

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Scott Walker on 22 December 2023 at HMP Full Sutton

| Rec No | Recommendation | Accepted / Not accepted | Response Action Taken / Planned | Responsible Owner and Organisation | Target Date |
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| 1 | <p>The Governor and the Head of Healthcare should ensure that Early Release on Compassionate Grounds applications are completed in line with Policy Framework by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensuring that prison staff request a report from Probation staff for the application; and completing all reports for the application, including GP reports, in a timely manner. | Accepted | <p>The Head of Offender Management Delivery will communicate with the Prison Offender Managers via email to ensure that they are aware that they need to contact the local Probation Delivery Unit for a contribution in the assessment if there is no allocated Community Offender Manager.</p> <p>Cases where Early Release on Compassionate Grounds may be appropriate will be added to the weekly Safety Intervention Meeting and allocated to a manager to co-ordinate the relevant reports.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will be the responsible manager for Early Release on Compassionate Grounds cases. They have oversight of Healthcare partnership contracts so can ensure the effective and efficient completion of reports via contractual escalation avenues.</p> | <p>Head of Specialist Units. HMPPS</p> <p>Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group</p> | July 2024 |