

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Lee Gorst on 25 April 2023 at HMP Manchester

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should outline in the action plan for this report how the actions in the UN action plan have impacted on the amount of key work carried out and the amount of time prisoners have out of their cells.	Accepted	<p>The Governor at HMP Manchester has confirmed that since the UN action plan was implemented in January 2025, the amount of time prisoners have out of their cells has improved. This has been achieved due to an increased number of detached duty staff deployed to assist the prison. All prisoners now constantly have one hour in the fresh air a day and there is an increase in attendance at off-wing purposeful activity.</p> <p>In March 2025, HMP Manchester will complete its re-profile to establish the current regime as its full-time model. This has replaced a 'predicted lockdown' regime with a more consistent and predictable daily regime for all prisoners, with daily exercise and facilities to attend work that supports its role as a training prison.</p> <p>Additionally, there is also a longer-term evaluation of HMP Manchester's staffing model which is expected to lead to increases in the staffing profile, ensuring that gains made in</p>	Governor, HMPPS	January 2026

			regime can be sustainable and embedded for years to come. This work is due to be completed in 2026. As part of this, work 500 hours a month of key work has been built into the new profiles to ensure key work is deliverable for all prisoners at HMP Manchester. Until then the prison will prioritise the delivery of key work to priority groups only. These include prolific self-harmers, those serving IPP sentences and those serving TACT related sentences.		
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