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IOP Recommendations Action Plan

Recommendations from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner Mr B on 05/01/2022

The Recommendations submitted by the IOP have been reviewed 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 suggests 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 any prisoner who has been referred to an Emergency Department, or any hospital appointment, and who returns to prison without treatment be seen by the prison doctor as soon as possible following their return to the prison.	Accepted	IPS Healthcare are currently developing an SOP which will require that prisoners who refuse treatment in hospital will be seen by the prison doctor as soon as possible following their return.	Care & Rehabilitation	Q4 2024



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2.	The IPS Director of Care and Rehabilitation should conduct a detailed review of the quality of the medical care provided to Mr B while in the custody of the Prison Service, with a view to establishing whether or not an earlier medical intervention in the prison and/or hospitalisation at an earlier stage might have saved his life.	Accepted	An external resource will be appointed to conduct a detailed review of the medical care provided to Mr. B.	Care & Rehabilitation	Q4 2024
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