

Action Plan- Giovanni Pridding. HMP Wakefield. NC. 13/09/2016

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	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 a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time	Accepted	<p>Following previous PPO reports, the Head of Healthcare, Head of Safer Custody and Head of Security have devised a restraints algorithm, which was implemented during February 2017 as part of the PER/Risk Assessment process, to increase health care providers input. The algorithm is designed to evidence more clearly the defensible decision making processes around the use of restraints.</p> <p>The Security Custodial Manager delivered a briefing in February 2017 to the Healthcare providers outlining and demonstrating the types and levels of restraints available, to increase their awareness when contributing to escort risk assessments.</p> <p>All staff involved in the risk assessment process were informed via Notice to Staff 010/2017 in January 2017 of the process, including the need to ensure that risk assessments take into account the health of the prisoner and the actual risk they present at the time.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Safer Custody/Security/Health Care</p>