

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Michael Parkinson on 15/08/2022 following release from HMP Altcourse

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Knowsley and St Helens Probation Delivery Unit should seek assurances that probation staff explore all alternatives to encourage engagement with non-compliant people on probation, in line with assessed levels of risk.	Accepted	<p>Since June 2023, all enforcement decisions now involve a discussion with the Probation Delivery Unit (PDU) Head and Senior Probation Officers (SPOs) as well as the Practitioner. The starting point being to look at engaging and promoting compliance with enforcement action as the last resort.</p> <p>This includes the use of compliance letters, home visiting and attending premises where the person on probation may attend such as substance misuse partner agencies to re-establish contact and to encourage re-engagement.</p>	<p>Probation Delivery Unit (PDU) Head HMPPS</p> <p>Practitioner Staff and Senior Probation Officers (SPOs) HMPPS</p>	Completed
2	The Head of Knowsley and St Helens Probation Delivery Unit should ensure probation staff consider how a disability may impact a person's engagement with probation and whether reasonable adjustments are required.	Accepted	<p>A range of disability awareness training has taken place within the PDU since June 2023 and is ongoing for all new staff.</p> <p>The use of home visiting is also proactively reviewed as appropriate, depending on the risk posed. The use of the Neurodiverse provision is also fully embedded within the PDU.</p>	<p>Probation Delivery Unit (PDU) Head HMPPS</p>	Completed

