

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of

Mr Derek Robb 31/07/2022 HMP Elmley

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should ensure that all duty governors responsible for authorising risk assessments are aware of the requirement to consider both the health and reoffending risks at the time of the escort.	Accepted	All duty governors have been reminded of the importance of considering both the health and reoffending risk at the time of escort via an email sent by the temporary deputy governor. It is also highlighted on the risk assessment 'Consideration must be given to the current medical condition of the offender with specific reference to any life limiting illness which may form part of the current risk the offender presents with when assessing level of restraints or whether restraints are appropriate due to age; mobility and/or medical condition.'	Governor HMPPS	May 2023
2	The Governor and Head of Healthcare should ensure that healthcare input into all escort risk assessment decisions, in line with Prevention of Escape: External Escorts Policy Framework and the Graham Judgement.	Accepted	The healthcare professional overseeing the clinical emergency will provide input into the decision making for the use or limited use of cuffs for the escort risk assessment. If the healthcare professional deems the prisoner's health will be impacted with a delay to remove handcuffs, this will be communicated in the escort risk	Governor HMPPS Head of Healthcare Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust	July 2023



		<p>assessment and verbally communicated to the duty Governor.</p> <p>Before conducting any escort, the clinical risk assessments are completed by healthcare. This process ensures that the cuffing arrangement aligns with healthcare recommendations. If there are any deviations, they must be justified appropriately.</p> <p>If a prisoner is admitted to a ward, another risk assessment is conducted, which also takes into consideration the prisoner's medical condition. Should the prisoner's health deteriorate this will be highlighted to the duty Governor at the time and via the morning meeting. This will trigger a review of the cuffing arrangement.</p> <p>These practices align with the Graham Judgement and serves to prevent any breach of Article 3 rights. This has been communicated to all staff via a notice to staff.</p>		
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