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Release from Arbour Hill Prison**

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

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Preface

The deceased was a 94 year old man who died while on Temporary Release from Arbour Hill Prison on 13 August 2017.

I offer my sincere condolences to the family of the deceased.

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Office of the Inspector of Prisons Investigation Report

General Information

1. The deceased was a 94 year old man who came from the North West.
2. He was initially committed to Castlereagh Prison on 28 June 2010.
3. He was transferred to Arbour Hill Prison on 29 November 2010. He had a release date, with remission, of 25 June 2019.
4. The deceased remained in Arbour Hill Prison until 14 February 2017. The prison was no longer able to provide a humane level of care due to his frailty and deteriorating medical conditions and he was approved reviewable Temporary Release, to reside in a nursing home.
5. The deceased remained in the Nursing Home until his death on 13 August 2017.

Findings

6. I am satisfied that the granting of reviewable temporary release to the deceased was appropriate, having regard to his age, frailty and medical condition.
7. The cause of death is a matter for the coroner.
8. I am satisfied that there are no further issues which I should investigate.