

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Peter Williams on 03 August 2025 from HMP Littlehey

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that patients presenting with complex health needs, including those receiving palliative care, are discussed in a multi-disciplinary meeting.	Accepted	<p>Healthcare has a daily multidisciplinary handover meeting to discuss any patients with complex or palliative care needs.</p> <p>Mr Williams was added to the list for daily discussion on the 19th May 2025 and had been discussed every day until the time of his death on the 3rd of August 2025, but no entries of these discussions were entered on S1.</p> <p>We now enter all patients discussed daily at the MDT handover meeting presenting with complex health needs including those receiving palliative care on S1 and this has been audited to ensure compliance.</p>	Head of Healthcare Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	March 2026
2	The Governor 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, including that:	Accepted	As a result of learnings from this investigation, we will ensure that we continue to ask Healthcare to provide as much information as possible and that it is accurate, to assist in ensuring the correct level of restraint, if any, is required on all escorts, including those in the event of emergency. This should be documented on the Healthcare (HCC) Risk assessment.	Head of Safety HMPPS & Head of Healthcare Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	Complete

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managers responsible for authorising restraints consider the healthcare input into the escort risk assessment and base their decision on the actual risk the prisoner poses at the time.• A robust quality assurance process is implemented to check that these measures are in place and effective.		<p>The Head of Safety will complete a random 10% quality assurance check of escort risk assessments for planned, unplanned and bed watch escorts. This will ensure that any risk identified by the Healthcare on the risk assessment will be recognised by the Authorising Manager of the escort and reviewed appropriately on bed watches. This will be recorded for development of staff.</p> <p>The Head of Security, assisted by the Head of Healthcare will ensure that all Authorising Managers of Risk Assessments have development training in assessing the restraint levels on all escorts.</p>		October 2026
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