

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

Mr Karl Foster 26/08/2022 following release from HMP Bullingdon

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1.	The Regional Probation Director for the South West should ensure that when there is a clear link between substance misuse and offending behaviour, drug testing and engagement with substance misuse services should be included in the licence conditions of those released from custody.	Accepted	<p>All Community Offender Managers (COMs) have been reminded of the importance of using the EPF2 tool as part of pre-release planning. This is a tool which suggests additional licence conditions that the COM may wish to consider as part of this planning and highlights the policies in place for each condition.</p> <p>EPF2 ensures that when there is a clear link between substance misuse and offending behaviour, that drug testing and engagement with substance misuse services is included in the licence conditions of those released from custody. This is by using a rule-based algorithm to identify, based on the risk and need profile of the individual, which of all the licence conditions and interventions that are listed in the tool are a match in terms of the eligibility criteria.</p> <p>Performance of this is monitored by the performance team and the PDU Head. Any learning identified is shared with the PDU Senior Probation Office Group and will be discussed with staff between September and November 2023.</p>	Regional Probation Director for the South West HMPPS	November 2023

