

Prisoner P - 14 November 2018

Recommendations	Action(s) Required	Person(s) Responsible	Date for Completion	Status
<p>The IPS should consider introducing a policy that would require written consent by a prisoner to confirm their wish not to be resuscitated. Appropriate safeguards should be put in place to ensure that such consent is fully informed and provided freely.</p>	<p>The IPS are in the process of developing an End of Life Care Policy which includes the issue of resuscitation as appropriate. Prisoners are given opportunities to engage in advanced planning where each prisoner is provided with appropriate information to make informed decisions and supported by someone who understands the complexities of the process as well as the clinical implications of the decisions. It is important to note that health care professionals in the IPS are also subject to the End of Life Care Guidelines as set by their Professional Bodies.</p>	<p>John Devlin, IPS Clinical Lead</p>	<p>Q1, 2020</p>	<p>Open</p>