

Action Plan- Frank Mills. HMP Elmley. NC. 27/05/2017

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position and that risk assessments show clear justification for the use of restraints.	Accepted	<p>Immediate action has been taken by HMP Elmley and the Escort Risk Assessment has had an immediate review. It will now include a narrative of the prisoner's medical condition regarding life limiting illness incorporating the age and mobility of the prisoner from the Healthcare Department. Band 5 CM, Governor Grade Band 7 and above Officers will consider the prisoners medical consideration, age and mobility for restraints to be used for outside hospital escorts.</p> <p>Escorting staff will also carry out a dynamic risk assessment of the prisoner. They will raise any concerns of the level of restraints with the Orderly Officer and the Duty Governor.</p> <p>The Senior Management Team (SMT) and Operational Band 5 Officers have been informed immediately of the changes made and the necessity to take into consideration the limitations around the use of restraints.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Healthcare / Security Department SMT Band 5 CM Group</p>