

Action Plan – Mr Brian Teasdale at HMP Holme House – Natural Causes on 16/09/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	Spectrum, as the provider of healthcare at Holme House, should ensure that GPs deliver all aspects of palliative care effectively, including prescribing anticipatory medicines and seeking advice out-of-hours so that anticipatory medicines are prescribed in a timely and responsive manner.	Accepted	<p>Since October 2020, weekly inpatient ward rounds have been introduced at HMP Holme House by the GP and onsite nursing team. Where possible this will be the same GP each week, so that a continuity of care can be provided to patients.</p> <p>Contact details for Palliative Care team supports will be shared with the Out of Hours team as part of the clinical handover. Posters are available in the staff office, so that staff are aware of who is on call.</p> <p>Anticipatory medication regimes are to be embedded into the S1 clinical record system to facilitate easy access for prescribing clinicians. Work is planned to ensure that all GPs are competent in prescribing these medications.</p> <p>Spectrum are providing Palliative Care training for the Spectrum Out of Hours (OOH) clinical team via Teams, facilitated by the Palliative Care Lead.</p> <p>A bespoke GP/ANP palliative training suite is being developed with the Spectrum Medical Education Lead, NE Regional Nursing Lead for Palliative Care, Consultant in Palliative Care and Spectrum Quality team. The aim is that this will be live by March 2021.</p>	<p>Completed Head of Healthcare</p> <p>November 2020 Head of Healthcare</p> <p>December 2020 Associate Medical Director</p> <p>January 2021 Palliative Care Lead</p> <p>March 2021 Associate Medical Director</p>

