

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Scott Howley on 06 March 2024 at HMP Wealstun

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should issue guidance to staff to ensure that they properly consider and record the range of risk factors when a prisoner harms themselves, and that they always start ACCT procedures unless there has been a significant change in circumstances and risk since the self-harm.		<p>HMP Wealstun will publish a twice yearly notice to staff to ensure that all staff, including healthcare staff, are aware of and understand their responsibilities in the event that a prisoner harms themselves. Guidance about the actions staff should take will be circulated with the notice, and will cover how to recognise risk, when to open an ACCT, and who they should report it to.</p> <p>The prison provides a safety induction to all new staff, which outlines how to recognise risk and when to open an ACCT. They are also issued a copy of the safety awareness guide.</p> <p>Additionally, the safety team monitors any incidents involving self-harm and checks that an ACCT has been opened, unless there has been a significant change in circumstances and risk since the self-harm occurred.</p>	Head of Safety HMPPS	January 2025