

Action Plan – John Stanton. HMP Garth. NC. 14/04/2017

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"> • Where there is only one member of healthcare staff on duty, they are adequately trained to assess a critically ill patient and determine when it is appropriate to stand down an ambulance; and • Staff understand the purpose and outcomes of observations, and communicate appropriately with prisoners to ensure their welfare and wellbeing 	Accepted	<p>Bridgewater are currently recruiting and will introduce a Registered General Nurse on to nights, Bridgewater will ensure each person is appropriately trained to ILS and BSL standard and receive an annual review. The nurse will utilise the NEWS early warning assessment to guide their practice, any observation required will be carryout by the nurse themselves</p> <p>Following a comprehensive nursing assessment, the nurse may request that a wing officer carries out observations for a limited amount of time. The officer will receive specific instructions as to the type of observations required. This would usually entail physical observations of movement and verbal response from the patient, and any concerns identified during this period will be raised via the emergency response system.</p>	<p>April 2018</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p> <p>December 2017</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>
2	<p>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 a prisoner presents at the time.</p>	Accepted	<p>All Operational Governors who are responsible for authorising escort risk assessments have been reminded by email on the 22/9/2017 of the 2013 Prisons & Probation Ombudsman learning bulletin on Restraints. These staff were reminded that Health Care Providers should provide a documented assessment of the clinical view on use of restraints, to inform decisions around the level of restraints, unless this would result in an unnecessary delay to life saving medical treatment.</p> <p>The email also reminded Duty Governors of the need to gain regular updates from escorting staff on the condition of the prisoner, to ensure the level of restraints, remains appropriate and proportionate to the risk posed.</p> <p>A staff information notice was issued 05/10/2017 advising all staff, who may undertake escort duties, of the need to update the establishment on changes to the prisoner’s mobility or medical condition, to allow for timely re-assessments around the use of restraints in response to changing circumstances. The notice to staff also advised Custodial Managers of the need to consider the appropriateness of cuffing arrangements during bed watch management checks.</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Safer Custody Lead</p> <p>&</p> <p>Head of Healthcare</p>