

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

## Mr Harief Pearson 01/06/2022 HMP Swaleside

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should ensure that all instances of suspected illicit drug use are recorded and that referrals are made to the Forward Trust in line with Swaleside's local drug strategy.	Accepted	<p>Since Mr Pearson's death the substance misuse provider has changed and this service is now provided by Change Grow Live (CGL).</p> <p>Staff have been reminded that when a prisoner is found to be, or suspected to be, under the influence of illicit substances they must inform healthcare, make a referral to CGL and submit an intelligence report. This process is quality assured daily by the Duty Governor who ensures that all required actions have been completed.</p> <p>All incidents are then discussed at a daily meeting attended by the senior leadership team and CGL. This provides additional assurance that all prisoners have been referred to CGL.</p> <p>CGL staff also attend the weekly safety intervention meeting (SIM) where all incidents of prisoners being found under the influence of illicit substances are discussed in depth and where any further referrals or investigations into substance misuse are discussed.</p>	Head of Safety HMPPS	Completed



2	The Governor should ensure that staff understand their responsibilities, under national policy, to obtain a response from prisoners during unlock.	Accepted	<p>Safety briefings and staff notices have been disseminated to staff to ensure that they are aware that confirmation of a prisoner's wellbeing is required during unlock.</p> <p>This process is quality assured by senior officers who carry out spot checks on the wings.</p>	<p>Head of Safety</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	Completed
3	The Governor should ensure that family liaison provision is in place at all times, so that families are given the appropriate support following a death in custody, in line with PSI 64/2011.	Accepted	There are now five trained family liaison officers (FLO) at the prison to ensure that a trained FLO will be available and can be utilised when required.	<p>Head of Safety</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	Completed
4	The Governor should formally apologise to Mr Pearson's mother for the poor quality family liaison she received.	Accepted	A formal letter of apology has been sent to the mother of Mr Pearson.	<p>Head of Safety</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	Completed

