

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Albert Richardson on 25/01/2022 at HMP Oakwood

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Prison Director and the Head of Healthcare should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• there are adequate processes in place to ensure prison staff are aware of those prisoners who have DNACPR instructions in place; and</li> <li>• staff are aware of the circumstances in which resuscitation is inappropriate, using the 'Guidance to support the decision-making process of when not to perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in prisons and IRCs'.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>There is a process in place whereby healthcare communicate with the Prison Team when a DNACPR is in place and must be respected. Due to the clinically complex nature of the DNACPRs in place at HMP Oakwood, these are only shared when clinically relevant to do so. They will often require clinical judgement from a healthcare professional to ascertain whether or not it is appropriate to commence CPR. HMP Oakwood now has a 24 hour commissioned healthcare service so are able to attend codes day and night and take the best course of action should a DNACPR be in place.</p> <p>The healthcare team with provide awareness sessions for the prison staff on an overview of DNACPRs from a healthcare perspective. This is also delivered by the healthcare team to new prison staff on the ITC course. The ITC course is already running however dates for the wider prison staff are yet to be confirmed.</p>	Prison Director & the Head of Healthcare	August 2022



2	The Prison Director should write to the Ombudsman with the outcome of the disciplinary investigation into the actions of PCO A and provide a copy of the report.	Accepted	The Director will write to the Ombudsman the outcome of the, of the disciplinary investigation. The investigation report completed by HMP Oakwood was given to the Ombudsman during the investigation.	Prison Director	August 2022
3	The Prison Director and the Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	All staff who under take the completion of risk assessments, have been reminded in writing that when undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital that they understand the legal position on the use of restraints and those assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and, are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time. To support this this the Security Department will ensure that up to date and relevant information is recorded and shared on the Risk Assessment this is to include any previous cuffing arrangements.	Prison Director & Head of Healthcare	August 2022
4	The Prison Director should write to the Ombudsman and tell her what further steps they will take to ensure ill prisoners are not inappropriately restrained in the future.	Accepted	The Prison Director will write to the Ombudsman.	Prison Director	February 2023

