



IOP Recommendations Action Plan

Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner “Mr A” 27/01/2019

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
1.	IPS management should ensure that there is clear communication in advance to the family of a deceased person as regards the security requirements placed on them when entering a prison to collect person belongings; consideration should be given to all such meetings taking place in an area (such as the Visitors waiting area) where security screening is not required.	Part-Accepted	Operations management shall issue a circular regarding the importance of clear communication with the family of a deceased person regarding security requirements. Consideration will be given to the availability of areas where security screening is not required however it is important to note that this is not always an option depending on the location of the DIC.	Operations Directorate	May 2021



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2.	The IPS should give consideration to reviewing the Protocol on 'Chaplaincy and Notification of Next of Kin' to provide for the assistance of An Garda Síochána in a situation where contact with the NoK cannot be made in person in a timely manner.	Accepted	The Notification of Next of Kin protocol is to be reviewed when the arrangements for out of hours services by Chaplains is agreed with staff representatives.	Care and Rehabilitation Directorate	Q3 2021
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