

**Action Plan – Mr Jason Ian Needham at HMP Featherstone –ONN on 26/01/2020**

<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 prisoners taking regular medication have medication reviews at regular intervals.	Accepted	<p>A review of the medication process was held in September 2019 which looked at the frequency of medication reviews and to ensure that these take place when required. Patients who are prescribed methadone for opioid dependence are subject to standard reviews by a prescriber every 13 weeks and for other prescribed medication, annual health checks were agreed to be monitored.</p> <p>The safer prescribing group was introduced by Care UK in 2016 and was reviewed in 2019 and again in 2020. The aim of this group is to hold weekly reviews of the prescribing of medications for individuals who present with some form of risk or concerns to healthcare. Following the review in February 2020, patients who are non-compliant with regular health checks for mental health medications are discussed at the meeting. The risk of the patient not being seen by a clinician for a physical examination is explored and discussed and it was also agreed to introduce appointment slips.</p> <p>Reminders were sent to all staff in February 2020 to ensure staff are encouraging patients to attend these appointments and raising concerns with the appropriate individuals if they do not. Staff were also reminded to use the in cell telephones to ensure attendance.</p>	Completed Head of Healthcare