

Action Plan – Robert Shepherd . HMP Stafford . NC. 05/02/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare at HMP Stafford should ensure that GPs follow relevant National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines for suspected cancer and refer patients appropriately.	Accepted	<p>All relevant national standards are followed and suspected cancer referrals are completed appropriately. The 2 week wait (2ww) referrals are completed electronically and saved in to S1 so can be audited and reviewed. The Head of Healthcare, in a meeting held in late February 2018 reiterated the requirement of following the NICE guidelines.</p> <p>An additional measure is the currently held monthly Gold Standard Framework (GSF is the process for managing the care of palliative care patients) and review case history. This includes a review referral process and timeliness.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that an effective palliative care plan is implemented for all prisoners who are terminally ill and that this ensures access to appropriate levels of pain relief at all times.	Accepted	<p>Lead Nurse roles were embedded into the HMP Stafford healthcare team by June 2018. The roles are managed through performance conversations, individual training plans and management 1:1's. Nurses have been assigned to lead and coordinate care planning for those on the Palliative care register.</p> <p>Pain management and pain assessment tools have been added to the training and supervision plan. The introduction of the Ardens templates, in June 2018, has further embedded the use of pain assessment tools. Ardens is a Clinical Decision Support Tool for SystemOne.</p> <p>A Local Operating Procedure (LOP) has been developed post February</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p> <p>September 2018</p>

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			<p>and agreed at the local Quality and Assurance meeting that enables controlled drugs for breakthrough pain to be available to patients outside of healthcare hours. This means that there will be access to appropriate levels of pain relief at all times.</p> <p>NHS England have commissioned a 24/7 healthcare pilot at HMP Stafford with a provisional start date of 1 September 2018. During the pilot there will be nurses on duty that can be called upon if the patient is in pain.</p>	<p>Head of Healthcare</p>