

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Brian Goldburn on 2 August 2023 at HMP Littlehey

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 Littlehey, and discuss the findings with the Ombudsman.	Accepted	<p>HMP Littlehey, along with other prisons, will submit copies of all risk assessments for hospital escorts and bedwatches 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 has been issued 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 bedwatches, particularly with regards to cuffing arrangements.</p>	Operational Security Group Director for HMPPS	April 2024

