

REPORT ON AN UNANNOUNCED INSPECTION OF **MAGILLIGAN PRISON**

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MAGILLIGAN PRISON HEALTHY PRISON OUTCOMES 2017 AND 2021



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PROGRESS MADE AGAINST PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS (2017)

- ✓ **20 Achieved (51%)**
- ✓ **8 Partially achieved (21%)**
- ✗ **11 Not achieved (28%)**

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INSPECTORS HAVE:

IDENTIFIED

2

**KEY
CONCERNS**

AND MADE

30

**RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR IMPROVEMENT**

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KEY CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR

Effective arrangements should be put in place to set, monitor and maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygienic practice in residential units.



The drug strategy action plan should be up to date, widely communicated and closely tracked to reduce the supply and demand for drugs and alcohol.



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**CSU
therapeutic
garden**



**Prisoner Safety
and Support Team
culture of care**



**Working
out unit at
Kilcranny House**



**Provision of
integrated social
care packages**



**6 EXAMPLES
OF NOTABLE
OR POSITIVE
PRACTICE**



**Virtual children's
homework support
scheme pilot**



**Partnership
working to
promote & sustain
family contact**



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“ A commendable feature of Magilligan’s response to COVID-19 was the early and brave decision to keep prisoners unlocked during much of the day in marked contrast to the approach taken in England and Wales. ”

CJI Chief Inspector
Jacqui Durkin



“ The prison needed to show greater ambition in its approach to recover from the restrictions imposed during the COVID-19 pandemic... therefore increasing the speed at which it is able to open up the regime. ”

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“ With the concerning exception of access to illicit substances, all the other evidence pointed to an establishment that continued to offer a stable and safe environment... ”

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