

Action Plan – Mr Stephen McGill at HMP/YOI Exeter – Natural Causes on 27/05/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that patients received into HMP Exeter for planned palliative care are seen by a clinician within 24 hours of admission in order to establish a therapeutic relationship, rationalise medication and establish treatment escalation plans and resuscitation status; these clinical matters must be documented formally in the notes and formally handed over to the remainder of the clinical team and prison staff as appropriate.	Accepted	<p>All prisoners coming into F wing for planned palliative care are booked for secondary health screening and full nursing assessment within 24 hours of arrival and booked in to see a GP within 7 days of arrival onto F wing (this should apply to palliative patients located on the main as well). These bookings are now managed by the admin team rather than the reception nursing team from June 2019. This means that the above procedure will be followed more effectively and the 24 hour clinician assessment and associated actions will be undertaken as a matter of course.</p> <p>The recording and documentation of the above clinical matters will take place during those appointments.</p> <p>Treatment Escalation Plans (TEP) record whether prisoners are on a Do Not Resuscitate plan and will be identified at clinical handovers ensuring that all clinical staff on shift will be aware of a prisoner's TEP Status. This is to ensure that such matters are documented formally and formally handed over to the remainder of the teams.</p>	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Governor at HMP Dartmoor should ensure that staff are aware of their responsibilities, set out in PSI 58/2010, to provide all relevant material to the Ombudsman.	Accepted	There will be one central point of contact at HMP Dartmoor who will assist the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman in their investigation of a death in custody. This will include providing relevant material to the Ombudsman and will enable all relevant establishment staff to record any shared documents in a log. Staff have been made aware of their responsibilities in accordance with PSI 58/2010. The Governors secretary will now ensure (from September 2019)	Complete Governor

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			that all early release documentation is sent to the Safer Custody Business Administrator for referencing and noting on CNOMIS with assurance checks being sought for the functional head.	