

**Action Plan – Paul Clawson. HMP Wayland. NC.**

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that prisoners who refuse food are managed in accordance with the Department of Health guidelines for the clinical management of people refusing food in prison. This should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• regular mental capacity assessments</li> <li>• regular mental health assessments; and</li> <li>• measurement and assessment of a prisoner’s full clinical observations including signs of muscle wastage or loss of subcutaneous fat.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>The local policy for the management of prisoners refusing food will be updated and republished to ensure staff compliance with the Department of Health guidelines. The highlighted points with regards to all the regular assessments will be included within the revised policy.</p>	<p>March 2018</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
2	<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 the prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Accepted	<p>Guidance will be issued to all Operational Managers, as a reminder that the decision to apply restraints on escort to hospital is risk assessed on a case by case basis. The guidance stipulates that the risk assessment must take account of the likelihood of the prisoner escaping from the custody and must consider the risk of harm to the general public, hospital staff or others. The likelihood of escape and/or the ability to cause harm may be impacted by the prisoner’s physical condition at the time of the risk assessment. Medical opinion on the prisoner’s physical condition and ability to escape will be considered as part of the risk assessment process. Risk assessments will therefore also take account of the prisoner’s actual risk(s) at the time.</p>	<p>March 2018</p> <p>Deputy Governor</p>