

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Nicholas Whitehead on 23/01/2020 at HMP Sudbury

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• staff are vigilant for signs of substance misuse; and</li> <li>• Sudbury's drug strategy is being effectively implemented to maximise the opportunities both to reduce the levels of illicit substances entering the prison and reduce the demand for them.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>A notice has been issued and emailed to all staff to remind them to remain alert for the signs of substance misuse.</p> <p>HMP Sudbury holds regular drug strategy meetings where the reduction of illicit substances entering the prison and how to reduce demand for them is discussed. HMP Sudbury's drug strategy is a 'live' document which allows the prison to alter it if and when new information becomes available. Where there are concerns that the drug strategy is not being implemented effectively, action will be taken to address any shortcomings.</p> <p>To aid the demand reduction and recovery elements of the drug strategy, the prison are implementing an Incentivised Substance Free Landing (ISFL) which will support eligible residents to abstain from substance misuse.</p>	<p>Head of Security &amp; Operations</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>October 2022</p>

