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| | | | will be able to see the GP notes as soon as prisoners come into prison. | | |
| 2 | The Governor of Manchester should ensure that staff notify a prisoner's next of kin as soon as possible if he becomes seriously ill and is admitted to hospital, and that the local family liaison policy reflects this position in line with Prison Rule 22. | Accepted | <p>The Healthcare Department make contact on a daily basis to get an update on the condition of prisoners who are at hospital. Any changes in condition are reported to Safer Custody and the Duty Governor. If the prisoner's condition is deemed as seriously ill an Family Liaison Officer (FLO) will be allocated and Next of Kin informed.</p> <p>In addition the Escort/Bedwatch paperwork is being refreshed with guidance in relation to a deterioration in a prisoner's condition. If staff become aware of a decline they must inform the establishment's Healthcare and Safer Custody Team to enable an informed decision to take place as to whether an FLO is required.</p> | Head of Healthcare/ Head of Safer Custody | February 2021 |

