

**Action Plan – Mr Sibigam David Ekprikpo at HMP Frankland – Natural Causes on 17/04/2020**

<b>No</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Accepted/ Not Accepted</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Target date for completion and function responsible</b>
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that sufficient nursing staff are trained to confirm that a prisoner has died.	Accepted	<p>This is an ongoing piece of work that is being developed for the nursing team. We currently have a Policy in place for Verification of Expected Adult deaths, which is underpinned by a learning package and competency assessment. Following completion of this learning package, staff also have an Observed Practice Competency which is assessed by a member of the team that has already achieved the necessary standards and signs off.</p> <p>Following this learning package and Observed Practice, 6 members of the team, including senior nurses and staff nurses had completed the training, competency booklets and had been signed off as competent. Several of these staff members however have since left the establishment. (There is currently sufficient nursing staff who are trained). Work is ongoing and plans are in place to continue to support and train staff. The desired position would be that all qualified staff within the service would achieve this level of competency.</p> <p>As of 28/09/20 we currently have 3 staff fully trained in Verification of Deaths, with a further 3 members partially trained (waiting for Competency Books to be completed), and 8 x full/Part time staff who will commence training. We will continue to strive for all staff to be upskilled in this field and competency assessed.</p>	<p>December2020</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>