

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Jamie Funnell on 16 December 2023 at HMP Lewes

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff have entry to prisoner's cells on K Wing at the weekend, to allow face to face clinical assessments when required.	Accepted	The drug and alcohol stabilisation unit has been relocated to L-Wing in line with our First Night Centre (FNC) and Induction Unit where staffing is always significantly higher allowing healthcare staff access to cells at all times.	Governor HMPPS Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group	Complete
2	<p>The Head of Healthcare should ensure that the Standard Operating Procedure for Assessment and Management of Alcohol Dependence is revised, including that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are given clear guidance about how to manage alcohol withdrawal within 48 hours of arrival in custody; • Staff understand when and how to complete CIWA-Ar assessments and prescribe and provide medications including diazepam in line with clinical expectations. 	Accepted	The local operating procedure for alcohol withdrawal will be reviewed and updated including cross reference against the national standard operating procedure for alcohol withdrawal. All healthcare staff will receive training on alcohol withdrawal, risk factors, PGDs and escalation pathways. This will be supported by the regional substance misuse lead and the regional primary care lead.	Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group	Oct 2024

3	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff are competent to carry out cardiopulmonary resuscitation in line with national guidance and arrange for additional training when required.	Accepted	Healthcare staff attend ILS training in line with national and organisational standards (bi-annually). As part of this training staff either pass or fail the training based upon an assessment carried out by the trainer, staff who fail the training are required to complete the session again, but it is noted that it is rare for staff to fail due to the nature of the training. PPG monitor staff training compliance as part of the PPG quality schedule and performance reporting.	Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group	Sept 2024
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