

Action Plan –John York. HMP Whatton. NC. 25/01/2017

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 completing and authorising risk assessments justifying the use of restraints on prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position; 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>In response to previous PPO recommendations, the Head of Healthcare, Head of Safer Custody and Head of Security introduced a sharing information protocol, implemented during February 2017 as part of the PER/Risk Assessment process, to increase health care providers input. The protocol is designed to evidence more clearly the defensible decision making processes around the use of restraints, allocation of Family Liaison Officers and risks associated with mobility linked to life threatening illness.</p> <p>All staff involved in the risk assessment process were informed in writing in February 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. The risk assessment was amended to prompt those completing the document.</p> <p>This document also includes prompts to suggest the types of restraint that are available based upon the risk posed.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Head of Safer Custody</p>