

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Mark Johnston on 07 April 2024 following his release from HMP Swansea

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor of HMP Swansea should ensure that a process is created to identify newly arrived prisoners who are at risk of homelessness and that the resettlement team sees them at the earliest opportunity to maximise their chance of finding post-release accommodation.	Accepted	The resettlement model now ensures that all new admissions into HMP Swansea are interviewed by resettlement staff within 72 hours of arrival. Accommodation status is one of the key areas of assessment and where necessary, timely referrals are made to Forward Trust. This is done either directly from the resettlement team if the individual is on remand, or via community-based probation staff for those sentenced or recalled.	Governing Governor HMPPS	Complete
2	The Regional Probation Director for Swansea Neath Port Talbot should ensure that all probation practitioners are aware of the Duty to Refer policy framework, and remind them of their responsibility to complete housing referrals.	Accepted	A notice to staff will be distributed to all probation practitioners which will remind them of the contents of the Duty to Refer policy framework, and their responsibility to complete housing referrals. Additionally, probation practitioners will also be reminded of their responsibilities by senior probation practitioners during their tasking meetings.	Head of Swansea Neath Port Talbot PDU, HMPPS	February 2025