

Action Plan – Mr Clifford Fairhurst at HMP Whatton – Natural Cause on 20/03/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints 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>All Custodial Managers and Governors were emailed in August 2019 to remind them of the legal position on the use of restraints, of previous Prisons and Probation Ombudsman recommendations relating to cuffing considerations and of the importance of the need to consider the frailty and mobility of the individual when completing the risk assessment.</p> <p>Meeting held on 03.09.19 between Head of Safer Custody, Head of Healthcare and Operations Custodial Manager to discuss potential changes to the wording of the Escort Risk Assessment to allow for more informed decision making. Decision taken to update the wording.</p>	<p>Complete Head of Safer Custody</p> <p>30.09.19 Operations Custodial Manager</p>