

**Action Plan - Peter Richardson at HMP Whatton on 09/07/2016**

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>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 and that assessments fully take into account the health of the prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Accepted	<p>The local risk assessment form reflects the requirements contained in the standard risk assessment form within the National Security Framework, and will be amended to include the medical opinion about a prisoner's mobility and ability to escape.</p> <p>The Head of Safer Custody will remind all relevant staff about the amended local risk assessment document, to ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand 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 Head of Healthcare will also be reminded to ensure that accurate health information is provided on all risk assessment forms, and that healthcare staff are sufficiently briefed on the completion of the risk assessment forms, subject to confidentiality protocols.</p> <p>Complex clinical cases with longer term implications will continue to be subject to case management planning at the local "Patients of Note", monthly meetings. This meeting is an embedded part of the planning for prisoners with long term health issues where expectations are discussed with regards to use of restraints for visits to hospital.</p> <p>All risk assessments are subject to internal management checks as well as external audits.</p>	<p>Governor Head of Safer Custody Head of Healthcare 31 January 2017</p>