



Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner "Mr D" 04/02/2018

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
2.	The lighting on landings should be maintained at a level that makes the viewing of the activity on landings on CCTV footage possible and renders the CCTV system effective for this purpose. [Page 11]	Agreed	Upgrade of lighting system as per recommendation.	BSD	Completed on 10 September 2018



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3.	IPS Management must ensure that Supervisory staff oversee all required duties, such as checking prisoners, to ensure that such duties are properly undertaken in line with IPS Policy and Standard Operating Procedures and detailed records are recorded in relevant journals. [page 11]	Accepted	The IPS has a Monitoring of Prisoners during Lockup Policy issued on 26/04/2019 which aims to ensure consistency and high standards in the monitoring and care of prisoners during periods of lock up. This is supported by 6 SOPs. These were due for review in April 2020 but due to the current pandemic this was not undertaken and we have given a commitment to review by April 2021.	Operations Directorate	Ongoing
4.	IPS Management must ensure that staff are aware of and as far as reasonably practicable comply with any request for information that the Inspector may make in the performance of her functions. Under section 32(7) of the Prison Act 2007. [Page 11]	Accepted	A notification issued on 18 th November 2019 from Director of Care and Rehabilitation at the request of the Director General notifying all staff that as far as reasonably practicable, they should comply with any request for information that the Inspector may make with regard to an investigation.	Operations Directorate	Completed 18 th November 2019



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5.	<p>Every effort should be made to ensure that all those involved in an incident participate in the debriefing session(s) thereby ensuring all are afforded an opportunity to process the event and reflect on its impact. [Page 12]</p>	Accepted	<p>The Operations Directorate have a Critical Incident Operational Reporting and Debrief Procedures SOP which was effected on 01 July 2020 and is due to be reviewed on 1/7/2025. This will address the recommendation of the Inspector.</p>	Operations Directorate	Completed 01 July 2020
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