### 9.4 Use of Force 2015 Centre Self Assessment

**A = Good Practice** (Difficult to envisage any further improvement) 90% - 100% compliance. Evidence that the centre understands the indicator, applies consistent practice and has produced a comprehensive solution or achievement.

**B = Some Good Practice** (substantial compliance) 60% – 89% compliance. Clear evidence that the indicator is being addressed in practice.

**C = Partial Development** (partial compliance) 21% - 59% compliance. Some evidence that the indicator is being addressed in practice. Continuous Improvement Plans are required.

**D = To be developed** (non compliance) 20% or less compliance. There is little or no evidence of any action. Continuous Improvement Plans are required.

### DOMAIN: 9.0 Security

Purpose - To lawfully detain children and young people in a safe and secure environment that is developmentally appropriate and provides for community safety.

**Performance Standard: 9.4** Force or instruments of restraint are only used on a child or young person in response to an unacceptable risk of escape or immediate harm to themselves or others, and/or in accordance with legislation.

**Criteria:** Use of Force reports identify the risk and describe the force used when other forms of interventions have failed or are not appropriate.

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| 9.4.1 Use of Force is reported accurately. | QA team selects up to 10 Use of Force reports to review for the period July-Dec 2014.  
- Complete Form 8 – Use of Force Self Assessment Guide | **Children (Detention Centres) Regulation 2010**  
**Use of Force Procedure**  
**Use of Instruments of Restraint Procedure**  
**SupportPoint CIMS online help** |
| 9.4.2 Each employee who uses force completes a ‘Use of Force staff report in CIMS.’ | QA team selects up to 10 Use of Force reports to review for the period July-Dec 2014.  
- Complete Form 8 – Use of Force Self Assessment Guide | **Use of Force Procedure**  
**Use of Instruments of Restraint Procedure**  
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| 9.4.3 Use of Force is approved as per procedure. | QA team selects up to 10 Use of Force reports to review for the period July-Dec 2014.  
  - Complete Form 8 – Use of Force Self Assessment Guide | • [Use of Force Procedure](#)  
  • [SupportPoint CIMS online help](#) |

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