

Action Plan – Mr Alan Felton at HMP Moorland – Natural Cause on 24/03/2019

No	Recommendation	Accepted/ Not Accepted	Response	Target date for completion and function responsible
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare 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; • healthcare staff complete the medical section of the risk assessment form; and • 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 healthcare staff will receive training pertaining to the legal position on the use of restraints, that takes into account the health of a prisoner and the actual risk that the prisoner presents at the time. This will include ensuring that all staff complete the relevant medical section of the hospital PER/Risk Assessment form.</p> <p>All prisoners who are transferred to any appointment have a fit to transfer reception screen complete prior to any transfer. This will identify any risks in health that the prisoner presents with at the time of assessment. Further, Escort Risk Assessments have been amended to reflect age and mobility and will take account of all other relevant risk information. Men over the age of 70 are no longer restrained unless there are any circumstances or information that indicate an increase in risk sufficient to requires restraints to be used. The use of restraint will be reviewed on a regular basis and at any time that the prisoner’s clinical condition deteriorates or is (on medical advice) expected to deteriorate.</p> <p>An instruction has gone out to all Governors with regards to signing risk assessments taking into consideration medical need and restraints.</p>	<p>December 2019 Governor & Head of Healthcare</p> <p>Complete Deputy Head of Healthcare</p> <p>Complete Deputy Governor</p>

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2	<p>The Governor should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • review the decision-making process used on 7 and 23 February 2019 when it was concluded that Mr Felton should be restrained; and • write personally to the Ombudsman setting out the lessons that have been learned and the changes that have been made as a result. 	Accepted	<p>The risk-assessments for the escorts on 7 and 23 February 2019 were reviewed in August 2019 and it was documented that Mr Felton had reduced mobility and there were no concerns raised with regards to his behaviour presentation. The risk assessment on the 7th further documents Mr Felton's ill-health. Following the use of restraints on Mr Felton, the authorising officers have been contacted and given appropriate advice.</p> <p>The risk assessment process has been amended to ensure there is no recurrence and this has been put in writing to the ombudsman.</p>	Complete Governor
3	<p>The Prison Group Director for Yorkshire should satisfy himself that effective measures have been taken to address Moorland's continuing failure to comply with case law on the use of restraints</p>	Accepted	<p>The Director has personally communicated with all Governors within his group reinforcing the need to review current risk assessments to ensure the levels of restraint used on prisoners is at all times proportionate to the perceived security risks and balanced by considerations of care and decency for the prisoner.</p> <p>Additionally the Director has requested a standardised risk assessment and assessment process is agreed and embedded across the Yorkshire Prison Group. This will be agreed through the next deputy governor's operational meeting in September and implemented across the group. As a follow up measure, the Group Safety Lead will undertake an audit on behalf of the Director in November 2019 to ensure that the standardised risk assessments are being used at HMP Moorland, as well Officer's compliance with case law.</p>	<p>September 2019 Director & Group Safety Lead</p> <p>November 2019 Group Safety Lead</p>

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			This has been reinforced through by the Group Safety Lead who has circulated national guidance around the Graham Judgement across all establishments and has added Prisons and Probation Ombudsman recommendations to the agenda of the group safety meeting ensuring learning is communicated across the group.	