

Action Plan- Darren Willis. HMP Wymott. NC. 14/04/2016

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand 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.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Healthcare will remind all healthcare staff during team meetings of the legal position that a distinction needs to be made between the security risk posed by a prisoner when fit and the risk posed by the same prisoner when suffering from a serious medical condition.</p> <p>A Governor's Order has been issued instructing staff to ensure that the new escort risk assessment forms, which now include a specific section for Healthcare risk assessments, are used when completing all escort risk assessments.</p> <p>The escort risk assessment states that a new risk assessment is required for every escort/appointment to ensure the Healthcare section within the assessment records the current condition of, and risks posed by, the prisoner.</p>	Head of Healthcare Completed
2	The Governor should ensure that applications for early release on compassionate grounds are completed and appropriately considered without delay and revisited as a prisoner's condition deteriorates.	Accepted	<p>The Head of Offender Management Unit (OMU) has produced a flow chart which outlines the process to be followed when considering release on compassionate licence and which confirms that this must be done at the earliest opportunity.</p> <p>In the absence of the Head of OMU, the Duty Governor or other Operational Manager will undertake this task and the paperwork and guidance is contained within the Control Room.</p> <p>A complex case meeting is held weekly in which those prisoners with serious health issues are discussed and the palliative care register is shared with OMU.</p> <p>In addition, a designated compassionate release case administrator is now in place to oversee a database to track applications and to arrange reviews of those not approved. This is managed by the Head of OMU.</p>	Head of Offender Management Unit Completed