

Action Plan – Mr Joseph Leigh at HMP Manchester – Natural cause on 10/01/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should ensure, in line with Prison Rule 22 and PSI 64/2011, that prison staff inform the next of kin of seriously ill prisoners immediately when they are admitted to hospital.	Accepted	<p>The Safer Custody function implemented a procedure in March 2019 in line with Prison Rule 22/PSI, whereby as soon as a prisoner is diagnosed as being seriously ill and admitted to hospital a Family liaison officer is appointed.</p> <p>The appointment of the FLO will be made by the Safer Custody team on a rota basis and is taken from a group of ten staff currently trained in this area. The Security department inform the safer custody department and Chaplaincy when a prisoner is admitted to Hospital as a bedwatch and the next of kin are informed appropriately.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Safer Custody Manager</p>