

**Harris Review Panel Meeting**  
**10:30 – 16.30, 26<sup>h</sup> February 2015**  
**8.29B, 102 Petty France, London, SW1H 9AJ**

**Present:**

**Chair:** Lord Toby Harris (TH)

**Panel Members:** Dinesh Maganty (DM), Graham Towl (GT), Philip Leach (PL), Richard Shepherd (RS), Matilda MacAttram (MM), Deborah Coles (DC)

**The Harris Review Secretariat:** Deborah Browne (DB), Robyn Malan de Merindol (RM), Graham MacKenzie (GM)

**Apologies:** Stephen Cragg and Meng Aw Yong

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**Item 1: Minutes**

1. These were agreed as a true record.

**Item 2: Action Log**

2. The panel were updated on progress of actions.

**Item 3: INQUEST / Barrow Cadbury Trust Report**

3. DC told the meeting about the background to the report which has been endorsed by Barrow Cadbury Trust and is embargoed until Monday 9 March. It was pointed out that the same concerns have been repeated many times and recommendations include the need to do something different.

4. TH explained the recent publicity concerning the MBDC and Professor Appleby to the panel and DC assured the meeting that she had not contributed to the article in *The Guardian*. TH had asked Professor Appleby to send the Review a memo detailing his findings on trends.

**Item 4: Discussion on Prison Delivery and Functioning**

5. Key areas discussed include:

- Prison Instructions and prison practice;
- Contractor responses to prison Instructions;
- Health input to ACCT;

- The multi-disciplinary approach to ACCT and the skills required for this;
- Accountability and leadership.

**Action 139: Secretariat to find out what percentage of staff in a prison are not NOMS/MoJ employees.**

**Item 5: Discussion on Information Sharing**

6. Key areas discussed include:

- When talking about information sharing the report has to be clear what the information is;
- The sharing of ACCT with healthcare;
- A duty of co-operation;
- NOMS and CRCs will have to develop strong information sharing systems.

**Item 7: Discussion of the Prison / YOI Experience**

7. Key areas discussed include:

- The Review will consider a statement on the purpose of prison;
- Gangs and a sophisticated nuanced approach to this;
- IEP;
- Regime;
- Reception and Early Days;
- Safer Cells;
- Bullying.

**Item 8: Discussion of Health and Mental Health**

8. Key areas discussed include:

- Dealing with medical emergencies;
- Use of jargon and medical terms;
- Diet;
- Explain the vulnerabilities regarding health;
- Healthcare screening.
- Sharing information and patient consent.

**Action 140: Secretariat to find out the dietary requirements for prisoners**

**Item9: Discussion on Monitoring Process and Driving Change**

9. Key areas were discussed including:

- The legal position should be clearly described;

- Liaison with families following a death;
- The purpose of the Inquest;
- The legal costs of an Inquest;
- The operational response to a self-inflicted death in custody;
- Identifying good practice and rewarding staff;
- The Inspection bodies;
- Clinical Reviews.