

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

Mr Ian Nixon on 08/07/2020 at HMP Brixton

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 are aware of the symptoms of acute abdominal illness and take appropriate steps to address their cause.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Healthcare will organise a training session on managing the symptoms of acute abdominal illness to be delivered to all clinical staff in HMP Brixton.</p> <p>A copy of the clinical review will be shared with all healthcare staff named within the report for their reflection.</p> <p>The Primary Care Lead and Medical Lead will develop a pathway for escalation, which will outline the correct process for clinicians to follow if a patient's physical health condition has not been resolved by initial interventions, or for conditions that fall outside of their scope or understanding</p>	<p>Practice Plus Group</p> <p>Practice Plus Group</p> <p>Practice Plus Group</p>	<p>January 2023</p> <p>December 2022</p> <p>December 2022</p>
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is a system in place to record a prisoner's	Accepted	Twenty-four hour nursing care is not commissioned in HMP Brixton, which means that to a certain extent healthcare staff in	Practice Plus Group	December 2022



	daily consumption when they need close dietary supervision.		HMP Brixton must rely on His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) staff to maintain records and report on food consumption. However, the Head of Healthcare will ensure that the Practice Plus Group food refusal policy is disseminated to all staff in HMP Brixton and the Primacy Care Lead will deliver an additional training session to ensure that clinical staff are aware of its contents.		
3	<p>The Governor should ensure that staff conduct roll checks in line with local policy, including that they:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete a visual check of prisoners to ensure they are safe and well; and • ask prisoners to uncover their cell door observation panels so that they can see them. 	Accepted	<p>The current process of night shift briefings will be reviewed by December 2022.</p> <p>All staff at the start of a week of night shifts - will be briefed on the importance of roll checks and their responsibilities.</p> <p>A Staff notice will be issued in December 2022 to remind all staff of the need to ensure that they are satisfied they have seen the prisoner at the roll count, and of the national policy requirement to undertake a welfare check when prisoners are unlocked in the morning and of actions to take if the observation panel is blocked.</p>	Head of Residence	December 2022

