

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

Mr John Murphy on 06/01/2023 at HMP Altcourse

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prison GPs are aware of NICE guidance NG12 for suspected cancer and how to refer to appropriate services.	Accepted	NG12 NICE Guidance sent to all GPS and the PPO report. Hard Copies of the guidance also issued into the surgeries. Further discussed in GP meetings	Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group	Completed
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that anticipatory medications are prescribed as early as possible and that these are reviewed as the person's needs change.	Accepted	A full review of the End-of-life pathway/SOP has been undertaken and now we have a formal agreement in place and support from external services. Including Medications/Syringe drivers. Access to specialists' nurses and Consultants to support pain management will be in place including out of hours access	Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group	Completed
3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that the Preferred Priorities of Care (or advance care planning) document is reviewed regularly and discussed at complex care meetings when the patient makes decisions relating to ongoing treatment, investigations, and interventions.	Accepted	The Preferred Priorities of Care and a prisoners advanced care planning needs are discussed in the weekly Complex care meetings that are multi agency attended. If the prisoner is located onto the In-patient unit also then another meeting held weekly would also discuss any advance care planning needs or Palliative Care needs. Access to a regional Multi agency complex care meeting is also now accessible for escalation of	Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group	Completed



			prisoners needs to be taken and discussed with an external group of senior clinicians this is scheduled weekly, but cases and meetings can be arranged sooner if required.		
4	The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that applications for early release on compassionate grounds are progressed without delay.	Accepted	We have implemented weekly reviews of any ongoing ERCG applications to ensure information is shared and returned in a timely manner. This process is overseen by the Head of Offender Management Delivery, supported by OMU Admin who will keep an action log to enable tracking and the chasing up of information requests when required.	Head of Offender Management Delivery (HOMD) - HMP Altcourse	Completed

