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IOP Recommendations Action Plan

Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner Mr C on 11/03/2020

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.	Posters displaying information about the support services/programmes available to prisoners experiencing mental health issues should be rolled-out across the Irish Prison Service estate. Governor grade staff should regularly verify that such posters remain in place.	Partially accepted.	A Mental Health & Addiction Lead will be appointed in Q2 2024. This individual will work with each Governor and relevant in-reach service who provide a mental health / addiction service e.g. Samaritans, Red Cross, MQI etc., in relation to poster and cell drop campaigns. This work will include discussion relating to the message, the timing of the message and agreeing the most effective medium to be used to deliver the message.	Care & Rehabilitation	Q2 2024.



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2.	The Irish Prison Service should ensure that all staff who are not directly involved in operational or first aid efforts during a medical or other emergency return to their own posts as soon as it is practical. [Repeated Recommendation – see Mr. N 2012].	Accepted.	Staff who are not directly involved in operational or first aid efforts during a medical or other emergency are instructed to return to their own posts as soon as it is practical.	Operations	Complete.
3.	Incorrect NoK contact details can cause delays in establishing contact with the families in the case of emergencies. It is recommended that IPS staff verify the nominated NoK at committal by ringing the phone number provided.	Accepted	The Prisons' Leadership Team has established a working group to review the IPS Death in Custody protocols. The maintenance of emergency contacts will be considered as part of this review.	Operations	Q2 2024.