

**Action Plan – Gareth Micallef HMP & YOI Parc NC 15/07/2018**

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Director should ensure that all staff completing and authorising risk assessments justifying the use of restraints on prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position; 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.	Accepted	Any assessment of risk against handcuffing requirements is made by trained Healthcare nurses and the Head of Security or functional head grade in the Prison who is fully conversant with the Graham judgement. The Healthcare judgement will always be taken into account and acted upon. The Head of Security on behalf of the Director has checked that all staff involved in the process understand the legal position. Should there be significant risk factors which need to be considered a Multi-disciplinary case conference will be conducted in each individual case which will the decision being agreed by the Director or Deputy Director.	Complete Head of Security & Head of Healthcare
2	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that there is a protocol in place for those prisoners who repeatedly either refuse to attend hospital, or self-discharge, against medical advice.	Accepted	The Head of Healthcare produced a protocol in January 2019 for staff to follow when managing patients who refuse to attend hospital or self-discharge against medical advice.	Complete Head of Healthcare