

**A report by the Office of the Inspector of
Prisons into the circumstances surrounding
the death of Prisoner L
on 6 October 2017, while on temporary
release from Castlerea Prison**

***Please note that names have been removed to anonymise this Report**

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Presented to the Minister for Justice and Equality pursuant to
Part 5 of the Prisons Act 2007

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Preface

The deceased was a 64 year old man who died in University College Hospital Galway on the 6 October 2017.

I wish to offer my sincere condolences to the family of the deceased.

I would like to point out that the deceased's name has been removed to anonymise this Report.

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Investigation Report

General information

1. The deceased was a 64 year old man who came from the Western Region.
2. He is survived by his extended family.
3. The deceased was committed to Castlerea Prison on 14 July 2015 with a remission date of the 13 April 2019.
4. The deceased was granted reviewable temporary release on 18 November 2015 on compassionate grounds due to his maximum dependency care needs.
5. He abided by the conditions of his temporary release.
6. He died on 6 October 2017 following emergency admission to University College Hospital Galway.

Findings

7. I am satisfied that the granting of Reviewable Temporary Release to the deceased was appropriate having regard to his medical condition.
8. His cause of death is a matter for the Coroner.
9. I am satisfied that there are no further issues which I should investigate.