

Action Plan – Mr Michael Walsh at HMP Manchester – Natural Causes on 10/10/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should ensure that when a prisoner is diagnosed with a terminal illness with a short time left to live, the possibility of compassionate release is fully considered and documented.	Accepted	All considerations for compassionate release (due to terminal illness) will be considered in line with National guidance and a record of the outcome of this type of application, noting the decision maker, will be held by the Offender Management Unit (OMU) Manager.	January 2020 Head of OMU
2	The Governor should ensure that next of kin are promptly informed as soon as it becomes clear that a prisoner is seriously ill, or is suffering from an unpredicted or rapid deterioration in their physical health.	Accepted	A system has been adopted (from January 2020) that highlights each Family Liaison Officer caseload and availability for new cases, this is updated weekly to reflect annual leave and unscheduled absence. Discussions will take place between the Safer Custody Department and the Head of Healthcare/NHS Trust to develop a system of information sharing that will allow Prison Staff to make timely decisions regarding the notification of Next of Kin.	Complete Head of safety April 2020 Head of Safety