



IOP Recommendations Action Plan

Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner “Mr D” 02/04/2020

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	When Full Temporary Release is granted under the supervision of the Probation Service, the Irish Prison Service must ensure Probation Service are informed of the date prior to release.	Accepted The Irish Prison Service and the Probation Service have a long established protocol in place to manage the release of prisoners with post release supervision orders. This protocol places a requirement on the Probation Service to complete risk assessments in a timely manner and on the Irish Prison Service to notify the Probation Service on the likelihood of a	Operations Directorate will issue a reminder to all staff regarding their obligations to notify the Probation Service of the release date of a prisoner. SOP No 11 – 008 – Temporary Release RTR will be included in the reminder.	Operations	Q2 2022



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		<p>prisoner being released early.</p> <p>In addition, SOP No. 11-008 - Temporary Release RTR, FTR, Date to Date and AM – PM contains a checklist which should be completed prior to a prisoner being released. One of the items on the checklist includes a requirement to check if the Probation Service have been notified of an imminent release.</p>			
2	<p>Where a person is on Temporary Release and under the Supervision of the Probation Service, the Irish Prison Service must advise the Probation Service when a death occurs of the person on release.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>As the prisoner is under their supervision in the community, Probation Service may be the first to become aware of the death of a prisoner.</p> <p>The Irish Prison Service will notify Probation Service if they become aware of the death of a person on release.</p> <p>Operations Directorate will issue a reminder to staff to ensure Probation Service are notified where a death occurs of the person on release.</p>	<p>Operations</p>	<p>Q2 2022</p>
3	<p>All appointments should be in place prior to the release of a prisoner on Temporary Release and not left to the person to make appointments.</p>	<p>Accepted</p>	<p>As recommendation 1 above.</p>	<p>Operations</p>	<p>Q2 2022</p>