

Action Plan – Mr Frederick Cranston at HMP Birmingham – Natural Causes on 03/04/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff complete and review blood tests promptly so that abnormal results are followed up in a timely manner.	Accepted	<p>The process for requesting blood tests has been reviewed and is being circulated to all staff to ensure understanding.</p> <p>Every blood test or x-ray result received has to be reviewed by one of the doctors prior to being uploaded onto the notes and this is clearly auditable. The Clinical Lead is leading the review and will outline the process of completing and reviewing blood tests promptly.</p>	<p>End of September 2020</p> <p>Clinical Lead</p>
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is a robust system in place so that prisoners with suspected cancer are referred within 24 hours of seeing a prison GP for specialist care under the two-week wait process.	Accepted	At the start of 2020, all 14-day referrals as per the specific 14 day wait referral forms for the suspected condition were handwritten. These were physically taken across to the admin office on the day of the referral and faxed with the referral being scanned onto the notes. The Clinical Lead will be leading a review and will outline the process which includes the electronic completion and submission of referrals within 24 hours.	<p>End of September 2020</p> <p>Clinical Lead</p>