



STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING
Mr Johnathan Davis MLA (Chair), Mr James Milligan MLA (Deputy Chair), Mr Michael Petterson MLA

Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2020-2021
QUESTION ON NOTICE

Elizabeth Kikkert: To ask the Minister for Justice Health

Ref: Justice Health, JACS Annual Report 2020-2021 p134, overdoses at the AMC

In relation to: Recommendations 60-61 of the Healthy Prison Review

1. How many overdoses were there at the AMC during the reporting period?
2. How many of these occurred after hours?
3. What does the AMC consider “after hours”?

Emma Davidson: The answer to the Minister’s question is as follows:

1. There was one overdose of an illicit substance, and nine incidents of overdose related to medication administration (e.g. more or less than the prescribed dose of medication is given, this can be attributed to instances of patient overdose or the incorrect amount dispensed by staff) recorded during the reporting period.
2. One of the medication administration incidents (paracetamol) occurred after-hours.
3. The AMC operates 24 hours a day; however, ACT Corrective Services considers “after hours” to be 19:30pm to 7:30am, i.e. during nightshift when there are less staff on site. “After-hours” for Justice Health Services is considered from 20:30 – 06:30.

Approved for circulation to the Standing Committee on Education and Community Inclusion

Signature: *Emma Davidson*

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By the Minister for Justice Health, Emma Davidson