

Action Plan-Aubrey Mitchell .HMP Woodhill . NC .16/02/2017

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>A process is now in place to ensure that a clinical member of healthcare staff provides appropriate information on the current health status of the prisoner, including planned or expected treatment, to prison staff to ensure appropriate decisions on restraints can be made.</p> <p>A local notice to staff will be issued in July 2017 to remind healthcare staff of their responsibilities in advising of the health status of a prisoner which should be taken into account when considering the use of restraints.</p> <p>Operational staff involved in escort risk assessments received briefings on the completion of these documents in January 2017, including the need to consider information provided by healthcare when making decisions about appropriate level of restraints.</p> <p>In January 2017 a process was introduced which requires the discharging officer to give a full brief of this healthcare information, provided via the risk assessment. This briefing will be revisited by the end of July 2017, to ensure staff knowledge is current and up to date.</p> <p>The management checklist within the bedwatch check was updated in April 2017 to give assurance that restraints are reviewed daily and are still appropriate to the medical condition.</p>	Head of Healthcare July 2017
2	The Governor should ensure that, in line with PSI 58/2010, the Prison and Probation Ombudsman is promptly provided with all requested documents following a death in custody.	Accepted	The Safer Custody Manager emailed all Heads of Function in June 2017 to remind them of their responsibility to provide information for the PPO in a timely manner.	Head of Safer Custody Completed