

Action Plan – Gordon Morrison. HMP Birmingham. NC. 03/03/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Director 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.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>In line with the High Court Ruling in 2007 the requirement to take account of, and balance medical information and assessments with indicative mandatory risk assessment measures will be reinforced by the Head of Security through email briefings to all staff responsible for the decision making.</p> <p>The Head of Security will also ensure newly and temporarily promoted managers who will undertake these responsibilities are briefed on this requirement. To ensure that new Duty Directors are briefed in the future, a new matrix has been put in place requiring the member of staff to complete a range of training sessions or briefings, one of which includes the appropriate use of restraints. The new matrices have been issued to new Duty Directors and the Senior Management Team in August 2018.</p> <p>Complex clinical cases with longer term implications are subject to case management planning between the Heads of Safer Custody, Healthcare and Operations.</p>	<p>31st August 2018</p> <p>Head of Security</p>