

Action Plan – Mr Dennis Turner at HMP Whatton – Natural Causes on 25/02/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints; • assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time; and • measures taken in response to the PPO's previous recommendation on this subject are embedded. 	Accepted	<p>A meeting was held (in July 2019) with the Deputy Head of Healthcare and it has been agreed that all Healthcare staff who contribute to the Escort Risk Assessment will consider and reflect in the risk assessment the level of frailty and mobility of the prisoner in order to inform the cuffing decision making process.</p> <p>Also it has been agreed that any prisoners with recently reduced mobility or increased frailty will be added to the agenda and discussed at the monthly Safeguarding Meeting.</p> <p>All Custody Managers and Governors were emailed in August 2019 to remind them of previous Prisons and Probation Ombudsman recommendations relating to cuffing considerations and the importance of the need to consider the frailty and mobility of the individual when completing the risk assessment.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Safer Custody and deputy head of Healthcare.</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Safer Custody</p>