

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Lee Martin Hughes on 25 December 2021 at HMP Wandsworth

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff prescribe benzodiazepines for alcohol withdrawal when it is clinically appropriate, and clearly consider and record all relevant information and decisions relating to withdrawal symptoms and prescribing.	Accepted	The substance misuse services prescribing policy has been reviewed and following ratification will be shared with all staff. Prescribers will undertake clinical withdrawal assessments and document these in prisoners' health records. An audit will be completed in April 2023.	Head of Healthcare Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	April 2023
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff take appropriate action when a prisoner appears to be intoxicated, including arranging for a drug screen when indicated.	Accepted	A local pathway for prisoners who appear to be intoxicated will be agreed and shared with staff. The substance misuse lead and practice development nurse will provide teaching sessions for all staff on the management of prisoners who appear to be intoxicated. This will cover arranging for a drug screen to take place if indicated.	Head of Healthcare Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	April 2023
3	The Head of Healthcare should review the non-attendance policy to;	Accepted	The non-attendance policy will be reviewed and updated to include the process that all staff	Head of Healthcare	April 2023



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• clarify what is expected of all levels of healthcare staff if they cannot get a response from a prisoner when a critical medication is due; and• ensure that staff record failed attempts to medicate prisoners in the medical records.		should follow when a critical medication is due and the required standards of documentation for when attempts have been made to medicate prisoners.	Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	
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