

# *Keeping Safe*

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## **New Year's resolution**

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During 2018, through Inside Time and Prison Radio, the Independent Advisory Panel on Deaths in Custody (IAP) will keep you informed about developments in suicide prevention. We promise to do our best to help reduce deaths in all forms of State custody.

Following your Keeping Safe work and submissions from almost 70 prisons, you will hear

early in 2018 about improvements in safer custody. The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) will also publish guidelines on preventing suicide in community and custodial settings. At the end of 2017 we presented the Keeping Safe report to inform these new guidelines. So once again to thank you and to confirm that what you say counts.

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