

Action Plan – HMP Ford – William O’Donaghue – Natural causes – 18 June 2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should review the management of long-term conditions such as diabetes and hypertension so that prisoners receive continuity of care and are reviewed in a timely manner.	Accepted	The prison’s healthcare provider, Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust reviewed the management of Long Term Conditions (LTC) in November 2019 and has produced a patient journey protocol for all LTCs. This includes a LTC review algorithm and detailed information on all work streams	Complete Healthcare
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that nursing staff bring abnormal clinical findings, such as significantly raised blood pressure, to the attention of a prison GP.	Accepted	Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust has reviewed its processes and procedures in November 2019. A protocol and algorithm for actions to be taken by nursing staff with regard to raised BP is to be produced in partnership with community GP colleagues.	Complete Healthcare
3	The Governor should ensure that staff notify a prisoner’s next of kin as soon as possible when a prisoner becomes seriously ill.	Accepted	All prisoners that require an ambulance will have their next of kin informed of the situation as soon as possible and given the required information available at the time of calling. The Governor has put out an immediate operational instruction for this at HMP Ford (November 2019).	Complete Governor