

**A report by the Office of the Inspector of  
Prisons into the circumstances surrounding  
the death of Prisoner G  
on 05 March 2018  
while on Reviewable Temporary Release  
from Mountjoy Prison**

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into the circumstances surrounding the death of Prisoner G  
on 05 March 2018 while on Reviewable Temporary Release  
from 2018 in Mountjoy Prison**

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

The Investigation was conducted and this Report prepared by  
the undersigned.

Helen Casey  
Deputy Inspector of Prisons

20 September 2018

## **Preface**

The aim of this investigation is to:

- Establish the circumstances surrounding the death;
- Examine whether any changes in operational methods, policy and practice, or management arrangements would help to prevent recurrence of a similar death or serious event; and
- Address any concerns of the family.

The deceased was a 68-year-old man who died on 05 March 2018 while on Reviewable Temporary Release from Mountjoy Prison.

The Inspectorate did not meet members of the deceased's family but I wish to offer them my condolences.

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At the outset, I wish to offer my sincere condolences to 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 In September 2012 the deceased's Reviewable Temporary Release was revoked and he was returned to Mountjoy Prison.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.

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Office of the Inspector of Prisons  
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