

Action Plan- HMP Hull – James Mclean – NC- 17/05/2018

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>• The Governor 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>	Accepted	<p>The Head of Residence and Safety, in conjunction with the Head of Operations and the Head of Healthcare will review and implement changes to the current escort risk assessment, taking into account the dynamic factors of a prisoner, including age, current health, mobility/physical capability and risk of escape. We will also take into account any long term health conditions, including a terminal diagnosis and Palliative care. Once complete, the revised escort risk assessment will enable senior managers / custodial manger's to make a more informed decision in relation to the use of restraints for all escorts. The decision to use restraints must be proportionate to the actual risk posed by the prisoner, given his current health condition. The Head of Healthcare will ensure that these changes are cascaded to her team, ensuring compliance is met. We will reiterate to all senior managers / custodial mangers authorising escorts, that they must be aware of the legal position on the use of restraints and take the dynamic factors into consideration. We will continue to monitor the use of restraints and revise if necessary. We will do this by revisiting this on a monthly basis via the Safe, Decent and Secure Committee meeting for the next 6 months in order to ensure compliance.</p>	<p>Head of Safety and residence / Head of Operations / Head of Healthcare</p>

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2	• The Prison Group Director, Yorkshire, should assure himself that effective steps are taken to stop the inappropriate use of restraints for hospital escorts.		We will provide the Area Group Directors assurance team a revised version of the escort risk assessment for their next visit to enable them to test compliance.	Head of Safety and Residence