

Action Plan – Mr Peter Dunlop at HMP Wakefield – Natural Cause on 22/10/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that, where a prisoner is considering signing a DNACPR order, their mental capacity is considered and assessed, in accordance with NICE Guidelines, NG108.	Accepted	Where a prisoner is considering signing a DNACPR order, their mental capacity will be considered and assessed, in accordance with NICE Guidelines, NG108. This was introduced in June 2019.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	<p>Substantial actions have been implemented to address concerns.</p> <p>All Managers have been specifically trained in the meaning and effect of the legal judgment (October 2019), and on the need take into account the presenting mobility of the prisoner and the seriousness of the actual condition. 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 legal judgement when making decisions in relation to cuffing.</p> <p>In addition to the above, healthcare staff 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>	Complete Governor & Head of Healthcare