

**Action Plan- Roger Benson HMP Moorland  
Natural Causes19/07/2016**

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1	<p>The Heads of Healthcare at HMP Leeds and HMP Moorland should ensure that end of life and palliative care plans are initiated at an appropriate stage, for prisoners who are diagnosed with a terminal illness. They should include all aspects of a patient's care, including effective pain relief and psychological and emotional support. Plans should be discussed with the patient and their family and regularly reviewed.</p>	Accepted	<p><b>HMP Leeds</b>            At the point of diagnosis, terminally ill prisoners are referred to the multi-professional complex case meeting that is held weekly with healthcare professionals. A holistic end of life care plan is initiated with a multi-disciplinary approach. Due to the complexities of some end of life/palliative care patient's offences, a risk assessment will be conducted prior to the family being contacted and the patient's wishes will also be taken into account. Where the patient requests involvement and the offence does not restrict family contact, then family will be involved with all aspects of the patients care and regular contact will be maintained. HMP Leeds has now appointed two registered general nurses (RGNs) to lead on end of life/palliative care, they will work in conjunction with the mental health professionals, who routinely conduct a capability assessment on all patients identified as requiring both end of life care or palliative care plans. They will provide support, especially around requests for a DNR and all plans are discussed with patients.</p> <p>Healthcare staff also attend the weekly safety intervention meeting where end of life and palliative care plans are discussed and the involvement of family is explored further with the safer custody, security department and resettlement services.</p>	<p>Head of Healthcare            January 2017</p>

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			<p><b>HMP Moorland</b> The healthcare partner, Nott's Trust will ensure that all patients identified as having a terminal illness have the appropriate care plan in place for the stage of their illness and this will be implemented using of the Gold Standard Framework and Priorities of Care of the Dying patient care plan. This plan of care will be discussed with patient and an entry recorded in medical records indicating that this conversation has too place. A copy will be scanned onto SystmOne medical records for evidence that the planning has been completed.</p> <p>This includes identifying the priorities of care and involving the family members and the patient in completion of the document. Palliative care patients will be discussed at the weekly multidisciplinary team meetings for Palliative Care patients to which patients will attend as required and if medically fit to do so. Family members will also be invited to attend.</p>	Head of Healthcare February 2017
2	The Head of Healthcare at HMP Leeds should ensure that, in line with PSO 3050, there are comprehensive and well recorded handovers to ensure continuity of care when prisoners with significant health issues transfer to other prisons.		<p>A local operating procedure has been produced which sets out the required actions to ensure continuity of care for prisoners with health problems when they are transferred from HMP Leeds.</p> <p>All patients on medical hold will be checked by a GP if there is a request to transfer them. Healthcare staff will then contact the receiving establishment to discuss all treatment and care needs. The palliative care/end of life lead will monitor and quality controls</p>	Head of Healthcare Complete

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			all transfers that require end of life care.	
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare at HMP Moorland 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	<p>Notts Trust and the prison will work in coordination to identify and assess all patients, and healthcare staff will advise on the use of restraints and the risk presented.</p> <p>The prison's current escort risk assessment form requires Notts Trust to outline whether there are any medical objections or considerations to the use of restraints. In addition, there is a section for healthcare to outline any other consideration/recommendations, which need to be taken into account as a part of the use of restraints risk assessment process. The endorsing manager considers all risk/advice factors and before completing and signing off the risk assessment.</p> <p>Risk assessments which do not have the recommendation completed are returned to Healthcare for them to complete prior to the risk assessment being signed off. Repeat omissions are referred to Healthcare Managers to ensure their staff fully complete documents prior to the risk assessment being authorised.</p>	Head Of Healthcare Head of Operations February 2017