

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Peter Grass on 20/10/2021 at HMP Garth

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Head of Healthcare should ensure that a falls risk assessment and falls risk assessment management plan are completed and added to the prisoner's medical record, following an incident where a person has fallen, irrespective of injury.	Accepted	<p>All healthcare staff have been informed of the importance of this during a lesson learnt briefing held on 16 February 2022. A lessons learnt notice board is displayed in the Healthcare staff room with identified lessons learnt displayed.</p> <p>All healthcare staff understand that following a person falling, a falls risk assessment including the completion of a management plan, must be undertaken. The falls risk assessment template has been made easier to access in the clinical recording system.</p>	Head of Healthcare	Complete
2	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, in all cases:	Accepted	Healthcare staff complete the risk assessment in accordance with the individual's medical information and have developed improved working relationships with the security department to reduce risk. All risk assessments	Head of Healthcare	Complete



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• healthcare staff complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape; and</li> <li>• authorising managers show that they have taken this information into account when assessing a prisoner's current level of risk.</li> </ul>		<p>completed include the information about a prisoner's mobility and health. Healthcare staff have been informed of this requirement on 16 February 2022.</p> <p>The Head of Security and the Healthcare department have improved communication and information sharing between departments. This ensures that there is a balance between the level of risk and the need for reasonable adjustments.</p> <p>This rationale for decision making regarding the use of restraints will be endorsed on the risk assessment, giving consideration to the prisoners health and mobility. The Security department can evidence that this had led to occasions whereupon an elderly man who is wheelchair bound regularly leaves the establishment without the need for restraints.</p>	Head of Security	Complete
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