

Action Plan – Mr Deepak Sharma at HMP Leeds – Natural Causes on 24/03/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all reports required for applications for early release on compassionate grounds for prisoners with terminal illnesses are prioritised and completed without delay.	Accepted	We will always endeavour to provide the information to the Public Protection Casework Section in a speedy manner. Delays can occur when lead GPs are on leave and there can be difficulties establishing contact with consultants in hospital. Despite this we try to obtain information as soon as possible and this practice will continue. In the absence of the Lead GP the medical section of the application for early release on compassionate grounds will be completed by the Advance Nurse Practitioner with discussion and counter signature by the Regional Medical Lead (from September 2019)	Complete Head of Healthcare