

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

Mr Leonard Cartell on 12 December 2022 at HMP Rye Hill

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should investigate, with the prison attached lead GP, the referral process undertaken as part of Mr Cartell's assessment for cancer.	Accepted	We now only use 2 GP's, and one of them works 2 days per week, rather than 5 GP's working across 5 days. This now gives greater continuity to care to the patients. We now have weekly multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings within healthcare that the new lead GP is part of. In these meetings all complex and palliative patients are discussed. By only having one GP overseeing these patients provide a more robust process and a joined-up approach to all aspects of patient care including referrals and follow ups.	Head of Healthcare	31/3/23 Completed
2	The Head of Healthcare should investigate, with the prison attached lead GP, the rationale for there being no anticipatory medication in Mr Cartell's palliative care plan.	Accepted	All patients now on the palliative care register have anticipatory medication prescribed at the earliest opportunity so they are available when required.	Head of Healthcare	31/3/23 Completed
3	The Head of Healthcare should investigate why Mr Cartell was not reviewed again on 11 December 2022 when he was initially found to be deteriorating.	Accepted	This patient was a palliative patient, so he was expected to deteriorate. Now when a patient is nearing end of life, we no longer use NEWS 2. We now use a tool called STARS COMFORT, which is used in the local hospital for patients	Head of Healthcare	31/3/23 Completed



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