

**Action Plan – Ms Lorraine Green at HMP Low Newton – Natural Cause on 07/01/2019**

<b>No</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Accepted/Not Accepted</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Target date for completion and function responsible</b>
1	The Governor should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for 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	<p>The following actions were implemented in September 2019 to address this recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The escort pack instructions were revised with specific reference to current guidelines on cuffing/uncuffing of seriously ill residents to include risk assessments taking account of the prisoner's health</li> <li>• A Notice to Staff was issued updating instructions for escorting officers and discharging officers</li> <li>• The Governor issued a letter to the Head of Healthcare setting out the information required from healthcare on escape risk(s) and mobility for escort of bed watch, including medical updates relevant to cuffing when a prisoner's condition changes</li> <li>• Guidance for bed watch checks was updated to include prompting questions about the need to restrain</li> <li>• The Senior Leaders Team were briefed on the most recent cuffing instructions</li> </ul>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Safer Custody &amp; Governor</p>
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that any staff named in this report are given the opportunity to read the report at the draft stage in line with paragraph 1.11 of PSI 58/2010.	Accepted	This report was circulated to those colleagues referred to by name in the report in September 2019.	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Business Assurance</p>