

Action Plan – Mr Kenneth Handley at HMP Birmingham – Natural Cause on 04/10/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff put appropriate care plans and risk assessments in place for prisoners with a history of cardiovascular disease.	Accepted	<p>Care plans where there is a history of cardiovascular disease are in place.</p> <p>A set of summaries from Death in Custodies/Sis have been created and circulated to staff. The purpose of this document is to explain why changes and reminders are required – rather than being a reminder with no link to an individual or situation. The first was circulated in August 2021 and will be a regular action. This document has also been used within handover and small group staff discussions to ensure understanding. This has taken place in September 2021 and will be ongoing.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff are trained to record decisions about resuscitation clearly and accurately on the appropriate form rather than solely in the medical records.	Accepted	<p>A review of DNACPR and RESPECT has been undertaken with a revised SOP which is in the process of being signed off by Governance committees (October 21). This will be circulated to staff; raised in staff handovers and form part of team discussions</p> <p>RESPECT training for healthcare staff is in place which will ensure staff are aware of this concern. This has been added to essential training for nursing staff and is being monitored to ensure all staff complete it. Whilst this will be rolling for new starters, current staff will have completed it by end November 2021.</p>	<p>October 2021</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p> <p>November 2021</p>
3	The Governor should ensure that prison staff understand their responsibilities during medical emergencies, including that they know when to use an emergency medical code and that they communicate the nature of the emergency effectively.	Accepted	<p>A notice to staff has been sent out since the death of Mr Handley (October 2020).</p> <p>Attached to the notice is a process where each week staff are asked to confirm that they know how call the correct medical code.</p> <p>Staff will be sent regular updates on this subject by the Safer Custody Team.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Governor & Safer Custody Team</p>