

Action Plan – Mr Phillip Andrews at HMP Cardiff – Natural Cause on 15/03/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor 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	<p>On the 20th March 2019 an early learning investigation was completed by the Head of Residence and Safety which identified this expected repeat recommendation.</p> <p>As a result of the learning investigation, there was a morning briefing followed by an email on the 21st March 2019 to all members of the Senior Management Team who authorise hospital risk assessments. This email explained the importance of reviewing the section related to the prisoner's medical condition, specifically if the prisoner is terminally ill, critically ill or in a wheelchair. Authorising officers were/will be directed to consider the prisoner's health/mobility in their final decision ensuring that their final decision records all the factors.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Head of Residence and Safety</p>