

Action Plan – Mr Alan Graham at HMP Frankland – Natural Cause on 20/05/2020

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1	The Head of Healthcare to ensure NICE guidelines are followed in relation to suspected cancers to ensure appropriate timely referrals to secondary services	Accepted	<p>The following actions have been taken to ensure that staff understand and follow the NICE guidelines with regards to prisoners with suspected cancers :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prevention and awareness: common cancer risk factors are highlighted through the adoption of local regional and national public health campaigns e.g. smoking and lung cancer, alcohol and oral cancer and liver cancer risks, sunshine and moles, gynae cancer risks, cancer risks factors picked up and acted upon in the reception and secondary screening. <p>An email was issued to staff with links to guidance to all Medical clinicians.</p> 2. Promotion of all 7a screening and appropriate action on results e.g. abnormal cervical screening (women’s) AAA screening for colon cancer, (administration). <p>An email was issued to staff in September 2020 and there are ongoing briefings with staff.</p> 3. Clear pathways published and accessible for patients as to how to access medical personnel to support timely clinical assessment including medical examination with awareness raising of common symptoms and signs that need follow up, coughing up blood, Blood PR, change in 	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>

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			<p>moles, abdominal symptoms, any risks of not being able to urgently access a doctor because of COVID.</p> <p>All nurses and GPs aware of and are acting on red flags symptoms. The latest guidance has been communicated with all Medical clinicians via email on acting on red flags; this was completed by the Medical Director.</p> <p>4. Remote and agile GP aware of role in picking up on abnormal test results and swift referral.</p> <p>The 2 week referrals requirement was reiterated in September 2020. Additionally, medical personnel on induction to the role are advised on the systems for referrals including 2 week cancer referrals.</p>	