

Action Plan – Mr Joseph Turner at HMP Frankland – Natural Causes on 08/08/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare, Pharmacy Lead and Lead GP at HMP Frankland should conduct a joint review to ensure that the current primary care and pharmacy processes have the flexibility to safely accommodate circumstances where there is a clinical need for increased supplies of inhalers.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Healthcare commenced these discussions in the Regional Medicines management meeting in December 2019 where all parties identified are represented.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will arrange a meeting with relevant health providers to review current access to prescribed inhalers and work towards a system that will increase flexibility of supply when there is clinical need, but also meet what is permissible in line with medication legislation under which Nursing staff and Pharmacy staff operate. The initial meeting will take place in February 2020, with the review and action will be completed by April 2020.</p> <p>As an interim measure, Pharmacy are highlighting any early requests for inhalers to prescribers so that they can decide / arrange a review if required. Inhalers can still be supplied in the meantime whilst waiting for a review at prescriber's request. Inhalers are available in the out of hours cupboard for use when pharmacy not on site. When no prescribers are on-site, the nursing team can call 111 for a prescription to be completed over the phone.</p>	<p>February 2020</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>