



Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner “Mr. H” 12/04/18

The Recommendations submitted by the IOP have been review and considered. The table below is a summary of proposed actions based on the investigation of the IOP in respect of the Irish Prison Service. The table also suggest timelines and action owners for completing the necessary actions.

| No | IOP Recommendations | Irish Prison Service Response | Action Required | Action Owner | Timeline |
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| . | The IPS should ensure that minutes of important meetings, such as Critical Incident Reviews, should identify significant facts such as dates, times, role and responsibilities as well personnel who did not attend, with explanations. The recommendations should allocate responsibility and timescales. | Accepted | The Operations Directorate have a draft Critical Incident Management Booklet which is currently being developed. This booklet will address the recommendation of the Inspector. | Operations Directorate | End June 2020 |



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| <p>A ‘hot debrief’ following a critical incident is held in prisons on a custom and practice basis. Therefore, the IPS should prioritise the development of a Critical Incident Policy to ensure a consistency of approach in all prisons. The policy should include (and not limited to) debriefings post critical incident. In addition to a ‘hot debrief’ (on the day or night of the incident as applicable) consideration should be given to the inclusion of a cold debrief within 14 days of the incident to provide further opportunity for everyone involved, including prisoners where relevant. The purpose should be to identify learning, support everyone involved and assess progress in relation to actions that were identified at the hot debrief.</p> | <p>Accepted</p> | <p>The Operations Directorate have a draft Critical Incident Management Booklet which is currently being developed. This booklet will address the recommendation of the Inspector.</p> | <p>Operations Directorate</p> | <p>End June 2020</p> |
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| <p>The IPS should ensure that prisoners (sentenced or on remand) are facilitated to receive the visits that they are legally entitled to under the Prison Rules 2007-2017</p> | <p>Accepted</p> | <p>The Director of Operations has issued a reminder to all Governors that, in relation to visits, it is the statutory responsibility of Governors to ensure prisoners receive all they are entitled to under the Prison Rules.</p> | <p>Operations Directorate</p> | <p>Complete</p> |
| <p>All prisons should have access to a wheelchair accessible cell.</p> | <p>Accepted</p> | <p>The Irish Prison Service have wheelchair accessible cells in 9 of the 12 prisons. Where a prisoner requires access to those cells they are transferred to the most suitable prison location. As part of the next capital strategy, the Irish Prison Service will consider the possibility of providing wheelchair accessible cells in those locations which currently don't have one.</p> | | <p>Complete</p> |