

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Derek Hayward on 06 August 2023 at HMP Wakefield

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	The Operational Security Group Director for HMPPS should monitor compliance with policy on the use of restraints during hospital escorts (for inpatient admissions and outpatient appointments), including at HMP Wakefield, and discuss the findings with the Ombudsman.	Accepted	<p>HMP Wakefield and seven other prisons will submit copies of all risk assessments for hospital escorts and bed watches to the Security Procedures Team so that the level of compliance with the policy can be assessed. This assessment will also be informed by further analysis of recent PPO recommendations.</p> <p>The results of this work will be fed back at quarterly meetings between the Operational Security Group Director for HMPPS and the Ombudsman.</p> <p>A Security Briefing Note was issued in December 2023 to all Governors/Directors and security teams to remind them of the importance of balancing risk-based security requirements with individual prisoner needs on hospital escorts and bed watches, particularly with regards to cuffing arrangements.</p>	Operational Security Group Director for HMPPS	April 2024 Quarterly meeting with PPO



2	The Governor should ensure that the process for progressing and monitoring ERCG applications is reviewed so that applications are progressed in a timely manner and all the required information is provided.	Accepted	A staff workshop was completed in December 2023, with additional training on the process for progressing and monitoring ERCG applications which included progressing applications in a timely and informed manner.	Deputy Governor HMPPS	Completed
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