

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr George Lawrence on 11/01/2022 at HMP Garth

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff manage prisoners with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 in accordance with national and prison policies, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • conducting prompt PCR tests for prisoners with symptoms of COVID-19; • completing and documenting all the necessary clinical observations; and • ensuring patients are appropriately monitored for signs of deterioration. 	Accepted	<p>Healthcare staff are provided with updated guidance on a regular basis. A notice board is in place with up to date guidance to ensure staff are up to date with policies.</p> <p>Guidance has been recirculated on 21.04.22 surrounding PCR Covid 19 tests for prisoners with symptoms of Covid 19. As guidance is updated this is disseminated to healthcare staff.</p> <p>All Healthcare staff have been issued with an individual full observation kit. National Earning Warning Score 2 Guidance has been reissued and ongoing record keeping audits along with NEWS 2 audits will take place.</p> <p>The Trust Framework for Deteriorating Patient Policy has been redistributed to all healthcare staff including discussion within clinical supervision.</p>	Head of Healthcare	Complete



2	<p>The Governor should ensure that prisoners with symptoms of COVID-19 are immediately placed in protective isolation; are clearly identifiable and that their personal records are documented.</p>	Accepted	<p>Processes are in place to ensure prisoners can alert staff if they have any symptoms. Staff are also aware that some prisoners may not be forthcoming with symptoms and staff are asked to be mindful of this when conducting welfare checks. When a symptomatic prisoner is identified, they will be isolated in their cell immediately until a test can be completed which continues until we receive the results.</p> <p>Staff are also required to record details on CNOMIS. Staff will place a record in the wing observation book and inform healthcare. This would also be recorded on the Orderly Officers Log. The Duty Governor would be informed and the information recorded on their daily handover. Any isolation reviews will also be recorded on this document.</p> <p>Any prisoners in isolation are also reported on the daily (Monday – Friday) meeting, chaired by the Governor or Deputy Governor. Following a symptomatic prisoner being highlighted, guidance would be published on the wing to ensure staff are aware of the risks and PPE required when unlocking the prisoner.</p> <p>Oubreak Control Team will be updated with any concerns regarding seriousness of health or prevention matters. We would also consider any additional testing within their contacts, if positive.</p> <p>Health Resilience Lead would have this information and monitor any concerns and provide support to the area effected.</p>	Covid Lead	Complete
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3	The Governor should ensure that decisions to remove restraints are made quickly and communicated immediately to escorting officers.	Accepted	All operational Governors have been issued with written guidance in June 2022 on the need to make timely decisions and to communicate such decisions to escorting officers, on the removal of restraints when a prisoner's medical condition requires that consideration. I.e. sedation or medical induced coma in a hospital.	Head of Security	Complete

