

Action Plan – Mr David Hardy at HMP Swaleside – Natural Cause on 31/03/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that a record is made of the decision-making process in any case where prison staff do not agree to a request by healthcare staff for a prisoner to be taken to hospital.	Accepted	Guidelines have been reviewed and circulated as a notification on the 14/08/19. This guidance provide healthcare staff with advice and support and actions to be taken in the event that prison staff challenge the decision to transfer a prisoner to hospital. A new cancellation form was introduced in August 2019 that is to be completed by the Operational Manager. Managers will be required to record their full decision for cancelling a clinical escort, with a copy retained in the prisoner’s clinical records and a copy sent to the Head of Healthcare and Governor.	Complete Governor & Head of Healthcare