

**Action Plan – Daniel Haynes. HMP Risley. Unclassified. 28/03/2017**

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1	The Governor of Risley should ensure there are effective supply and demand reduction strategies to help eradicate the availability of new psychoactive substances, and that staff are vigilant to signs of their use and know how to respond when a prisoner appears to be under the influence of such substances.	Accepted	<p>The Substance Misuse Strategy was reviewed and updated in January 2018. Further reviews will take place on a regular basis. A specific Psychoactive Substance (PS) policy is also in place and updates were made in October 2017.</p> <p>A regular weekly meeting which has the express purpose of reducing the levels of PS availability and use was introduced approximately nine months ago. The focus is on the disruption of supply, as well as the provision of support for users. Measures already introduced have seen known dealers segregated or transferred to other wings or prisons, actions taken in response to intelligence surrounding trafficking routes and targeted support from substance misuse support workers, CGL (Change Grow Live) for those found under the influence.</p> <p>Additionally in response to the issues specifically surrounding the reduction of the availability of PS, there has been co-operation with the Cheshire Police in order to combat drone activity. In order to prevent drone deliveries to cells, new window grills are being fitted in two wings. The work is due to be completed by the end of May 2018 and there is a business case to extend this to a further wing. Targeted drone night patrols were introduced year ago. A notice to staff was also issued last year providing staff with instructions on how to react to any drone sighting. This will be reissued by July 2018.</p> <p>Since November 2017 based on intelligence, prisoner's incoming mail is being photocopied on a wing basis, and original letters kept in their in-</p>	<p>Head of Security Head of Safer Custody Head of reducing Reoffending</p> <p>July 2018</p>

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			<p>store property for retrieval on release, as intelligence has suggested that paper soaked with liquid PS was the latest trafficking route. This is moved between wings depending on intelligence received.</p> <p>In partnership with CGL and clinical Healthcare providers, staff and prisoners have been made aware of the dangers of PS and the protocols and procedures to follow about how to deal with anyone 'under the influence'. This has been carried out through briefings held at full staff meetings and the provision of information sheets.</p> <p>Evidence indicates that these measures have so far been successful in disrupting supply routes and in turn significantly reducing the level of PS availability and use. Staff are committed to providing ongoing support, education and assistance for those who continue to be involved in the use of PS. Measures and policies aimed at the further reduction of the supply and demand at the prison will continued to be reviewed, including swift responses to emerging supply avenues.</p>	
2	The Governor of Risley should ensure that all prison staff are made aware of and understand PSI 03/2013, Medical Emergency Response Codes, and their responsibilities during medical emergencies, ensuring a medical emergency code is used and an ambulance is called immediately	Accepted	<p>A notice to staff will be published by the end of June 2018 and then twice yearly, reminding staff of their responsibilities under PSI 03/2013 and the response required when calling a medical emergency. This includes information about the use of emergency codes and that an ambulance should be called immediately.</p> <p>Training on ERIC (Emergency Response In Custody), which is a pilot with the ambulance service to ensure prison staff provide accurate information to ensure the correct ambulance response was attended by Safer Custody</p>	<p>Head of Safer Custody</p> <p>End June 2108</p>

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			<p>staff in February 2018. This in turn has been translated into flash cards for all staff and now forms part of the mandatory Suicide and Self Harm (SASH) training.</p> <p>HMP Risley has recently introduced a mentor for new staff and discussions will be held with Safer Custody about ensuring the new staff are aware of the response required and how the mentor can support them with this.</p> <p>Safer Custody staff also regularly hold roadshows for all operational and other staff dealing with prisoners which provides advice and guidance regarding the use of emergency response codes.</p>	