

Action Plan- Reginald Doughty at HMP Birmingham on 05/08/2016

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position of the use of restraints and that assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prison presents at the time. All decisions should be fully documented.</p>	Accepted	<p>The local risk assessment form reflects the requirements contained in the standard risk assessment form within the National Security Framework. The Governor will remind all relevant staff through a staff briefing in February 2017 about the updated local risk assessment document, to ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position; that assessments must fully take into account the health of a prisoner and be based on the actual risk that the prisoner presents at the time.</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will also be reminded at this time to ensure that accurate health information is provided on all risk assessment forms, and that healthcare staff are sufficiently briefed on the completion of the forms, and that all decisions are fully documented.</p> <p>Complex clinical cases with longer term implications will now be subject to case management planning between the Heads of Safer Custody, Healthcare and Operations. All risk assessments will be subject to internal management checks as well as external audits.</p>	<p>Director Head of Healthcare Head of Safer Custody Head of Security Head of Operations February 2017</p>