

**Action Plan – Mr David Spence at HMP Northumberland – Natural Cause on 18/12/2020**

<b>No</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Accepted/ Not Accepted</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Target date for completion and function responsible</b>
1	<p>The Director and Head of Healthcare should ensure that all staff undertaking and reviewing risk assessments for prisoners admitted to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints, that assessments fully take into account the prisoner's health and are based on the actual risk he presents at the time.</p>	Accepted	<p>All managers that are responsible for undertaking and reviewing hospital risk assessments will receive detailed training on the legal position of the 'Graham Judgement' and the use of restraints, in July 2021. This will include training on the need to take into account the mobility of the prisoner and the level of risk that is presented at that time, in line with PSI 33/2015 'external escorts' and will incorporate the support of a legal professional. All managers will sign to confirm that they have undertaken and understood the training and a record will be held on file</p> <p>The Head of Healthcare will conduct a briefing with the nursing staff in July 2021 to reinforce the reasons why the relevant healthcare section of the risk assessment needs to be completed in all instances, including for emergency escorts. A record will be made of the briefing and held on file.</p> <p>A monthly quality assurance check of 10% of completed escort risk assessments will be carried out by the safer custody team from July 2021. Feedback from this will be provided to the Director and Deputy Director who, respectively, chair the safer prisons and security meetings where this will be discussed. To enable this new standing agenda, items covering escort risk assessment feedback will be implemented and the minutes of both meetings will be amended and updated accordingly.</p>	<p>July 2021 Head of Residence (West), Head of Healthcare &amp; Head of Security.</p> <p>July 2021 Head of Healthcare (Spectrum CIC)</p> <p>July 2021 Head of Residence (West) &amp; Head of Security</p>