

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

Mr David Zold on 25 March 2023 at HMP Wakefield

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Governor should provide the Ombudsman with the detail of whatever refreshed, auditable process he has embedded for quality assuring the completion of escort risk assessments to the required standard.	Accepted	<p>Escort risk assessments are currently quality assured by the Head of Security or designated senior manager on duty. In addition, this will now be incorporated into the internal audit structure. Escorting arrangements are scheduled to be internally audited in Jan 2024 and will include the findings of this PPO's investigation.</p> <p>An independent annual audit of the quality of all escort risk assessments is additionally undertaken by the Operational Standards and Audit Group, an independent audit team, The audit conducted in July 2023 found that these met the required standard.</p> <p>All escort risk assessments are authorised by the head of security and intelligence whenever possible. The authorising</p>	Head of Security	Completed



		<p>Governor will confirm the quality of the assessment once Healthcare has submitted page 1 on the risk assessment and complete a restraint flowchart. Then the appropriate restraint level can be set. With particular attention to be given to individual with mobility issues such as wheelchair user or users of walking sticks.</p> <p>Formal training on all aspect of escorting and cuffing arrangements will take place on the scheduled Wakefield SMT in November 2023. A focus on the Graham judgement will be incorporated into this training.</p>		
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