

Action Plan- Karl Gotch , HMP Norwich . NC. 16/01/2017

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare at HMP Norwich 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>All managers involved in the risk assessment process were reminded at a staff briefing in March 2017 of the need to fully consider the health and security risks for prisoners taken to hospital.</p> <p>The briefings addressed the need for full consideration by managers regarding the use of restraints on terminally ill prisoners, including the requirement to fully consider the medical condition of the prisoner alongside their risk of escape and risk to the public during the risk assessment process.</p> <p>Restraint decisions will be reviewed every 24 hours by a manager attending the hospital to ensure levels of risk are regularly reassessed in light of the condition of the prisoner.</p>	Completed Head of Healthcare Senior Management Team