

Action Plan: Phillip Hopkins at HMP Littlehey on 30/08/15

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 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.</p>	Accepted	<p>The local risk assessment document reflects the requirements contained in the standard risk assessment form within the National Security Framework.</p> <p>A staff information notice will be published reminding all staff 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>Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust will work with key members of the prison Senior Management Team to develop a Healthcare Standard Operating Procedure that ensures real time risk is reflected in risk assessments.</p> <p>The local risk assessment will also ensure that the information provided by health providers is given greater weight in the overall assessment.</p>	<p>Healthcare and Safer Custody</p> <p>31 March 2016</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 by external and internal audits.</p>		
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