

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Christopher Thorpe on 30 August 2022 at HMP Nottingham

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff consistently use the National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) tool to assess unwell prisoners effectively and identify any clinical deterioration.	Accepted	All clinical staff have received refresher training on NEWS2 (commenced in December 2022 and completed for all staff by February 2023). During Induction all new staff receive this training. A monthly quality assurance process is in place.	Head of Healthcare	Complete
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff are trained and competent in taking blood pressure readings.	Accepted	Refresher sessions to be held with all clinical staff that will also identify any individual further training needs.	Head of Healthcare	May 2023
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff are trained in capacity assessments and document formal capacity assessments in the medical record.	Accepted	Nottinghamshire Foundation Trust will be delivering Capacity Assessment training on 24 th May 2023. This will include documentation. A follow update will be arranged for staff not available on this first date.	Head of Healthcare Head of Healthcare	June 2023 August 2023
4	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that when a prisoner's food and fluid intake is unclear, staff start	Accepted	All staff to be briefed/reminded of this requirement.	Head of Healthcare	May 2023



	a food and fluid chart and document a plan in the medical record.		An assurance process to be put in place for the review of individual cases	Head of Healthcare	May 2023
5	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that external complaints are followed up appropriately and where relevant shared with the prison.	Accepted	All Healthcare staff briefed on the handling of external complaints. Healthcare Managers to receive additional briefing on the handling and sharing of information.	Head of Healthcare Head of Healthcare	April 2023 April 2023
6	The Governor should ensure officers on bedwatch duties are aware of the expected standards of behaviour.	Accepted	A staff notice will be published reminding staff of their responsibility when completing official duties away from the prison. The discharge checklist to include a reminder of this for the dispatching manager to refer to.	Head of Operations Head of Operations	April 2023 April 2023
7	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that, in all cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a fresh risk assessment is conducted for each separate occasion that a prisoner is escorted out of the prison, taking into account current information on the prisoner's health and risk; 	Accepted	A multi-disciplinary review of the current local escort risk assessment is taking place. At the PFD monthly meeting the Health section of this will be agreed to ensure that appropriate considerations are recorded. This will include recording the prisoner's health condition(s) and mobility. The Authorising Manager section will also be reviewed to ensure that the prisoners current presentation is considered and evidenced appropriately.	Deputy Governor Deputy Governor	May 2023 May 2023



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">healthcare staff complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape; andauthorising managers show that they have taken this information into account when assessing a prisoner's current level of risk.		Following this refresher training will be provided to staff responsible for completing risk assessment sections.	Head of Operations & Head of Healthcare	June 2023
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