

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

Mr Gene Benjamin on 11 February 2022 at HMP Wakefield

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Prison Group Director should reassure themselves that HMP Wakefield has a robust system in place for providing a Family Liaison service throughout the year that can withstand the, predictable, absence of a single individual.	Accepted	An expression of interest from the prison has resulted in additional staff being trained as Family Liaison Officers (FLOs). With a full compliment of staff, a robust FLO rota is now in place and managed via the safer custody department.	Head of Safer Custody HMPPS	Complete
2	The Governor and the Head of Healthcare, when making arrangements for family members to spend time with dying prisoners that go beyond normal measures, should explain to the family the constraints of the prison regime.	Accepted	Through feedback, the Family Liaison Officers group have been reminded when making arrangements with family members to spend time with dying prisoners that go beyond normal measures, the importance of explaining the constraints of the prisons regime. This raised awareness of this recommendation across the whole senior management team (SMT).	Deputy Governor HMPPS	Complete

