

Action Plan- Christopher Strettle. HMP Garth. NC. 14/04/2016

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor of HMP Preston should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for 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.	Accepted	<p>The Healthcare staff completing risk assessments will be reminded that the information they provide towards the escort risk assessment is about the person's physical capabilities/mobility issues at the time. The decision to use restraints must be made by the manager authorising the escort paperwork.</p> <p>An email outlining emergency response procedures and the use of restraints has been sent to all Senior Managers and Custodial Managers authorising escorts. This is to ensure that they are aware of the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments must fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Head of Security Completed
2	The Governor of HMP Garth should ensure that compassionate release applications are considered using the criteria contained in the relevant Prison Service Order and where the criteria are met they are submitted to PPCS for consideration without delay.		The Governor will ensure that compassionate release applications are considered in accordance with PSO 4700 chapter 12 and where appropriate submitted for consideration.	Governor Head of OMU Completed