

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Roy Anderson on 10 March 2025 HMP Ranby

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review local policy on applying restraints to prisoners taken to hospital out of hours to ensure it is compliant with the Graham Judgment.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>The LSS has been reviewed, a new section has been added to include medical considerations and the Graham judgement in the external escort section.</p> <p>The below criteria will be considered and applies to prisoners taken to hospital out of hours:</p> <p>Making the distinction between the risk of escape (and the risk to the public) when fit, and those risks posed by the same prisoner when suffering from a serious medical condition.</p> <p>Stating medical opinion regarding the prisoner's ability to escape must be sought and included in the risk assessment.</p> <p>Stating the use of restraints on a prisoner receiving chemotherapy (or other lifesaving treatment) is degrading and inhumane unless justified by other relevant considerations.</p>	Governor HMPPS	Completed

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure there is a robust quality assurance process in place to check that escort risk assessments properly consider the appropriateness of restraints based on the prisoner's age, health and mobility.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>Requiring that each decision is properly considered, according to the all the information relevant to each individual case.</p> <p>Requiring that a fresh risk assessment be conducted each time the prisoner needs to attend outside hospital to establish the level of restraints to be used during transportation to/from the hospital, and during the prisoner's appointment or stay in hospital.</p> <p>The Operations department currently provides assurance for 100% of Prisoner Escort Records (PERs) and associated risk assessments. To strengthen this process, an additional layer of assurance has been implemented. The Head of Operations now conducts a secondary assurance check on 10% of the completed risk assessments, this review specifically evaluates compliance with the principles established in the Graham Judgment. The LSS has been shared with the Head of Operations and his team.</p>	Governor HMPPS	Completed
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