

Action Plan- HMP High Down. NC – 28/09/2017. Mr David Lockwood

No	Recommendation	Response	Accepted/Not Accepted	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff, who undertake risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital, understand the legal position on the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account a prisoner's health and are based on the actual risk a prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	<p>The Governor has written to, and met with, all operational managers to ensure that they fully understand the legal position of the use of restraints and the factors they need to take into account when determining the appropriate level of restraint for any escorts outside the prison. This includes taking account of the prisoner's health at the time.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will advise the Head of Security of any prisoners who have specific medical issues so that the overall risk assessment includes information about the prisoner's health.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Governor</p> <p>End April 2018</p> <p>Head of Healthcare and Head of Security</p>
	The Governor should ensure that when a prisoner is given a terminal diagnosis, staff clearly document their consideration of and decisions about compassionate release.	Accepted	In all future cases where a prisoner is given such a diagnosis, the Head of Offender Management will ensure that an application for compassionate release is considered and submitted, with all considerations being documented.	<p>From March 2018</p> <p>Head of Offender Management</p>