

Action Plan – Mr Ronald Roberts at HMP Bedford – Natural Cause on 11/06/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure the use of the NEWS2 score to monitor any deterioration in an unwell patient.	Accepted	All staff have been instructed to complete this training by February 2020 and compliance is being monitored by the Heads of Service.	28.02.20 Healthcare
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff participate in ACCT reviews, particularly in the case of prisoners with mental or physical healthcare needs.	Accepted	<p>Safer Custody inform healthcare of all ACCT reviews every day. Mental health are required to attend all ACCT reviews that fall within their caseload. General healthcare are required to participate in ACCT reviews that have a healthcare requirement identified in their ACCT. Healthcare staff have been reminded of the ACCT attendance process.</p> <p>The establishment will introduce an ACCT review booking system to support consistent approaches to multidisciplinary working and how these reviews are scheduled. This will support wider attendance from all required functions and partners across the establishment.</p>	Complete Safety & Healthcare 31.12.19 Safety & Healthcare
3	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints; • healthcare staff contribute to risk assessments by providing 	Accepted	<p>A new escort risk assessment was published in November 2019 along with a security led guidance booklet, which ensures healthcare provide details about the prisoner’s mobility and healthcare considerations and operational managers fully take into account the health of a prisoner when deciding on his risk of escape or harm to others or himself. Restraints will not be used where the risk assessment deems this unnecessary.</p> <p>A HMP Bedford Staff Community Notice was issued on 5 November to inform staff on their responsibilities regarding cuffing arrangements for escorts and what needs to be considered from the 2007 Graham judgement and Article 3 of the</p>	Complete Head of Safety

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	<p>information about the prisoner's current state of health; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time. 		<p>Human Rights Act. The Notice emphasises the importance of medical opinion about the prisoner's ability to escape as an essential part of the assessment process.</p>	
4	<p>The Governor should ensure that, in accordance with PSI 64/2011, a manager holds a hot debrief promptly after a death in custody and that all those involved in the incident, including healthcare staff, are invited to attend.</p>	Accepted	<p>Death in Custody contingency plans were reviewed in November 2019 and contain a requirement that duty managers conduct a hot de-brief with all staff affected when a death in custody occurs.</p>	<p>Complete Head of Safety</p>