

Action Plan – Dean Cocks. HMP Hewell. NC. 19/11/2017.

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 the prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Accepted	<p>The current local risk assessment form reflects the requirements contained in the standard risk assessment form within the National Security Framework.</p> <p>The Head of Operations in liaison with the Head of Safety and Head of Healthcare will conduct a review of the local document to ensure the following is contained within the Risk Assessment and discussed prior to the escort:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation that the signing Duty Governor has had communication with Healthcare around the appropriateness of the use of restraints and ensures that this takes into account the health of a prisoner and the risk they pose at that time. This conversation and decision made will be recorded on the risk assessment. The Head of Healthcare will be communicated with regards the process to ensure that this information is provided. • Ensure that the local document includes a section around conducting subsequent reviews of restraints of those prisoners who have long term conditions and/or are on long term bed watches. <p>The changes made following the review will be updated and communicated to all staff via email/training/briefings.</p>	<p>Head of Safety 31 May 2018</p>