

Action Plan – John Corbett . HMP Highdown. Natural Causes . DOD 22/01/2016

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all patients with chronic serious illnesses have a lead clinician responsible for their care and a planned programme of reviews.	Accepted	The current healthcare service has a dedicated resource to support prisoners with long term/chronic conditions. Case meetings have now been set up to identify those prisoners with complex health needs and agree what support they require. A lead clinician will be assigned to co-ordinate the care of each of those prisoners.	30 September 2016 Head of Healthcare
2	The Governor should ensure that managers understand the legal position and follow Prison Service guidance when authorising restraints for prisoners taken to hospital and that risk assessments are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	The Head of Safety will issue guidance to all managers, for wider dissemination, outlining the legal position and NOMS instructions which must be taken into account when risk assessments are completed. This guidance will include that assessments must take into account the health of the prisoner and be based on the actual risk that the prisoner presents at the time.	30 July 2016 Head of Safety