

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Stephen Wallwork on 10 July 2024 at HMP Forest Bank

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1.	The Governor of HMP Wymott and Director of HMP Forest Bank should ensure that national guidance on volumetric control is properly implemented, including the amount of consumables a prisoner is allowed to have in their possession.	Accepted	<p>HMP Wymott will republish the policy covering volumetric control alongside a Notice to Staff that will explain the importance of volumetric control for prisoners' in possession property, allowing all property to be transferred with a prisoner on their movement to another establishment.</p> <p>A 6 monthly check of all cells for volumetric control has been put in place and this will be monitored monthly in the unit managers meeting to ensure progress and review compliance. The Head of Residence will carry out further upskilling sessions where needed. This process will commence with immediate effect.</p> <p>There are 2 volumetric control boxes available in Reception to allow staff to complete a volumetric control check on all prisoners that are transferred in from other establishments. All reception staff have been briefed on carrying out volumetric control checks and it's on the monthly checklist of</p>	<p>Head of Operations, HMP Wymott</p> <p>Head of Residence, HMP Forest Bank</p>	<p>August 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p>

			items to be reviewed by the Reception Manager and the Head of Residence.		
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