

Action Plan – Cezary Stolarski. HMP Lincoln. NC. 20/01/2017

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
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 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.</p>	Accepted	<p>The local risk assessment form has recently been reviewed by Healthcare, Safer Custody and the Operations group and reflects the requirements contained in the standard risk assessment form within the National Security Framework. The Governor reminded all relevant staff in writing in June 2017 (NTS 139/17) with regard to undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital and 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>The Security and Operations group functional heads will conduct a 10% monthly quality assurance check of hospital risk assessments to ensure that the appropriate standards are being maintained.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare for Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust was also reminded in June 2017 of the need to ensure that accurate health information is provided on all risk assessment forms, and that healthcare staff are sufficiently briefed on the completion of the forms. Risk assessment forms were revised in March 2017 to reduce ambiguity from a clinical perspective. All staff were informed of the importance of reviewing all patients accordingly to ensure no clinical risk or clinical detriment arises from the use of restraints. All staff were informed in March 2017 of the restraints available to the establishment so that clear clinical advice can be given based on patient presentation.</p>	<p>Head of Residence and Safety Completed</p> <p>Head of Healthcare Completed</p>