

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Ryan Brennan on 23 August 2022 at HMP Buckley Hall

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use all the available evidence to assess whether the location of prisoners on ACCT, and the items in their possession, increase the risk of harm and; • take necessary steps to reduce the identified risk, as set out in the ACCT guidance. 	Accepted	<p>ACCT training is delivered to all new staff and as refresher training which provides guidance on the effective management of the ACCT process. This includes the importance of considering all the available evidence to assess whether the location of prisoners on an ACCT, and the items in their possession, increase the risk of harm and to take the required steps to reduce risk when required.</p> <p>The Safety Support Skills training is also delivered to all staff, including partner agencies, and refresher sessions are delivered every three years.</p> <p>All Duty Governors have received ACCT case manager training and also attended an awareness briefing on the requirement to complete Annex E, the daily defensible decision for any prisoners in the segregation unit who are on an open ACCT or in the post closure period.</p>	Head of Safety, Equalities & Segregation Unit HMPPS	Completed
2	The Governor should review the staffing structure and training provided to staff working in the segregation unit to ensure that all	Accepted	An internal recruitment campaign for segregation staff was initiated in July 2023 and the segregation staffing structure and training requirements were reviewed in August 2023.	Head of Safety, Equalities & Segregation Unit HMPPS	September 2023



	<p>staff are confident and competent to safely deal with challenges often experienced in this setting.</p>		<p>Staff that are based in the segregation unit will be selected through the interview process and the Governor approves this selection in advance.</p> <p>All segregation staff will receive appropriate training, including on their induction. The induction booklet for segregation unit staff will be reviewed and completed by all segregation staff by September 2023. Training is monitored through the learning and capability hub and reported to the Senior Leadership Team at the monthly segregation and monitoring group meeting.</p>		
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