

Action Plan – Mr Michael Bailey at HMP Garth – Natural Cause on 08/11/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare at Preston should ensure that care plans are clearly communicated to all staff involved in the care of a patient so that end of life preferences can be respected.	Accepted	All care plans are available on clinical record system and can be accessed by all healthcare staff. All changes to care plans are communicated at handovers which is electronically documented. Specific patient directions are also written on home screen. This lessons learnt was communicated to all staff in team meeting in December 2018.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Governors of Garth and Preston should ensure that their staff are aware of their responsibilities for initiating compassionate release applications for terminally ill prisoners and the Head of Healthcare at Preston should ensure that healthcare staff share relevant information about the prisoner's condition so that the compassionate release application can be made at the appropriate time.	Accepted	Processes were updated with regards to terminally ill men in May 2019. We now keep records of men whom have moved to hospital from HMP Garth and their wellbeing is checked via CNOMIS case notes on a monthly basis – if concerns are raised, further information can be sought via local healthcare to ascertain if consideration for compassionate release is required. Between checks completed by both sites, there will be comprehensive systems to provide assurance that terminally ill men will be appropriately considered for compassionate release in a timely manner. The Head of Healthcare at Preston will brief the Governor of Preston if there are any Preston prisoners who appear to qualify for consideration for Early Compassionate Release as set out in PSO 6000, the appropriate steps will then be taken.	Complete Offender Management Unit HMP Garth Complete Head of Healthcare HMP Preston
3	The Prisons Group Director for Cumbria and Lancashire should: • ensure that prisoners who have been transferred to the regional healthcare unit at HMP Preston are formally transferred there once it becomes clear	Accepted	The review carried out of the regional beds policy included review of men transferring to HMP Preston and the outcomes are detailed below. Agreement was reached that the sending establishment would monitor the length of stay within Preston Regional bed facility and at the 6 month point request a review meeting to determine if in the best interest of the	Complete Operations Manager on behalf of the Prisons Group Director

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	<p>that they will not be returning to their original prison; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide the Ombudsman with the outcome of his review of the regional beds policy. 		<p>prisoner if he should transfer to Preston or remain the primary responsibility of the sending establishment until such point he is either discharged or a further 6 month review is needed.</p> <p>The responsibility to chair the meeting would rest with the Operations Manager for Lancashire and Cumbria.</p> <p>Both the sending establishment and Preston would provide an Operational Manager of at least Band 7 Officer and a Healthcare representative.</p> <p>A written record of the meeting and final decision would be made and held if needed for future coroners inquests.</p>	