

Action Plan – Mr Ian Corns at HMP Birmingham – Natural Cause on 15/04/2017

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that all prison staff understand their responsibilities during medical emergencies, including that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • where there is a potential risk to life, they should enter a cell immediately, subject to a personal risk assessment; and • they should use an emergency medical code promptly to communicate the nature of an emergency effectively. 	Accepted	<p>Actions have been implemented since the death of Mr Corns in 2017, which have addressed the issues raised in the report. Staff have been reminded over the last three years about the importance of an appropriate response regarding medical emergencies, including the use of Code Red and Code Blue and the correct process to enter a cell.</p> <p>In January, June and December 2018, all staff were briefed regarding emergency response, referencing PSI 03/2013. From January- February 2019, the Governor briefed all operational staff at daily staff meetings about the importance of using appropriate emergency response codes.</p>	Complete Governor
2	<p>The Governor should ensure that a copy of this report is shared with two officers and that a senior manager discusses the Ombudsman’s findings with them.</p>	Accepted	<p>One officer is no longer working as an officer and does not have responsibilities that are relevant to this report and the other no longer works for HMPPS. The findings of this report will be communicated to all Senior Leaders and will continue to be the focus of our PPO Meetings and our response to medical emergencies will be reviewed following serious incidents, as required in PSI 06/2010.</p>	Complete Governor