

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr David Keene on 06 August 2022 at HMP Swaleside

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor and the 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 in all cases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> healthcare staff complete the medical information section of the escort risk assessment to say whether the prisoner's current medical condition affects their mobility and risk of escape; and authorising managers show that they have taken this information into account when assessing a prisoner's current level of risk. 	Accepted	<p>All members of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) have been briefed and have received guidance on the expectations set out in the External Escorts Policy Framework, including that healthcare input is required when staff complete escort risk assessment for prisoners taken to hospital.</p> <p>Reception and Security staff completing escort risk assessments for prisoners taken to hospital have been reminded via team briefings that healthcare input should be sought when completing the risk assessment, which is then authorised by a Governor.</p> <p>The prison has also introduced an assurance process whereby a second member of the</p>	Head of Security HMPPS	Completed



			<p>SLT ensures that the risk assessment has the necessary input and authorisation.</p> <p>Particular attention has been take in regard to the Graham Judgement and general decency when considering cuffing arrangements.</p>		
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