

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

YEAR 1

Irish Prison Service
Three Year Strategic Plan
2012-2015



Strategic Action 1: Prison Numbers

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Reduction of chronic overcrowding in Mountjoy, Cork, Limerick and the Dóchas Centre.	Operations Directorate All Governors	Opening of Midlands block Availability of Structured programmes of TR Prisoner population remaining static	Director of Operations
National roll out of the Community Return Programme	Operations Directorate Corporate Affairs Directorate All Governors The Probation Service Care & Rehabilitation Directorate	Availability on existing Community Service schemes Development of prison specific community return schemes Suitable cohort of prisoners who meet criteria for scheme	AP, Co-located Unit
Joint funding and staffing arrangements to maximise the availability of structured programmes in the community	Operations Directorate Corporate Affairs Directorate Finance Directorate The Probation Service Care & Rehabilitation Directorate	Availability of financial resources	AP, Co-located Unit Accountant, Finance Directorate Director of Human Resources

Strategic Action 2: Prisoner Progression

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Fundamental review of prison campus structures/individual prisons in terms of their function and internal prisoner progression programmes	Operations Directorate Care & Rehabilitation Directorate All Governors		Director of Operations
Introduction of appropriate assessment procedures on committal	Operations Directorate All Governors	Development of committal procedures Development of cell share risk assessment tool	Director of Operations
Introduction of dedicated committal areas in all committal prisons.	Operations Directorate All Governors	Identification of suitable area Implementation of new committal procedures	Director of Operations Director of Estates

Strategic Action 3: Prison Programmes

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Enhance sentence planning including Integrated Sentence Management	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate All Governors	Availability of ISM officers	PO, Care & Rehabilitation Directorate
Roll out of national Incentivised Regimes Policy and introduction of individual incentivised regime policies in each prison	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate All Governors	Availability of staff resources Staff buy in Availability of a range of viable incentives to underpin IR Policy e.g. new Gratuity rates Development of ICT solution	APO, Care & Rehabilitation Directorate

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Specific strategies:			
Younger prisoners,	Operations Directorate Governor St Patrick's Institution		Director of Corporate Affairs Governor Chief Officer, IPSTDC
Women prisoners,	Professional Standards and Legal Unit Care & Rehabilitation Directorate Governor of Dóchas		Director of Corporate Affairs Governor Chief Officer, IPSTDC
Older prisoners,	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate		Coordinator of Nursing Services
Sex offenders,	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate Relevant Governors		PO Care & Rehabilitation Directorate Head of Psychology Service
Prisoners requiring protection	Operations Directorate All Governors		Director of Operations
Social Impact Investment	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate Corporate Affairs Directorate If initiated – All Governors	Government Decision selecting IPS project as pilot of new funding mechanism	Director of Care & Rehabilitation Director of Corporate Affairs

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Pilot restorative justice practices	IPSTDC Pilot sites: Wheatfield Dóchas	Full co-operation from pilot prisons senior management teams Full participation of nominated staff Sufficient training resources Inter agency cooperation Prisoner engagement	Chief Officer, IPSTDC
Continued development and enhancement of drug services including review of the Irish Prison Service Clinical Drug Treatment Policy	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate Prison based Care & Rehabilitation Teams	Approval of staff resources Availability of funding Resolution of IR issues	Coordinator of Nursing Services
Introduction of Drug Free Units in all closed prisons, continued development of drug treatment services and enhanced supply reduction measures	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate Operations Directorate All Governors	Governor and staff engagement Identification of suitable location	APO, Care & Rehabilitation Directorate Director of Operations
Standard audit tools to measure Healthcare equivalence	Care & Rehabilitation Directorate	Development of agreed audit tool Resources to conduct audits	Pharmacist, Care & Rehabilitation Directorate

Strategic Action 4: Management and Staffing

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Implementation of Public Service Agreement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establishment of Implementation Team ● Completion of joint task reviews ● Implementation plans; ● Enhanced cross –agency Co-operation. 	Transformation Team All Prison Governors Human Resources Directorate Transformation Team	Implementation of task review recommendations at local level Availability of suitable staff Training	Director, Transformation Team APO, Transformation Team
Management and staffing restructuring	Human Resources Directorate	Implementation of mobility policy	Director of Human Resources Personnel Officer
Establishment of Professional Standards and Legal Unit	Director General	Assignment of staff CSSO secondment	PO Professional Standards and Legal Unit
Establishment of Legal Unit	Director General	Assignment of staff CSSO secondment	PO Legal Services and Professional Standards Unit

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Dignity at Work Charter and launch of prison wide dignity and respect campaign.	Corporate Affairs Directorate Human Resources Directorate Professional Standards and Legal Unit Psychology Service IPSTDC	Implementation at local level	Director of Human Resources Personnel Officer

Strategic Action 5: Prison Estate

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Completion of appraisal stage for project to replace Cork Prison	Capital Projects Oversight Board Estates Directorate	Securing approval to progress project to next stage	APO, Estates Directorate
Completion of appraisal stage for project to replace Limerick A and B wings	Capital Projects Oversight Board Estates Directorate	Securing approval to progress project to next stage	APO, Estates Directorate
Completion of Midlands Cell Block	Capital Projects Oversight Board Estates Directorate	Delivery of project on schedule by contractors Full co-operations from prison senior management team No reduction in capital budget	APO, Estates Directorate
Completion of Mountjoy B Wing Refurbishment Project	Capital Projects Oversight Board Estates Directorate	Delivery of project on schedule by contractors Full co-operations from prison senior management team No reduction in capital budget	APO, Estates Directorate

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Commencement of Harristown House Development, Castlerea Prison	Capital Projects Oversight Board Estates Directorate	Delivery of project on schedule by contractors Full co-operations from prison senior management team No reduction in capital budget	APO, Estates Directorate
Commencement of Mountjoy Prison A Wing Refurbishment Project	Capital Projects Oversight Board Estates Directorate	Delivery of project on schedule by contractors Full co-operations from prison senior management team No reduction in capital budget	APO, Estates Directorate
Commencement of Cloverhill/Loughan House Multi-project tender	Capital Projects Oversight Board Estates Directorate	Delivery of project on schedule by contractors Full co-operations from prison senior management team No reduction in capital budget	APO, Estates Directorate

Strategic Action 6: Legislative Consolidation

Action	Responsibility	Dependencies/Critical Success Factors	Implementation Plan Leader
Identify areas that require to be regulated by legislation in light of international developments	Professional Standards and Legal Unit	Feedback from Directorates and Department regarding developments at international level.	PO Professional Standards and Legal Unit
Identify any legislative amendments necessary to give effect to Programme for Government commitments in relation to remission	Professional Standards and Legal Unit Department of Justice and Equality	Co-operation from Prison Operations and assistance from Department and Attorney General's Office re drafting of legislation, if required.	PO Professional Standards and Legal Unit