

Action Plan – Marco Brooks . HMP Birmingham . NC . 12/08/2017

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is effective communication between the prison healthcare department and the hospital so that necessary appointments are attended.	Accepted	<p>All relevant staff were reminded by e-mail in December 2017 that where healthcare staff request an x-ray, the prisoner must be escorted to hospital as soon as possible unless there are properly justified, exceptional and fully recorded reasons.</p> <p>Any concerns about prisoners accessing x-ray is now raised with the Duty Director of the day by Healthcare, where consideration will be given to completing the escort, unless there are properly justified, exceptional and fully recorded reasons. This will be recorded in the Healthcare Duty Manager Log.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Director</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
2	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 are proportionate, fully take into account a prisoner's health, and are based on the actual risk a prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	<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 with all staff responsible for the decision making by an email by 31st March 2018. Complex clinical cases with longer term implications will continue to be subject to case management planning between the Heads of Safer Custody, Healthcare and Operations.</p>	<p>31 March 2018</p> <p>Head of Safer Custody</p>