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Irish Prison Service

OIP Recommendations Action Plan

Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner Mr F in Midlands Prison on 14032023

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

No.	OIP Recommendation	Irish Prison Service Response	Action Required	Action Owner	Timeline
1	The IPS should engage with AGS, the Courts Services and HSE, with a view to implementing a mandatory advance notification system to inform prisons where they are likely to receive individuals with serious medical needs, ensuring proper care arrangements are in place before arrival.	Noted	The Irish Prison Service is engaged with An Garda Síochána in relation to information sharing, including the C63 form, and with the Health Service Executive regarding any potential alignment of clinical IT systems. Prior to arrival, and where medical needs are significant, the Judiciary will regularly notify the Irish Prison Service in order to prepare for the individual in question, sometimes giving days or weeks advance notification. All committals to prison are subject to a Governors Committal Interview and medical assessment by prison management and healthcare, in accordance with the Prison Rules. The Irish Prison Service will continue to engage with AGS, the Courts Service and the HSE to strengthen information sharing and the timely availability of relevant medical information, to support the identification of serious medical needs and ensure that appropriate care and custody arrangements are in place before arrival to custody.	Care & Rehabilitation & Operations	Complete