

Deaths of 18-24 years old in prison custody from 2003 to date (based on verdicts and rule 43 reports available and corresponding PPO recommendations)

Categories of issues:

1. **Pre-prison experience** - come from disadvantage; significant interaction with community agencies before entering prison; failure to divert out of the criminal justice system at an early stage; failure to provide support in the community.
2. **Safety and adequacy of prison environment** - including prison conditions; access to items with which can self-harm; ligature points in cell.
3. **Mental health provision and support** - failure to carry out a meaningful and comprehensive assessment of the risk; inability of the prison system to manage and support individuals with complex needs; ineffectual role of Personal Officers; mental health in-reach team, including referrals to; lack of the lack of joined up approach to managing individuals with complex needs, access to listeners.
4. **Management of self harm** - implementation of, effectiveness of and adherence to ACCT system; general self-harm management in prison; previous F2052SH system.
5. **Information sharing** - passing information between staff, including between and within different disciplines; transferring all relevant information between institutions; record keeping; failure to obtain key information, including records, when not transferred; handover of key information.
6. **Communication** - communication between the different disciplines regarding prisoner's needs and how these were being met; record keeping.
7. **Bullying** - by other prisoners and officers; appropriateness of response to this; failure to record incidences of bullying.
8. **Contact with family** - located significant distance from family; facilitating family visits; information sharing with family particularly following incidents of self-harming; obtaining relevant back ground history from family.
9. **Emergency response** - access to healthcare during the night; availability of and access to emergency equipment; training of staff in use of emergency equipment; first aid/CPR training of staff; use of emergency codes; contact with and access of ambulance/paramedics;

10. **Staff training** - on mental health awareness; suicide prevention; emergency response.
11. **Access to and management of healthcare in prison** - to include provision for drug withdrawal; physical healthcare.
12. **Management of discipline issues** - the inappropriate use of the Incentive and Earned Privileges Scheme; segregation; restraint;
13. **Offending behaviour courses and progression of sentence** - access to appropriate offending behaviour courses; appropriateness of offending behaviour courses; management of offending behaviour courses.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>No. of deaths in which it arises (% of deaths below)</u>
Pre-prison experience	5 (10%)
Safety and adequacy of prison environment	16 (33%)
Mental health provision and support	38 (79%)
Management of self harm	31 (65%)
Information sharing	33 (69%)
Communication	24 (50%)
Bullying	7 (15%)
Contact with family	8 (17%)
Emergency response	23 (48%)
Staff training	30 (63%)
Access to and management of healthcare in prison	11 (23%)
Management of discipline issues	5 (10%)
Offending behaviour courses and progression of sentence	2 (4%)

No.	Name	Age (and DOB)	Date of Death	Institution	Verdict	Rule 43 and PPO recommendations	Issues which arose in respect of Y's death
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