

Action Plan – Mr Peter Baker at HMP High Down – Natural Causes on 24/09/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all prisoners with serious or long-term health conditions have detailed care plans in place, in line with National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance.	Accepted	Detailed care plans in line with NICE guidance have been introduced for all prisoners with serious or long term health conditions on 1/10/19. Care plans are reviewed weekly at multi-disciplinary team meeting. The weekly Multi-Disciplinary Team meeting commenced in August 2019 for prisoners with serious or long term health conditions and is minuted with actions agreed.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Governor should ensure that control room staff request an ambulance immediately when a medical emergency response code is called.	Accepted	The Governor has issued a notice to all staff outlining the requirements of PSI 03/2013 Medical Emergency Response Codes on 31/05/2019 and again on 11/05/20. An assurance process has been introduced to ensure compliance within PSI 03/2013 since July 2019. All emergency codes are reviewed at the monthly Safety meeting to ensure there are no delays and any learning is taken forward.	Complete Head of Security & Head of Safety
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff completing and authorising 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; are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time; and are not used during serious or invasive treatment, unless there are exceptional reasons for doing so.	Accepted	All staff involved within the risk assessment process will be reissued with the National Operational Practise Guide Hospital Escorts which outlines the legal framework relating to hospital escorts is underpinned by the Graham Judgment (2007) The Head of Security will implement a monthly quality assurance process of all prisoners with long standing medical appointments and ad hoc medical appointments to ensure that the risk assessments underpin the Graham Judgement.	June 2020 Head of Security & Head of Healthcare June 2020 Head of Security

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4	<p>The Governor should revise the risk assessment form for hospital escorts to make it clear that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare staff must provide information on the prisoner’s current state of health and mobility; and • Prison managers must confirm that they have read and taken into account the healthcare information about the prisoner’s current state of health and mobility in determining the level of security needed. 	Accepted	<p>All Duty Governors and Head of Healthcare were reminded to ensure they check the medical risk assessment and confirm on the risk assessment that they have read this in November 2019.</p> <p>A complete review of hospital escort risk will be completed by the end of June 2020. The risk assessment will take into consideration the legal framework relating to hospital escorts is underpinned by the Graham Judgment (2007).</p> <p>The new risk assessments will take into account the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes the distinction between the risk of escape (and the risk to the public) when fit, and those risks posed by the same prisoner when suffering from a serious medical condition; • States medical opinion regarding the prisoner’s ability to escape must be sought and included in the risk assessment; • States the use of restraints on a prisoner receiving chemotherapy (or other lifesaving treatment) is degrading and inhumane <i>unless</i> justified by other relevant considerations; • Requires that each decision is properly considered, according to the all the information relevant to each individual case including an acknowledgement of the healthcare information; and • Requires that a fresh risk assessment be conducted each time the prisoner needs to attend outside hospital in order to establish the level of restraints to be used during transportation to/from the hospital, and during the prisoner’s appointment or stay in hospital. 	<p>Complete</p> <p>June 2020</p> <p>Head of Security & Head of Healthcare</p>

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			<p>All Prison managers will confirm on the document that they have read and taken into account the healthcare information about the prisoner's current state of health and mobility in determining the level of security needed.</p> <p>The Head of Security will implement a monthly quality assurance process 1st July 2020 of all prisoners with long standing medical appointments and ad hoc medical appointments to ensure that they underpin the Graham Judgement.</p>	