

Independent Advisory Panel on Non-Compliance Management (IAPNCM)

4 Nov, 09:00-10:30

2MS, Conference Suite Room 2

Present

Akash Chand (AC), Daniel Albert (DA), David Chinn (DC), Kevin Lockyer (KL), June-Alison Sealy (JAS), Stephen Shaw (SS), Mandy Simmons (MS).

1. Apologies

Richard Shepherd (RTS).

2. Minutes of 21 October

The Panel approved the minutes, subject to an amendment highlighted by DA.

Action 1: AC to amend minutes of 21 October and publish.

3. Minutes of 28 October

SS advised that the minutes were in draft form and had not previously been approved by the Chair. The Panel agreed the minutes, subject to one amendment.

Action 2: AC to amend minutes of 28 October and publish.

4. Matters arising and action points

SS informed the Panel that he had had a meeting with Lord Toby Harris, chair of the Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody. SS said he had emphasised the need for continued review and audit of the non-compliance package and training once the IAPNCM was stood down.

Regarding action point 2 of the 21 October meeting, it was agreed that this could be closed.

SS referred to action point 3 of the 28 October meeting and the Panel agreed that this could be closed.

SS highlighted action point 5 of the 28 October meeting and the Panel agreed this could be closed.

The Panel discussed the aircraft aisle chair and that it was being introduced late into the development of the package. The Panel agreed they would like to see a demonstration on 2nd December. In advance, the Panel would welcome a short paper setting out how and when the chair was intended to be used.

Action 3: AC to obtain information regarding the aircraft aisle chair.

The Panel discussed their contracts with the Home Office and queried what would happen were the NOMS package to be delayed beyond the beginning of March.

Action 4: Secretariat to consider the Panel's contractual position.

5. Volume 4

The Panel agreed that the package needs to explain the basic mechanics of breathing in simple language, including how and why it can be affected.

The Panel approved the draft comments on volume 4, subject to an amendment.

It was queried when NOMS expected to supply its completed draft of Volume 4.

Action 5: JAS to amend comments and AC to send to NOMS.

Action 6: AC to inquire when NOMS expect to provide the completed draft of Volume 4.

JAS highlighted the initial first aid training delivered to DCOs and asked whether they are given a first aid book/manual to refer to. It was also questioned whether NOMS's medical advisers are aware of the content of the initial first aid training.

Action 7: AC to query whether the medical advisers have had sight of the initial first aid training content.

6. Volume 5

The consensus of the Panel was that the revised volume 5 was much better than the original. It was still evident, however, that some elements remained unchanged. The Panel will collate their comments regarding this volume and formally agree them at the next meetings.

The Panel discussed the new section on handcuffs, and agreed that they would like a further demonstration on 2 December. It was noted that twisting/moving the handcuffs while they are engaged is used as a pain compliance technique, but that this is not included in the pain compliance section of the manual. SS agreed to collate the Panel's comments regarding Volume 5.

Action 8: Panel to submit their comments to SS regarding Volume 5.

There was no further business and the meeting was closed.

Next meeting via teleconference: Tuesday 12 November.