

Action Plan – Mr Tommy Hanks at HMP Wakefield – Natural Cause on 03/04/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Head of Healthcare should ensure that an advance care plan is in place for terminally ill prisoners who are likely to die within twelve months.</p>	Accepted	<p>This has been embedded since May 2019, within HMP Wakefield and supported by the development of a palliative care suite. This means that advance care plans will be in place for terminally ill prisoners likely to die within twelve months. Care UK the Gold Standard Framework is shortly moving over to the Dying Well in Custody Charter</p>	<p>Complete Head of Healthcare</p>
2	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all staff completing and authorising risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints; • healthcare staff complete the healthcare section of the risk assessment form fully; • risk assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner; • risk assessments are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time; 	Accepted	<p>All band 8 Managers are fully aware of the Graham judgement and have all been specifically trained in the meaning and effect of this judgment (October 2019), and on the need take into account the presenting mobility of the prisoner and the seriousness of the actual condition.</p> <p>Additionally, there is a new section in the risk assessment (from October 2019) that places a positive requirement upon the manager completing any escort risk assessment to confirm that they have considered the Graham judgement when making decisions in relation to cuffing.</p> <p>Healthcare also provide information on a completed pro-forma that takes into consideration the mobility, disability and general health of the prisoner. This remains with the Prison's risk assessment paperwork and is also considered when decisions relating to handcuffing are agreed. These forms are subject to spot checks from the Practice Manager and Head of Healthcare.</p>	<p>Complete Governor & Head of Healthcare</p>

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	<p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restraints are not used during serious or invasive treatment, unless there are exceptional reasons for doing so. 			
3	The Governor should ensure that, in line with PSI 58/2010, the Prison and Probation Ombudsman is promptly provided with all requested documents following a death in custody.	Accepted	Delays have occurred from time to time due to functional heads not having oversight, this has changed now and daily briefings to the SMT including Governor outline the areas and deadline for documents. There is a local single point of contact for deaths in custody now so that all information is requested to the most appropriate person and functional heads are copied in.	Complete Governor
4	The Governor should ensure that emergency contact details for prisoners' next of kin are accurate and kept up to date and, in the event of a death, the prisoner's family is informed as soon as possible, in line with national guidance.	Accepted	The Head of Safer Custody, issued a Community Notice in early September 2019 to all staff to prisoners, setting out the requirements of providing and keeping an up to date records of next of kin details.	Complete Head of Safer Custody