

**Action Plan – Robin Cheesewright - Death at HMP Elmley on 20/03/2016**

<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 end of life care plans include discussions about the prisoner's wishes regarding resuscitation, which should be properly recorded and communicated to all staff.	Accepted	The healthcare policies on "End Of Life" and "Do not attempt cardio pulmonary resuscitation" ensure that prisoner's wishes are discussed and recorded in their end of life care plans, and this includes the prisoner's decision regarding resuscitation. Copies of any Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) decisions are provided to the establishment orderly office. All staff that are required to have knowledge of a DNR are informed.	Completed  Head Of Healthcare
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position, that assessments take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	<p>A local notice to staff (NTS) was issued in September 2016 to remind staff that prisoner escort risk assessments must take fully into account the current health of a prisoner and be based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time when considering the levels of restraint applied, and must not be decided on security categorisation alone. This NTS reminds staff to use the local escort risk assessment template which was revised in April 2016 following national communications about the legal requirement to consider the prisoner's current risk in light of their health. The local risk assessment ensures that the information provided by health providers is given greater weight in the overall assessment, and reminds staff that the risk assessment needs to be revisited if there is any change in circumstances.</p> <p>Complex clinical cases with longer term health issues will be subject to case management planning by the Heads of Security and Healthcare and will be subject to internal and external audits.</p>	Completed  Head of Safer Prisons