

**Action Plan – Steven Rushworth at HMP Rye Hill NC. 01/06/2017**

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prison doctors consider the potential for underlying malignancy when a patient presents with chronic shoulder/chest pain and later develops a general feeling of nausea, loss of appetite and being unwell.	Accepted	A communication will be sent to the GPs currently working in the establishment advising them of the actions requested with regards to considering the potential for underlying malignancy. It will make reference to recognising and considering the outlined set of symptoms and using clinically recognised NICE guidelines and local 2 week wait guidelines to make appropriate referrals in a timely manner.	January 2018  Healthcare Clinical Lead
2	The Head of Healthcare should agree a system of communication between University Hospital Coventry and Warwick and Rye Hill healthcare to avoid reliance on information being passed on by non-clinical staff.	Accepted	The advantage of a formalised communication pathway with the University Hospital of Coventry and Warwickshire was raised in the Local Delivery Board Meeting where healthcare commissioners were present. Formal contact will be made with the hospital with a view to setting up an agreed arrangement for sharing information between the hospital and healthcare.	January 2018  Healthcare Clinical Lead
3	The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	Guidance has been given to the relevant managers in writing on 27/10/2017 about the legal position on the use of restraints, based on the decisions of Mitting J, Queens Bench Division Administrative Court 23 Nov 2007, cases of Elliot Graham and Anthony Allen. Further guidance has been sought and will be provided by HMPPS HQ, to assist staff in their understanding when risk assessing prisoners taken and detained in hospital. Any further guidance received will be given in writing to the relevant managers, and also discussed in meetings of the senior team. One-to-one coaching sessions with managers will be provided to any members of the senior team who request it for further clarification, by the Head of Safer Custody.	January 2018  Head of Safer Custody