

**Action Plan – Mr Graham Lilley at HMP Doncaster – Natural Cause on 23/11/2018**

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, in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• healthcare staff complete the medical section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape; and</li> <li>• authorising managers show that they have taken this information into account when assessing a prisoner's current level of risk.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>All clinical staff with associated responsibilities for ensuring appropriate risk assessment have been completed at point of discharge have participated in a Reflective Practice forum to address lessons learnt. A Local Operating Procedure has been developed and implemented in December 2018. All staff have received the Local Operating Procedure in December 2018 and signed a declaration of their understanding.</p> <p>Risk assessments are audited monthly to ensure appropriate information is recorded to inform escorting staff of clinical risk/ issues to consider during the patient's time in secondary care.</p> <p>The cuffing assessment section of the escort pack has a section for medical information which is completed by healthcare staff and is where they evidence whether there are any medical objections to restraints and where Healthcare staff will note any other medical conditions which may influence the cuffing of prisoners e.g. disabilities, physical ability to escape, medication needs etc. Healthcare staff were reminded in December 2018 to complete the medical section.</p> <p>This information is used by discharging Managers to allow them to ascertain along with other assessment whether cuffs need to be applied and at what level. All discharging Managers are aware of the process and that they don't cuff any prisoner while they are receiving life threatening treatment or whose medical condition is such that they would not have the ability to attempt escape. Discharging managers sign to evidence that all risk factors have been taken into consideration. Authorising Managers were reminded in December 2018 to evidence that they have taken account of the medical information in their overall decision.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Governor &amp;</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>