

Action Plan – Mr Mohammed Miah at HMP Rye Hill – Natural Causes on 27/04/2020

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners who are either at high risk of contracting COVID-19 or of developing complications if they contract it, or who display symptoms of the infection are managed in line with national guidance.	Accepted	<p>All vulnerable patients were identified early on in the lockdown of the prison. These prisoners would have their regime changed to be a separate cohort on each wing and have regular contact with healthcare. This was in line with NHS and HMPPS guidance.</p> <p>If they did contract COVID then it was managed in line with national guidelines available at the time and any updated guidelines as the guidelines evolved. These still continue to be updated as required.</p>	<p>Complete April 2020</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff follow the recommended clinical escalation procedures when using the NEWS2 assessment tool.	Accepted	<p>1. The NEWS2 template has been embedded into all SystmOne templates and has been made a mandatory field for staff to complete.</p> <p>2. To support the update of the system, all staff have completed a training webinar on the NEWS template and escalation procedures</p>	<p>Complete May/June 2020</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
3	The Director should ensure that all staff understand the legal requirement to take account of the prisoner's health and mobility when completing and authorising escort risk assessments and review the use of restraints when circumstances change.	Accepted	<p>The Graham Judgement is now included in the paperwork for all escort and bedwatch risk assessments. In addition, there is now a cuffing form that all Duty Directors who complete bedwatch checks have to complete on a daily basis to assess any change in circumstances. Notices To Staff were issued in order to remind staff that any change in circumstances should immediately be reported to the Duty Director via the Duty Security Manager.</p> <p>Prisoners who are vulnerable are discussed in the Vulnerable Adults meeting fortnightly, these prisoners are those that have been pre assessed by Security for cuffing that is less than the standard B Cat Cuffing arrangements.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Safety and Head of Security</p>
4	The Prison Group Director for Privately Managed Prisons should	Accepted	The Ombudsman was provided with an update on assurance measures from the Prison Group Director for Private Prisons in April 2023.	Complete

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	write to the Ombudsman setting out what action he is taking to ensure that restraints are not used inappropriately at Rye Hill.			Prison Group Director