

**Action Plan Clifford Mills HMP Belmarsh NC 03/05/2018**

<b>No</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Accepted/Not Accepted</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Target date for completion and function responsible</b>
1	The Governor 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	The concerns with regard to the use of restraints in this case were discussed with operational Governors and two guidance notes were also issued in November 2018. The guidance notes reiterate the importance of including the prisoner's state of health when risk assessing the use of restraints. Staff were reminded that the level of restraint should at all times be proportionate to the perceived security risks and be balanced by considerations of care and decency for the prisoner. Staff were also reminded of the importance of recording decisions in the risk assessment document.	Completed Head of Security and Intelligence