

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Keith Gadd on 9 March 2023 at HMP Bristol

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of the Offender Management Unit at HMP Bristol should ensure that all staff are aware of the risks associated with IPP prisoners and actively consider these when an IPP prisoner's behaviour changes or they are assessing their risk of suicide and self-harm.	Accepted	HMP Bristol has identified key staff that complete key work sessions with IPP and Lifer prisoners, and these staff have been upskilled in the identification of risks that are specific to this prisoner demographic group. In addition, an upskilling package will be delivered to all wing staff to ensure they are able to identify the associated risks for IPP/Lifer prisoners and are aware of the escalation process where appropriate.	Head of Offender Management Delivery HMPPS	September 2024
2	The Governor at HMP Leyhill should ensure that if they return prisoners to closed conditions, they must provide a move-on plan and make determined, documented efforts to return the prisoner to the sending prison.	Accepted	HMP Leyhill's Return to Closed Prison policy, which was updated and re-issued to staff in April 2024, now includes a requirement to document the efforts made to return the prisoner to the most suitable prison. This will be recorded as part of the case conference review process. If it becomes necessary to return a prisoner to a Reception prison, HMP Leyhill will maintain	Governor HMPPS	Completed

			<p>responsibility for arranging a 'move on' transfer to a more appropriate prison.</p> <p>The Return to Closed Prison policy also incorporates specific guidance regarding IPP/Life Sentence prisoners' considerations.</p>		
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