

**Action Plan – Mr Robert Girdlestone at HMP Garth – Natural Cause on 26/06/2019**

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1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff carry out a reception health screen when a prisoner transfers in from another prison and carry out a secondary health screen within seven days.	Accepted	A reception nurse is detailed Monday – Friday in the reception area of the establishment to ensure that all prisoners transferred to the prison receive a reception health screen. The second reception health screen is carried out by the reception nurse within the 7 day. This was introduced in July 2019.	Complete  Healthcare
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners who present for medical attention because of a fall, or report recurrent falls, or demonstrate abnormalities of gait and/or balance are offered a multifactorial falls risk assessment .	Accepted	A falls risk assessment template is available on SystmOne and all clinical staff are aware of this template. A robust process for referral to Social Care is in place (from October 2019) and a designated Prison Social Worker is appointed by Lancashire County Council.	Complete  Healthcare
3	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• healthcare and prison staff communicate to ensure that prison staff understand which appointments are clinically urgent or essential; and</li> <li>• appropriate arrangements are in place to enable</li> </ul>	Accepted	The healthcare administration team have a robust audit trail (spreadsheet) to manage and monitor hospital appointments for prisoners. The reception nurse ensures that all hospital appointments are attended and in the event prisoners do not attend reception the nurse will visit the prisoner in cell to establish the reason for their non-attendance and appropriately care plan any actions necessary. This was introduced in October 2019.  All hospital appointments booked are communicated with the relevant prison department in the event the establishment are experiencing difficulties with	Complete  Governor & Healthcare

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	prisoners to attend hospital appointments when required.		hospital escorts an escalation pathway is currently being written and once ratified will be published by December 2019.	