Report by the Office of Inspector of Prisons into the death of

Prisoner G while on Temporary Release

At the outset, I wish to offer my sincere condolences of the family of Prisoner G.

General Information

- 1. The deceased was a 68 year old man who came from the Leinster area. He is survived by his siblings and extended family.
- 2. The deceased was committed to prison on 14 May 1982 to serve a life sentence.
- 3. A Ministerial decision was made in May 1997, following a Parole Board review, to grant the deceased Reviewable Temporary Release.
- 4. In September 2012 the deceased's Reviewable Temporary Release was revoked and he was returned to Mountjoy Prison.
- 5. On 09 April 2014 the deceased was approved Reviewable Temporary Release under the supervision of the Probation Service. The conditions attached to the temporary release were particular to the health needs of the deceased.
- 6. The Irish Prison Service confirmed that the deceased complied with the terms of his Reviewable Temporary Release.
- 7. The deceased was found unresponsive in his home on 4 March 2018.
- 8. Our investigation did not identify any matters in relation to the management or operation of the prison, which warrant further investigation.
- 9. The cause of death is a matter for the Coroner.

Helen Casey Office of the Inspector of Prisons 20 September 2018