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Threats to Staff Safety - General Manager's Response

In addition to the criminal and legislative processes for offences and breaches of discipline, the following General Manager's responses for a prisoner's actions that impacts on or threatens staff safety are as follows:

Incident Type	General Manager's Response Prisoner	General Manager's Response Accommodation Unit	Duration
 Escape Attempted Escape Major Disturbance – Violent Demonstration 	 Referral for a Maximum Security Order (If not successful – Intensive Management Plan and/or Transfer Request) 	As determined by the General Manager.	N/A
 Assault (Serious) – Offender on Staff Member Assault (Sexual) – Offender on Staff Member Assault – Offender on Staff Member Threats to do Harm to a Staff Member whilst Armed with a Weapon 	 Referral for a Maximum Security Order (If not successful – Intensive Management Plan and/or Transfer Request) 	If occurred in Unit - Unit locked down for remainder of day and following day and then subject to any operational orders by the General Manager if required.	N/A
 Assault (Other) – Offender on Staff Member Threats to do Harm to a Staff Member or Family Member Indecent Act Towards a Staff Member Mobile Phone - Possession 	 Intensive Management Plan 	N/A	Subject to the General Manager through the IMP Panel.
Manufactured Weapon - Possession	Safety Order in CellSanctions*	N/A	1 Month 6 Months
 Sharpened Item – Possession Syringe – Possession Urine Decoy - Possession Brew – Possession Tattoo Gun – Possession 	• Sanctions*	N/A	3 Months

*Sanctions = non-contact visits, 7 x personal phone calls per week, not eligible for residential for 3 months post completion.

Illicit Drugs - General Manager's Response

In addition to the criminal and legislative processes for offences and breaches of discipline, the following General Manager's responses for a prisoner's involvement in illicit drugs are as follows:

Incident Type	General Manager's Response	Duration
• Illicit Drugs – Supply	Sanctions*	6 Months
Illicit Drugs – Possession	Sanctions*	3 Months
 Telephone Misuse – Intelligence indicating the supply of and/or payment for illicit drugs. 	 Removal and prohibition of telephone number 	Indefinitely

* Sanctions = non-contact visits, 7 x personal phone calls per week, not eligible for residential for 3 months post completion.



Threats to Prisoner's Safety - General Manager's Response

In addition to the criminal and legislative processes for offences and breaches of discipline, the following General Manager's responses for a prisoner's actions as a perpetrator that impacts on or threatens other prisoner's safety are as follows:

Incident Type	General Manager's Response	Duration
 Assault (Sexual) – Prisoner on Prisoner Assaults & Threats (Frequent & Repeated) – Prisoner on Prisoner Bullying and Stand-overs (Frequent & Repeated) – Prisoner on Prisoner CMG and/or Prison Gang Recruitment or Activity considered a threat to the Good Order and Security 	 Intensive Management Plan 	Subject to the General Manager through the IMP Panel.
• Telephone Misuse – Intelligence indicating the recruitment and/or activity related to CMG and/or Prison Gangs.	 Removal and prohibition of telephone number 	Indefinitely

Note: All General Manager's Responses - the application of responses, discretion still remains with the General Manager to take into account any significant mitigating circumstances such as mental health or any other diverse circumstances that may have existed at the time of the incident or impact on the ongoing management of the prisoner.

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