

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

Mr Taklus Hussain on 08 March 2024 at HMP Littlehey

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Operational Security Group Director at HMPPS should monitor compliance with policy on the use of restraints during hospital escorts (for inpatient and outpatient appointments), including at HMP Littlehey, and discuss the findings with the Ombudsman.	Accepted	<p>The Operational Security Group in HMPPS has undertaken a short period of intensive review regarding cuffing arrangements during escorts, particularly in relation to prisoners with palliative and end of life care needs, and those who are seriously ill or incapacitated. This included a sample of risk assessments at HMP Littlehey. Findings from this exercise were discussed with the Ombudsman at a meeting in April 2024 and are being incorporated into a review of the Policy Framework and risk assessment template.</p> <p>Monitoring and compliance of processes rests with Prison Group Directors (PGDs). To support this however, we are considering national guidance on quality assurance of risk assessments at both a Governor and PGD level.</p> <p>Following publication of the new policy and risk assessment, the Operational Security Group in HMPPS will undertake an annual review of</p>	Operational Security Group Director for HMPPS	November 2024

			external escort risk assessments to consider ongoing learning and practice improvements.		
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare staff accurately complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment in full.	Accepted	Healthcare staff complete the PER in line with information obtained from the patients S1 record and the symptoms to which the patient presents. However medical in confidence needs to be adhered to and healthcare staff knowledge is often limited in regard to a patient's mobility despite their underlying health conditions. Healthcare staff will be reminded of the need to complete the PER offering as much information as their knowledge allows.	Head of Healthcare Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	November 2024