

Action Plan – Barry Park . HMP Winchester . NC. 26/04/2018

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| | The Governor should ensure that compassionate release processes are started without delay for terminally ill prisoners. | Accepted | At the point of a diagnosis of terminal ill health the process of compassionate release may start. It should be noted that this will be very much dependant on the individual in question. Factors such as public protection, victim perception and potential impact, prisoner profile, and index offence will all be considered. The prompt commencement of the process was discussed and staff were reminded of the importance of this at the October Interdepartmental Risk Management Team meeting. | Complete Safety and equality function |
| | The Governor 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>The relevant prison service instruction (PSI) states that a Category B prisoner should be appropriately restrained when outside of the establishment on escort.</p> <p>We accept that individual risk assessments will be made at the time of escort depending on the prisoner’s health. This may well result in a lesser use of restraints but this will be managed on a case by case basis. Clinical health stakeholder advice as well as the risk to public will be considered in any such decision. A senior management grade will always have knowledge of such an escort and will assess the risk involved and level of restraint appropriate at the time. This information is recorded on escort documentation and risk assessments. At the point of escort departure the Custodial manager will, in conjunction with the duty governor, brief the escort staff as to the level of restraint required and what is expected should circumstances change quickly. All information and any change of circumstance must be reported to the establishment by the officers on the escort, and recorded on the Prisoner escort record. This may very well alter</p> | Complete Security function |

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| | | | <p>the restraint level further.</p> <p>Risk assessments are completed and recorded properly by managers and administrative assistants who have had access to the correct in house training. Staff are aware that any escort must have the correct documentation present and signed off prior to departure. Further instructions were sent to all Staff as a result of the security audit conducted on 2 November 2018.</p> | |