

Action Plan – Mr Salim Sakaria at HMP Risley – Natural Causes on 14/12/2018				
No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should ensure that escort risk assessments are completed for every hospital transfer and the documentation retained.	Accepted	The inability of the prison to locate the documentation for Mr Sakaria is of concern. The prison does create escort risk assessments and Prison Escort Records for every external move including emergency or blue light escorts. Bed guard risk assessment are also reviewed after 48hrs. Management checks are already conducted for quality and retained appropriately for audit. The Security department will ensure that risk assessments are completed and we will liaise with the Operations function to check that the checks and document retention processes are sound.	30 June 2019 Security Department
2	The Governor should ensure that:  • bedwatch staff understand the need to treat prisoners' visitors sensitively; and  • escort risk assessments cover the use of languages other than English where this is relevant to the individual's risk.	Accepted	A governor's Instruction will be published in June 2019 reminding staff of the need for sensitivity and professionalism while supervising bed watches.  Whenever it is known that a prison may use English as a second language this will be incorporated into the risk assessment. Insistence on English being used during agreed visits will be linked specifically to known risks such as escape, public/child protection issues or ongoing evidence of criminality. This will be communicated clearly to staff within the risk assessment document.	30 June 2019 Governor