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Irish Prison Service



An Roinn Dlí agus Cirt
Department of Justice

IoP Recommendations Action Plan

Proposed Recommendation from the Inspector of Prisons investigation report on
Death in Custody of prisoner Mr. Q on 23/10/2022

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	The OIP invites the IPS to review its policy of the automatic cancellation of hospital appointments of which family members have become aware. It recommends that any decision to cancel an appointment for this reason should be based on an individualised written risk assessment and formally approved by the Governor of the prison concerned.	Accepted	The Care & Rehabilitation Directorate and Operations Directorate will agree a more streamlined approach to the management of hospital appointments of which family members have become aware. This approach will likely focus on dynamic risk assessment between healthcare and operational management in prisons.	Care & Rehabilitation and Operations Directorate	Q1 2025