

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Jamie Tate on 14/03/2021 at HMP Manchester

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners with a self-reported condition such as epilepsy, which requires treatment in the form of medication, should be started on a schedule of observations, with joint working between healthcare and prison staff, to establish if the condition is present and the patient's reported symptoms are accurate.	Accepted	All prisoners with a self-reported medical condition which requires treatment will be discussed individually at the multi-disciplinary meeting. This will ensure that the most appropriate care plan and monitoring arrangements, that are both appropriate and effective for the prisoner is established.	Head of Healthcare GMMH NHS Foundation Trust	Completed
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is a system in place that ensures follow up appointments are organised, confirmed and communicated to prisoners.	Accepted	External hospital appointments are arranged by healthcare administrative staff, the prison is then notified of the appointment to ensure appropriate escort arrangements are in place. Due to security risks, patients are notified of external hospital appointments on the day of the appointment. For any healthcare appointments that take place within the establishment, patients will be notified a day prior to the scheduled appointment via an appointment slip. Any subsequent appointments	Head of Healthcare GMMH NHS Foundation Trust	Completed

			<p>are then arranged by the medical practitioner that the patient has seen, or by the healthcare administrative team.</p> <p>In the event of a patient failing to attend a scheduled appointment with the mental health team or any other urgent medical appointment, a member of staff is assigned to follow this up with the patient to ascertain the reasons for the non-attendance.</p> <p>If a patient fails to attend a routine medical appointment, a further appointment is automatically booked for them.</p>		
3	<p>The Governor should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • staff have regular, meaningful interaction with the prisoners in their care; • key working sessions take place regularly in line with Prison Service policy; and • if the key worker scheme has to be suspended in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, weekly welfare checks are conducted instead on all prisoners. 	Accepted	<p>HMP Manchester are committed to ensuring that the prison is moving towards a rehabilitative culture with better working relationships.</p> <p>Key work supports prison safety by building relationships, reducing frustration and promoting opportunities for rehabilitation, and is an important part of the COVID-19 recovery.</p> <p>During recovery, prisons have been providing key work sessions that follows the OMiC Exceptional Delivery Model (EDM), ensuring key work continues to be delivered to priority groups. Priority groups are identified as including those prisoners who are on an ACCT, ACCT post-closure, prisoners that are a high risk of harm upon release and those who are in the last three months of their sentence.</p>	<p>Head of Residential Services</p> <p>HMPPS</p>	March 2022

			<p>As progress towards the next stage of recovery continues, the EDM will be built on, and the frequency of key work sessions increased with the aim that they can be conducted on a weekly basis.</p> <p>The prison is aiming for stage 1 full key worker delivery in accordance with national policy in early 2022, however this will be dependent on the changing Covid-19 position and its resulting impact on staffing levels.</p> <p>In order to monitor the quality and frequency of the checks being completed, all welfare checks must now be recorded on NOMIS.</p>		
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