

Action Plan – Mr Lee Devereux at HMP Highpoint – Natural Cause on 28/09/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital fully take into account a prisoner's health at the time and that they record their decision making, including a completed medical section.	Accepted	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare will ensure that all escorts and bedwatches have appropriate and adequate medical input and disclosure, made within the medical section of the risk assessment paperwork on all pre-planned occasions and for unplanned occasions (when Healthcare staff are on-site). Staff were reminded of these requirements in February 2022.</p> <p>The completion of the risk assessment will then fully take into account a prisoners health and the actual risk they present due to this. This will be clearly reflected in the use of restraints in a defensible written decision by the appropriate decision maker.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Safer Prisons/Head of Healthcare Governor</p>
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that compassionate release applications are submitted and kept under review without delay when a prisoner's condition deteriorates significantly.	Accepted	All compassionate release applications are to be tracked and kept under review by the Head of Offender Management Unit (OMU) and resubmitted without delay when notified of a prisoner's condition deteriorating significantly. This was reinforced in February 2022.	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of OMU</p>