

Action Plan – Mr Stephen Hughes at HMP Full Sutton – Natural Causes on 20/12/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should develop a refusal of care pathway to support practitioners caring for patients who refuse treatment. This should include guidance on using disclaimers to evidence reasons for refusal, awareness of consequences and discussion of alternative treatments. Advance care plans for prisoners with life-threatening conditions should be subject to regular review.	Accepted	A refusal of care pathway and standard operating procedure was created in September 2020; this includes direction of the use of disclaimers, testing of mental capacity, review dates of Advanced care plans and the rationale surrounding the above actions. This document has been forwarded to the relevant parties.	Complete Head of Healthcare
2	The Governor should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position, and that assessments fully take into account the health of the prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Security and in their absence the Deputy Governor or Governor sign off all risk assessments for hospital escort/bed watches other than out of hours emergency escorts; their risk assessments will fully take into account the health of the prisoner and the risks presented at the time.</p> <p>Escort risk assessment and bed watch documentation now make clear reference to the Graham and Daly judgements and require staff to remain aware of their responsibilities and contact the establishment should there be any changes to medical presentation. This information forms part of the pre-escort briefing carried out by the security team.</p> <p>A Governor’s Order has been issued to all staff (November 2020) that sets out clear instructions about the legal position. Further, daily management checks are being completed on every bed watch with the management</p>	Complete Governor

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			check sheet including specific considerations around the Graham judgement. The management checks are completed by a Custodial Manager for Category B prisoners and an Operational Manager checks Category A prisoners.	