

Action Plan – Mr Steven Lord at HMP Frankland – N/C on 05/10/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that clinical staff appropriately refer prisoners with possible cancer for specialist assessment, using the suspected cancer pathway in line with NICE guidelines.	Accepted	<p>Prevention and Awareness - Common cancer risk factors are highlighted through the adoption of local regional and national public health campaigns e.g. smoking and lung cancer, alcohol and oral cancer and liver cancer risks, sunshine and moles, gynae cancer risks, cancer risks factors picked up and acted upon in the reception and secondary screening. An email has been sent with links to the guidance to all Medical clinicians.</p> <p>Promotion of all 7a screening and appropriate action on results e.g. abnormal cervical screening (women's) AAA screening for colon cancer will continue via communications explained below.</p> <p>Clear pathways were published and are accessible for patients as to how to access medical personnel to support timely clinical assessment including medical examination with awareness raising of common symptoms and signs that need follow up, such as, coughing up blood, Blood PR, change in moles, abdominal symptoms. An email has been sent with links to the guidance to all Medical clinicians.</p> <p>Medical personnel on induction to the role are advised on the systems for referral including 2-week cancer referrals.</p> <p>The above information has been shared by the Associate Director of Medicine with all GP and ANP's in March 2021. Additionally, a lessons learned bulletin was circulated in April 2021.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>

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2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff use the National Early Warning Score (NEWS) assessment tool and follow the recommended clinical escalation procedures.	Accepted	<p>The following measures were implemented in March 2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Inpatient admission audit; • News 2 audit; • Dip test of NEWS2; • Care planning audit; • Record Keeping audit; and • Clinical Risk assessment audit. <p>With the regular review and management of action plans, all staff have undertaken NEWS2 training and compliance of its use is being monitored by the Head of Healthcare. The Head of Healthcare will also ensure that it is used robustly to escalate patient care. Rolling actions will be kept under review.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>