

Action Plan – Mr Brian Austin at HMP Rye Hill– Natural Causes on 28/11/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should review the difficulties experienced from 15 April to 21 June 2019 relating to administration of pain medication and ensure that prisoners with terminal conditions are given appropriate and timely pain relief medication.	Accepted	After a review (undertaken in May 2020) of the difficulties between April and June 2019, all medication prescribed for end of life patients are reviewed to ensure that prescribed medications (including Controlled drugs) and doses prescribed can be administered by one nurse.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that palliative pain management care plans are individualised and reviewed according to need, in line with NICE guidelines (Palliative care for adults: strong opioid for pain relief 2016).	Accepted	Clinical leads have updated SystemOne care plans (April 2020), ensuring these are individualised and incorporate pain tools (NICE) and News2 within the care plan. There will be an identified lead nurse for Palliative Care who will be responsible for ensuring the coordinating and monitoring of all palliative care plans in place ensuring care is underpinned by best practice.	Complete Head of Healthcare May 2020 Head of Healthcare
3	The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that applications for early release on compassionate grounds are submitted at the appropriate time and progressed without delay.	Accepted	At the fortnightly Vulnerable Adult meeting prisoners that are at end of life are considered for an application for early release on compassionate grounds. The Healthcare department log all applications for early release – the log is monitored weekly to ensure timely completion of the Healthcare reports.	Complete Director & Head of Healthcare