

Action Plan – Mr Edward Hodge at HMP Bullingdon – Natural Causes on 27/09/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that a second health screen is carried out for all prisoners.	Accepted	From 01/12/17, secondary health screens were completed on prisoners' second day in custody unless refused by the resident or transferred out within 24 hours. Since September 2019 to July 2020, the completion rate for second night screening has been 99.5% completion rate.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that the procedures in place for managing chronic diseases, particularly diabetes and hypertension, are in line with National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines and that healthcare staff understand and apply them appropriately.	Accepted	Chronic conditions are managed through the Quality and Outcome Framework process and is regularly reviewed. These are also reviewed through a QA meeting. We have a specialised diabetic and asthma nurse who runs clinics twice weekly. Hypertension would be dealt with by referral to a GP with complex cases governed through the MPCCC (multi professional complex case clinic).	Complete Head of Healthcare
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position 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	Guidance has been issued to all operational managers (in April 2020) regarding the risk assessment and use of restraints for prisoners taken to outside hospital. There is however a recognition that this alone is insufficient to provide assurance so the Heads of Safety and Security will deliver a joint briefing to all operational managers regarding this. They will focus on explaining the requirement of the Graham Judgement, specifically that information about the health and mobility of the prisoner must be sought and taken fully taken into account as part of the risk assessment.	Complete Heads of Safety and Security