

**Action Plan: Nelson Richards at HMP YOI Exeter**

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>All staff involved in the risk assessment process have been reminded of the legal position via a Notice to Staff issued in September 2015, and instructed 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.</p> <p>The local risk assessment document at HMP Exeter, updated in October 2015, reflects the requirements contained in the standard risk assessment form within the National Security Framework.</p> <p>The escort risk assessment document, and the above notice to staff, have been shared with medical staff to ensure that health providers make a greater contribution to the overall assessment and take into account the prisoner's current state of health. Complex clinical cases with longer term implications will be subject to case management planning between the Heads of Safer Custody, Healthcare and Operations.</p> <p>All future risk assessments will evidence the actual risk posed at the time of escort and all risk assessments carried out will be monitored via external and internal audits.</p>	Governor and Head of Healthcare Completed	