

Action Plan – Mr Peter Coonan at HMP Frankland – Natural Causes on 13/11/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should liaise with the local hospital trusts to ensure that they are fully aware of the constraints and limitations of treatment that can be delivered in the healthcare unit at HMP Frankland.	Accepted	The Head of Healthcare and the Nursing and Quality team lead will meet (in June 2021) to review current processes. We will also meet with necessary members from the local Trust to communicate what the challenges and out of hours discharges have in the secure setting.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Healthcare has ensured the Graham judgement and actions are embedded within the team.</p> <p>Nursing staff were briefed by the Head of Operations on 30 May 2021 and provided with a copy of the Graham Judgment regarding part 9 of the escort risk assessment – Analysis of Assessment. It is this part that highlights the use of restraints on the terminally ill or seriously ill prisoner must be at all times proportionate to perceived security risk and be balanced by considerations of care and decency for the prisoner. (Graham Judgment). This training included reinforcement with nursing staff about the recording of a prisoner's current health and mobility within the risk assessment. The training will be rolled out to new employees.</p> <p>Staff have undertaken training in defensible documentation, and this is monitored via Mandatory and Statutory Training on ESR (Electronic Staff Records).</p>	Complete Head of Healthcare
3	The Governor should ensure that decisions to remove restraints are	Accepted	All SMT who conduct Duty Governors duties were made aware of this recommendation on 9 July 2021 and advised to ensure clear communication	Complete

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	made quickly and communicated immediately to escorting officers.		is required to convey such decisions in a timely fashion. Assurances will also be sought that the instruction has been passed to the relevant person in charge of the escort and that the actions have been conducted.	Governor
4	The Governor should ensure that staff formally consider whether a seriously or terminally ill prisoner in hospital should be allowed to have direct contact with their next of kin or family member via mobile phone, laptop or similar means.	Accepted	All SMT who conduct Duty Governor duties have been advised (July 2021) of this recommendation so that consideration can be made of the need to have family contact at the earliest opportunity. This will normally be facilitated through the hospital communication systems but where not available the use of prison mobile phones or i-pads will be considered.	Complete Governor