

Action Plan – Walter Flavell. HMP Chelmsford. NC. 01/07/2017

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1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is a clear care pathway between the prison and dementia and memory clinic services to ensure that such health needs are properly met.	Accepted	Essex Partnership University Trust (EPTU) now provides a dementia service/memory clinic for the relevant prisoners to attend. EPU has also produced a referral pathway for suspected dementia that will be used by colleagues working in the dementia service. The pathway provides clear guidance for referrals to the Memory Assessment Centre; this will ensure that such health needs are properly met.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Governor should ensure that risk assessments for prisoners attending hospital appointments fully take into account individual circumstances and are based on the actual risk a prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	All the appropriate managers have been reminded the Prison Service requirements around the level of restraint to be used by escorting staff. Where there is compelling reasons to deviate from these, they will be fully documented on the relevant risk assessments, be they Prison Escort Review or formal Risk Assessment. The assessments will take account of the actual risk(s) presented by the prisoner at the time. Assurances checks will be carried out in all future cases by the relevant Operational Manager.	Complete Head Of Security
3	The Prisons Group Director for Kent and Essex should review pathways and provision of care for very ill and terminally ill prisoners.	Accepted	Under the partnership arrangements between NHSE and HMPPS, prison governors work with healthcare Commissioners and providers to ensure that the medical needs of terminally ill prisoners are assessed and that suitable accommodation is identified and provided. There are similar arrangements between prisons and local authorities for the provision of social care. The local escalation process should be used where there are difficulties in securing such accommodation in consultation with the HMPPS Health and Wellbeing team where appropriate. Detailed guidance on the escalation process will be prepared by HMPPS and will be disseminated to all prison	June 2018 HMPPS HQ

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			governors to ensure that the process and timescales for securing appropriate accommodation for very ill and terminally ill prisoners are met	