

# Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Mark Turner on 12/08/2022 HMP Gartree

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that when a prisoner is taken to hospital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>healthcare staff complete the healthcare section of the escort risk assessment fully and accurately; and</li> <li>managers responsible for authorising restraints consider the healthcare input into the escort risk assessment and base their decision on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.</li> </ul>	Accepted	<p>When a patient is identified as requiring secondary healthcare services outside of the prison a Prison Escort Record (PERS) form is completed by a qualified nurse from the Healthcare Service. This form contains risk assessment information pertaining to the patient's mobility and health conditions and contributes to the decision making around the level of restrictive practice required for the safe escorting and transportation of the patient.</p> <p>All qualified staff at HMP Gartree will be refreshed on the completion of the PERS form. An education slot will be provided in the full staff meeting in April 2023 and information will also be circulated via email.</p> <p>Understanding of the PERS process will be discussed in staff individual supervision sessions</p>	<p>Governor &amp; Head of Healthcare</p> <p>HMP Gartree</p>	June 2023



			<p>and levels of confidence and competency will be recorded in supervision notes.</p> <p>A review of PERS completed forms will be undertaken by the Head of Healthcare (over the period April-June) to gain assurance of the process being embedded.</p> <p>All Operational Managers were sent the guidance for Use of Restraints (30.12.2022) during escorts to hospital and the PSI 33/2015 - escorting prisoners outside the prison. This has been replaced by the recently published Prevention of Escape – External escorts guidance (circulated 09.01.2023 to all Senior Management Team).</p> <p>This includes ensuring the medical need and mobility of the prisoner is considered as part of the establishments risk assessment process as well as the need for a fresh risk assessment to be conducted each time a seriously or terminally ill prisoner is moved, or their clinical condition is reviewed to assess the appropriate level of restraint.</p>		
2	The Executive Director for the Long-Term and High Security Estate should review the measures that Gartree has introduced to address the inappropriate use of restraints	Accepted	The Group Safety Team will liaise with Gartree on behalf of the Executive Director to provide assurance that escort risk assessment are being used and fully completed, including healthcare input.	Group Safety Team, HMPPS	June 2023



	to ensure they adequately address this issue.		Any deficit will result in agreed action to support future occurrences of assessment being based on prisoner risk at the time of the escort.		
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