

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Martin Stephens on 2 November 2023 at HMP Winchester

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff involved in completing escort risk assessments understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the medical information accurately reflects a prisoner's current clinical condition and its impact on his ability to escape unaided operational staff take account of clinical information and fully document all decisions about using restraints, and there is a robust quality assurance process in place to check these measures are effective. 	Accepted	<p>Practice Plus Group (PPG) will put in place Person Escort Record (PER) risk assessment training to all relevant clinical staff who may be required to carry out the assessment. This will be logged on a local training database, managed by PPG. All new staff will have the training delivered as part of their induction process and prior to being allowed to complete the assessment. This training will include ensuring relevant clinical information is accurately recorded regarding the escorted person's ability to escape.</p> <p>Operational managers will have a training session delivered by the Head of Safer Custody and Operations. This training will include relevant judgments and assessment of risk, and how these are recorded on the PER document to ensure defensible decisions are evident.</p> <p>The Head of Operations will introduce quality assurance checks of a random selection of escort risk assessments that will be reviewed with</p>	<p>Head of Healthcare, Practice Plus Group</p> <p>Head of Safety, HMPPS</p> <p>Head of Operations, HMPPS</p>	<p>April 2025</p> <p>April 2025</p> <p>May 2025</p>



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