

**Action Plan – Darren Smith at HMP Isle of Wight on 06/10/15**

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible	Progress (to be updated after 6 months)
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understands the legal position and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Accepted	<p>All staff involved in the risk assessment process will be reminded in a staff notice of the legal position that assessments must fully take into account the health of a prisoner and be based on the actual risk that the prisoner presents at the time.</p> <p>The local risk assessment document reflects the requirements contained in the standard risk assessment form within the National Security Framework. It will be updated to ensure that the information provided by health providers is given greater weight in the overall assessment.</p> <p>Regular meetings have been held between the Head of Healthcare and the Head of Operations to facilitate improvement in the completion of prisoner escort risk assessments. A training template was developed in December 2015 to support Healthcare staff in completing the healthcare section of the risk assessment, with training sessions organised to assist staff them with this.</p> <p>Complex clinical cases with longer term health issues will be subject to case management planning by the Heads of Safer Custody, Healthcare and Operations</p> <p>All risk assessments will be monitored via external and internal audits.</p>	<p>Head of Operations and Head of Healthcare</p> <p>30th June 2016</p>	