

Action Plan – George Dennis. HMP Bullingdon. NC. 06/02/2017

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>	<p>Accept</p>	<p>Every prisoner that is taken to hospital will always firstly have a comprehensive risk assessment completed. The risk assessment always goes to a member of the HealthCare team initially who will record any physical ailments or restrictions that the Governor must be made aware of. This is taken into account when the Governor makes the decision of what the cuffing arrangements should be. All staff therefore understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments must take into account the actual risk(s) the prisoner poses at the time.</p> <p>All staff will be reminded of the legal position on the use of restraints and in particular the assessment must take account of actual risk(s). This will be done by a Staff Notice at the end of September.</p>	<p>End of September 2017</p> <p>Head of Security/Operations & Head of Healthcare</p>