

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr David Algie on 11 July 2024 at HMP Wymott

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should implement further measures to ensure that staff are appropriately skilled to complete and authorise escort risk assessments; decisions are based on a prisoner's medical condition and the actual risk they present at the time; restraints are not used during serious or invasive treatment, unless there are exceptional reasons for doing so; and quality assurance processes are introduced/strengthened to ensure that staff routinely comply with the Graham Judgement.	Accepted	In February 2025 the Governor issued a 'Safety Spark' to all staff, including healthcare. The 'Spark' contained guidance on risk assessments for prisoners attending hospital, information about the Graham Judgement, and a specific reference to the medical officer's section with an instruction to staff to ensure that this is completed and referred to when making an informed decision on restraints. All Custodial Managers (CMs) have been sent a direct link to the prison's Local Security Strategy and have been tasked with refreshing their understanding of the actions required when completing escort paperwork. All CMs have been reminded of the importance of assessing an individual's risk against their current health condition, and to escalate any issues or concerns regarding escorts to the Duty Governor.	Head of Safety Custody HMPPS Head of Healthcare GMMH	Completed March 2025

			Head of Healthcare will arrange with the Security Governor to provide refresher training on cuffing arrangements plus Graham Judgement. Head of Healthcare will arrange with the Security Governor to provide refresher training on completing risk assessments and PERS.		
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