

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

Mr Keith Bate on 18 November 2022 at HMP Forest Bank

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Director 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 their assessments fully take into account the health of a prisoner and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time.	Accepted	The Head of Healthcare and Head of Security will re-train / coach nursing staff, shift managers and operational managers in the completion of the escort risk assessment and cuffing arrangements, including the legal position regarding the need to consider the prisoner's health and mobility at the time.	Head of Security Sodexo Acting Head of Health Care Spectrum	June 2023
2	The Director should commission an investigation into the events of 12 October 2022 to determine why the escort officers did not follow the decision not to restrain Mr Bate and to implement any learning that arises from the investigation.	Accepted	Terms of reference for the investigation will be issued identify any lessons to be learnt from the 12 of October 2022.	Head of Safety Sodexo	July 2023

