

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Ross Springham on 20/03/2021 at HMP Wandsworth

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that staff manage prisoners at risk of suicide and self-harm in line with national guidelines, including ensuring that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •A trained ACCT assessor completes an assessment within 24 hours of the ACCT being opened and attends the first case review. •Case reviews are multidisciplinary and include all relevant people involved in a prisoner's care, including mental health staff where appropriate. •Staff set specific and meaningful ACCT caremap actions that are aimed at reducing prisoners' risks to themselves and review them at each case review. •Staff consider holding an ACCT review following a restraint. 	Accepted	<p>A new version of ACCT (ACCT v6) was rolled out nationally in July 2021.</p> <p>All newly opened ACCTs are now discussed as part of the daily briefings to ensure that the required assessment and first case reviews are completed within the required timeframes. The process for ensuring that healthcare, mental health and other relevant key partners are invited to and attend ACCT case reviews is currently being reviewed and an improved process will be implemented in November 2021.</p> <p>The establishment have embedded the national ACCT quality assurance process and this is monitored daily and shared as part of the daily briefing. The quality assurance checks capture all aspects of the ACCT document including the quality of the care plan and attendance at reviews. Any identified issues are recorded as part of the</p>	<p>Head of Safety</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	November 2021



		<p>quality assurance check so that appropriate action can be taken and opportunities for learning can be shared. Additionally, risk and triggers awareness sessions were delivered to the senior management team and case co-ordinators between August and October 2021 to further support staff's ability to complete a meaningful care plan.</p> <p>Suicide and Self-Harm (SASH) training is available to all staff and provides detailed guidance on supporting prisoners at risk of suicide and self-harm through the ACCT process. Training includes the importance of recording and sharing all risk factors and of considering these thoroughly when making any decisions at case reviews.</p> <p>A notice to staff (NTS) will be issued in November 2021 setting out that staff must consider if an ACCT case review should take place following a restraint.</p>		
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