

Action Plan – Mr Christopher Carroll at HMP Preston – Natural Cause on 21/11/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that all healthcare staff are aware of and follow the admissions policy to the prison's inpatient unit, including the need for clinical observations to be taken and a NEWS score to be completed on admission	Accepted	This is stipulated within the admissions policy. This was identified as part of the 72 hour review. All staff have been advised about the requirement for clinical observation on admission (in December 2018). This was done during cold debrief, handover and Integrated Governance Team Meeting.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that clinical staff follow the internal guidelines for the clinical management of adult alcohol dependence, including carrying out blood tests as specified.	Accepted	The current clinical practice in place is that doctors have been advised to request blood tests if clinically indicated. The policy is being updated and will then be disseminated to all staff.	September 2019 Head of Healthcare
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	A further Staff Information Notice will be drafted and issued with regard to the appropriate use of restraints on escort and the completion of necessary risk assessments and associated paperwork. This will include explaining the requirements from the Graham Judgement.	September 2019 Security
4	The Governor should revise the prison's escort risk assessment form to ensure that it requires: • healthcare staff to say whether	Accepted	Current risk assessments for escorts will be reviewed and updated in September 2019 to include required information and evidence of considerations. This will include the medical input from healthcare staff as to the prisoner's current health and mobility.	September 2019 Security

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	<p>the prisoner's current state of health has an impact on his mobility; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prison staff to show that they have taken this information into account in assessing the prisoner's current level of risk. 			
5	The Governor should ensure that staff notify a prisoner's next of kin as soon as possible when a prisoner becomes seriously ill.	Accepted	Guidance already supports this recommendation. A Staff Information Notice will be drafted and issued as a reminder to staff with regard to contacting a prisoner's next of kin as soon as possible when a prisoner becomes seriously ill.	July 2019 Safer Custody