

Action Plan- Paul Harmond. HMP Whatton. NC. 30/07/2017.

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should review the management and access to pain relief pathways for prisoners, particularly for those in an end stage terminal illness.	Accepted	A full review of access to breakthrough pain medication has been undertaken to ensure that patients are able to self-administer or manage pain relief prior to commencing on a syringe driver in a safe and timely manner. This will follow NICE guidance and Nottinghamshire Area prescribing committee guidance and advice from NHS England.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare at HMP Whatton should ensure that applications for early release on compassionate grounds are progressed without delay.	Accepted	Following a previous action a system is in place with early identification of a prisoner who should be considered for release on compassionate grounds. Referrals are made through the safeguarding committee where Head of OMU attends and commences the process. The Head of Healthcare has written by way of a reminder to those within function having responsibility for completing the documentation. Those responsible must follow protocol where the turnaround for the local element of this process should not exceed 2 working days.	Complete Head of Healthcare & Head of OMU