

Action Plan – Mr Frederick Kelly at HMP Durham – Natural Causes on 29/05/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that clinical staff are aware of the relevant guidance on caring for patients with elevated blood pressure, namely, NICE Guidance Hypertension in Adults: diagnosis and management, to ensure that they are able to diagnose high blood pressure accurately and treat it effectively if clinically indicated.	Accepted	<p>The Regional Primary Care Lead Nurse will share NICE guidance on “Hypertension in Adults: Diagnosis and Management” with all healthcare staff within the North East Prison Cluster to ensure awareness amongst healthcare staff.</p> <p>Senior clinicians and prescribers will be made aware of their responsibilities with regards to adhering to national guidance, this will be monitored through governance meetings and clinical supervision.</p> <p>A signatory sheet will be maintained in each establishment.</p>	<p>January 2020</p> <p>Regional Primary Care Lead Nurse (A.H)/Head of Medical Operations</p>
2	The Health of Healthcare should ensure that a second stage health screen is completed within seven days of the first health screen in line with NICE Guidance Physical Healthcare for Prisoners.	Accepted	<p>Due to the high turn-around rate within HMP Durham, which can see up to 55 receptions per day at peak times, it is not always possible to carry out secondary reception screening to all men within 7 days. However, a process is to be implemented to highlight patients who are most at risk, so that secondary receptions screening is prioritised for the most vulnerable service users first.</p> <p>Since this was highlighted as an issue effort has been made to increase the opportunity to carry out secondary screening. This includes the utilisation of healthcare facilities on E and F wing. Since the incident, data suggests there has been improvement in the number of patients undergoing secondary screening within the 7 days.</p>	<p>February 2020</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff completing and authorising risk assessments on the use of restraints on prisoners taken to	Accepted	<p>Updated guidance from the Security Risk Unit HQ at HMPPs was issued (November 2019) in relation to the use of restraints for hospital escorts. This has been communicated to all staff and managers via daily briefing and Notice To Staff.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Governor</p>

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	hospital understand the legal position, 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.		The Head of Healthcare will formally request that the relevant prison representative develops an information aid which explains the legal position for staff completing and authorising risk assessment on the use of restraints. Upon completion this will be shared with all staff across the North East Prison Cluster.	February 2020 Head of Healthcare (E.S)