

**Action Plan-Christopher Joyce. HMP Birmingham. NC. 08/12/2016**

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Director should ensure that sufficient staff are able to obtain charged radios at the start of their shifts.	Accepted	<p>Around 200 radio units are available for use by staff on a daily basis. Radios have a visual battery strength gauge as well as an audible indicator that demonstrates battery power loss as being imminent. Both directly employed staff and non-directly employed staff have access to radios following radio training.</p> <p>A review of radio allocation will take place to ensure coverage remains appropriate in key areas.</p>	Head of Security July 2017
2	The Director should ensure that the prison's emergency response protocol ensures that when a code red or blue is called, staff in the control room call an ambulance immediately	Accepted	The current protocol requires that the ambulance is called immediately. The protocol will be re-issued and briefings given to communications room staff in order to ensure full understanding and compliance. HMP Birmingham has a Memo Of Understanding with West Midlands Ambulance service that has been adopted by other sites as good practice. This will be reviewed and republished to ensure compliance of emergency codes.	Head of Safer Prisons July 2017
3	The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff are given clear guidance about the circumstances in which resuscitation is inappropriate.	Accepted	An identified clinical nurse lead for resuscitation is now in place that links in with the trust resuscitation lead for BSMHFT. The nationally approved criteria for where resuscitation is inappropriate has been locally expanded on and will be circulated subject to approval through appropriate clinical governance.	Head of Healthcare August 2017