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IOP Recommendations Action Plan

Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on Death in Custody of prisoner “Mr T” 27/12/2019

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. | It is recommended that a review of the current practice regarding a three person hospital escort be undertaken having particular regard to end of life hospital supervision. The review should consider the need for a risk assessment of the person to be hospitalised. | Not Accepted | In accordance with the Irish Prison Service “Escorting of Prisoners Standard Operating Procedures” a hospital escort can consist of 2 or 3 Officers. Decision making in respect of the appropriate staff compliment is a matter for local management taking into account the risks involved in the specific escort. On this basis, the Irish Prison Service does not believe that there is a necessity to reive the escort guidelines at this time. | Operations | N/A |



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