

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Michael Boyd on 31/08/2021 at HMP Leeds

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that: all staff undertaking and reviewing risk assessments for prisoners admitted to hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints and assessments fully take into account the prisoner's health and are based on the actual risk he presents at the time.</p> <p>Staff do not double cuff category C prisoners unless the individual risk assessment indicates that this level of restraint is required and proportionate; and managers carry out formal risk assessments when reviewing the use of restraints, to</p>	Accepted	<p>The risk assessment template has been updated to include a section stating 'has the prisoner's current health been taken into consideration when assessing levels of restraints'.</p> <p>A Governor's Order (GO) will be published to all managers and staff surrounding all elements of this recommendation. This GO will include reminding all who are responsible for undertaking and reviewing risk assessments of the 'Graham Judgement' legal position on the use of restraints. Emphasis that, should Prison Healthcare not have up-to-date health details, every effort must be made to ascertain the prisoner's current health situation and level of mobility, and that risk assessments must take account of this and the risk the prisoner presents at that time.</p>	Head of Security	February 2022



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