

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr Harold Day on 29 September 2024 at HMP Five Wells

Rec No	Recommendation	Accepted / Not accepted	Response Action Taken / Planned	Responsible Owner and Organisation	Target Date
1	<p>The Governor should ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> all staff undertaking risk assessments for prisoners attending hospital understand the legal position on the use of restraints, including that their assessments fully take into account the prisoner's health and mobility, and are based on the actual risk the prisoner presents at the time; and a robust quality assurance process is implemented to check that these measures are in place and effective. 	Accepted	<p>The Head of Safety will send all managers guidance on the Graham Judgement to be followed when assessing cuffing arrangements.</p> <p>The Head of Safety is liaising with the Head of Healthcare to identify prisoners who have poor mobility or significant health issues to consider whether cuffing should be applied during external escorts.</p> <p>The Head of Safety and the Head of Security are reviewing the cuffing risk assessment for emergency escorts to ensure that all medical factors are considered together with the advice and guidance from healthcare staff. Guidance will be provided to healthcare staff to ensure that they understand the relevant information required to complete the risk assessment and determine whether the use of handcuffs is required.</p> <p>For quality assurance, the Duty Director of the day will complete daily spot checks of the cuffing</p>	<p>Head of Safety, Head of Security and Duty Directors G4S</p> <p>Head of Healthcare Practice Plus Group</p>	July 2025

			arrangements prior to an escort being dispatched and will report any issues to the Director at the next morning meeting. All cuffing risk assessments are required to be reviewed and signed off by a member of the senior management team.		
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