Report by the Office of Inspector of Prisons into the death of
Prisoner J while on Temporary Release

At the onset, I wish to offer my sincere condolences of the family of Prisoner J.

1.0 General Information

1.1 Prisoner J was a 39 year old male who came from the Leinster Area.

1.2 Prisoner J was sentenced to life imprisonment on the 19 December 1995.

1.3 Following recommendations of the Parole Board Prisoner J was granted Reviewable Temporary Release Shelton Abbey Open Centre from the 19 May 2010 on the following conditions:-

   a) Remain under the supervision of the Probation Service, including attending all appointments directed by the Supervising Officer and cooperating with all lawful directions;
   b) Be of good behaviour;
   c) Keep the Peace;
   d) Shall be of Sober habits;
   e) Return to the prison on dates and times specified; and
   f) Reside at specific address.

1.4 Prisoner J was found dead on 8 June 2018.

1.5 I am satisfied from the documents received from the Irish Prison Service that Prisoner J complied with the conditions of his Reviewable Temporary Release and there is nothing further to investigate.

1.6 The cause of death is a matter for the Coroner.

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Deputy Inspector of Prisons
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