

Action Plan in response to the PPO Report into the death of Mr David Austin on 1 December 2024 at HMP Long Lartin

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"> • if a prisoner's condition and mobility deteriorate so that restraints are no longer appropriate in line with the Graham judgment, escort staff should ask for restraints to be removed; and • staff use the appropriate escort risk assessment template, as outlined in Annex H of the Prevention of Escape – External Escorts Policy Framework. 	Accepted	<p>Guidance about the Graham Judgement will be reissued to all staff and the discharging officer will now check staff's understanding of the judgement and the process for reconsidering the use of restraints when staff are going out of the prison on an escort.</p> <p>The correct escort risk assessment template is now being used for all non-category A prisoners and a copy has been shared with all staff who complete escort risk assessments. Staff will also be briefed by security managers about using the correct template.</p>	Head of Safety and Equalities and Head of Security HMPPS	October 2025