

Action Plan – Michael Seddon. HMP Stafford. NC. 22/02/2017

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1	<p>NHS England and should ensure that healthcare provider palliative care policies include clearly defined clinical pathways of care for terminally ill prisoners which meet their assessed needs.</p>	Accepted	<p>Under the partnership arrangements between NHS England and HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS), prison Governors and Directors work closely with NHS England Commissioners and the contracted prison healthcare providers at the local level to ensure that the health services available to people in prison are commissioned to meet the needs of the population of each prison.</p> <p>Work is ongoing in NHS England to provide improved guidance on the clinical care for individuals at the end of life. The Dying Well in Custody Charter This became available to users in April 2018</p> <p>Uniquely HMP Stafford have a specialist palliative care service on site with a nurse attending one day a week to support both clinical and prison staff in the planning and delivery of palliative care; this service was enhanced to provide a palliative care nurse for 5 days a week and to coordinate the delivery of nursing and social care services needed during the last few weeks of Mr Seddon’s life.</p> <p>In terms of future commissioning arrangements HMP Stafford have now been commissioned to receive 24/7 health care services from September.</p> <p>The palliative care service will be working to implement the “Dying well in custody” charter and will be responsive to future needs when these occur</p>	<p>Complete NHS England</p> <p>April 2018 complete NHS England</p> <p>September 2108 NHS England</p>
2.	<p>HM Prison and Probation Service should ensure that</p>	Accepted	<p>As explained above the partnership arrangements directs prison governors to work with healthcare Commissioners and providers to ensure that suitable</p>	Complete

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			functional model, ensuring prisoners are placed in prisons with regimes that are better aligned to their function. This will be supported by a series of models for operational delivery, evidence-based best practice toolkits focused on the core prison functions and particular cohorts of prisoner with specialist needs and risks. We have developed one for older prisoners, to support governors in accommodating the needs of an ageing population, and tailoring their regimes and services according to the prisoners they hold.	