

Action Plan – Mr Fredrick Heard at HMP Parc – Natural Causes on 09/08/2019				
No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prisoners with COPD have an annual review, including a spirometry test; • nursing staff are trained to undertake chronic disease monitoring, including spirometry tests; and • When prisoners have repeated exacerbations of COPD and are on maximum inhaler therapy, healthcare staff consider referring them to a specialist. 	Accepted	<p>All prisoners identified as having COPD have a care plan initiated which includes an annual review including a spirometry test.</p> <p>All practice nurses have recently attended training on spirometry training. Chronic disease training has been arranged all practice nurses will be attending this over the next three months.</p> <p>All GP's will be written to reminding them to consider referring patients to a specialist following repeated exacerbations of COPD and to ensure they are on appropriate treatment.</p>	April 2020 (subject to change) Head of Healthcare
2	<p>The Director and Head of Healthcare at Parc should liaise with the Medical Director for G4S and arrange an urgent meeting with the Chief Executive of Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board to ensure that full service provision for patients with suspected dementia is made within 3 months of this report, and that in the interim patients requiring access are not refused care.</p>	Accepted	<p>The Medical Director along with key stakeholders will arrange a meeting with the Chief Executive of the Local Health Board to discuss future access to secondary specialist care providers for men at Parc.</p> <p>The existing process for applying for access entails men suspected of having dementia being referred to Secondary care by the GP. When Secondary care refuse to accept the referral we raised a safeguarding referral with the local authority.</p>	May 2020 (subject to change) Medical Director for G4S

3 The HMPPS Executive Director for Wales should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • satisfy himself that effective action has been taken to ensure the provision of a full service for prisoners with suspected dementia at Parc; • satisfy himself that there are no barriers to the provision of a full service for prisoners with suspected dementia at other prisons in Wales; and • write to the Ombudsman to confirm that he is so satisfied. 	Accepted	<p>The HMPPS in Wales Executive Director will review the provision of dementia services for prisoners across Wales.</p> <p>He will write to the Ombudsman to confirm the current position and future plans following the meeting of the Medical Director for G4S and the Chief Executive of the Local Health Board in May</p>	May 2020 (subject change) HMPPS in Wales Executive Director
4 The Director and Head of Healthcare should remind staff that compassionate release applications on medical grounds may be made for prisoners who are incapacitated, and not only for those who are terminally ill.	Accepted	<p>The criteria for compassionate release will be sent to all GP's and Nurses.</p> <p>HMP Parc will issue a notice to staff (in March 2020) to advise that early release on compassionate grounds may be applied for when prisoners are incapacitated, as well those who are terminally ill.</p>	March 2020 Head of Healthcare