

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of John Wilson on 17 June 2022 at HMP Forest Bank

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is an escalation process in place for those prisoners whose needs would be better met by a transfer to a prison with 24-hour healthcare.	Accepted	Spectrum CIC became responsible for the healthcare provision at Forest Bank from 1 April 2023. The escalation process on behalf of the Director is via the local delivery board and to the NHSE Commissioner to support any escalation of commissioned services such as regional beds.	Director	Complete
2	The Director should ensure that applications for ROTL and early release on compassionate grounds for prisoners with terminal illnesses are considered, prioritised and completed without delay, keeping a record of action taken.	Accepted	A Special Purpose Licence (SPL) was considered as ROTL was not appropriate since Mr Wilson was deemed restricted status, due to his offence and therefore was not suitable for ROTL from Closed conditions. SPL was considered and the application was submitted, however it was not completed since Mr Wilson returned to custody. In future SPL/ROTL applications will be submitted and reasons given for not being granted recorded on the documentation,	Director	February 2023



		<p>even if the prisoner is returning to custody so a record of action is maintained.</p>		
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		<p>Release on Compassionate Grounds will be submitted for prisoners suffering from a terminal illness who are in the last few months of life and medical advice provides that the prisoner would be better accommodated at a hospice/hospital at the earliest opportunity.</p>		
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