

Action Plan –Anthony Woodhouse HMP Channings Wood Death1/3/17

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1.	The Head of Healthcare at Channings Wood should ensure that prison clinicians discuss any amendment to medication with the specialist who prescribed it.	Accepted	There is now a permanent GP employed in the prison. A virtual ward is being developed and complex care multi-disciplinary meetings have been taking place since 26 June. Virtual wards use the systems and staffing of a hospital ward but without the physical building: they provide preventative care for people in their own homes. This means that the clinicians/GP always discuss any changes to prisoner's medication with the appropriate prescribing specialist.	Completed Head of Healthcare & Clinical Lead
2.	The Head of Healthcare at Channings Wood should ensure that, when recording observations, nursing staff note previous readings and the prisoner's clinical history so that important diagnoses are not missed or delayed.	Accepted	All healthcare staff to be given update training on the mandatory requirement of recording vital signs including recognising signs and symptoms of hypovolaemia. Staff will also be trained on how to use the National Early Warning Score which will be implemented by 31 October 2017. Virtual wards use the systems and staffing of a hospital ward, but without the physical building: they provide preventative care for people in their own homes. All patients in the virtual ward are considered to have complex needs and a NEWS score would be recorded as a base line	October 2017 Head of Healthcare

