

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

Mr John Tunney on 16 March 2023 at HMP Northumberland

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that, in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> healthcare staff complete the medical section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape; and authorising managers show that they have taken this information into account when 	Accepted	<p>The Director, supported by the Head of Security, will conduct a full briefing session for managers involved in the decision-making process for escort risk assessments and assessments for prisoners who are admitted into hospitals as an inpatient. This briefing will include guidance from the Graham judgement and handcuffing arrangements.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will ensure all nursing staff are briefed on expectations and will attend the manager briefing sessions.</p> <p>The Escort and Bed watch Risk Assessments will be reviewed to ensure there are prompts for consideration and justification to assist managers.</p>	<p>Director Sodexo Head of Healthcare Spectrum</p>	December 2023

	assessing a prisoner's current level of risk.		A review of the level of restraints will be undertaken at each management visit or in the event any circumstances change.		
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