

03 June 2025

Reference: FOI 647 Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your email, which we received on 6 May 2025. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You asked us:

To provide a list of deaths by suicide in English prisons since 2022.

Our response:

We have searched our records and we hold the requested information. A copy of the information that you requested is attached with our response.

You have the right to appeal against our response if you think it is incorrect. Details can be found in the 'How to Appeal' section attached at the end of this letter.

The Prisons and Probation Ombudsman (PPO) carries out **independent investigations** into complaints and deaths in custody. The detailed role and responsibilities of the PPO are set out in our office's Terms of Reference. The PPO has three main duties:

- to **investigate complaints** made by prisoners, young people in detention (prisons and secure training centres), offenders under probation supervision and individuals detained under immigration powers (detained individuals)
- to **investigate deaths** of prisoners, young people in detention, approved premises' residents and detained individuals due to any cause, including any apparent suicides and natural causes
- to **investigate deaths of recently released prisoners** that occur within 14 days of release from prison (except homicide)

The purpose of these investigations is **to understand what happened, to correct injustices** and **to identify learning** for the organisations whose actions we oversee so that the PPO makes a significant contribution to safer, fairer custody and offender supervision.

We may use or share your data only to the necessary extent when conducting our independent investigations in the exercise of our official authority. We will share your data with third parties (e.g. the prison) in order to make sure the information is accurate; to prevent or detect failings; and to identify lessons learnt. We may sometimes need to share your data with third parties if required by law. We only keep your personal data for as long as it is needed, as set out in our data retention policy. If you need any further information about how your data is used, please contact us.

How to Appeal

Internal Review

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to an internal review. The handling of your request will be looked at by someone who was not responsible for the original case, and they will make a decision as to whether we answered your request correctly.

If you would like to request a review, please write or send an email to the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman's office **within two months of the date of this letter**, at the following address:

Prisons and Probation Ombudsman
Third Floor
10 South Colonnade
Canary Wharf
London
E14 4PU
E-mail: Mail@ppo.gov.uk

Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If you remain dissatisfied after an internal review decision, you have the right to apply to the Information Commissioner's Office. The Commissioner is an independent regulator who has the power to direct us to respond to your request differently, if he considers that we have handled it incorrectly.

You can contact the ICO at the following address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Internet address: <https://ico.org.uk/>

Date of Death	Full Name	Location of Death	Death Subtype
03/01/2022	Blake Wallis	HMP Lincoln	Hanging
27/01/2022	Jai Singh	HMP Birmingham	Suffocation
03/02/2022	Andrew Hill	HMP Holme House	Self-strangulation/ligature
12/02/2022	Stuart Esson	HMP/YOI Rochester	Hanging
12/02/2022	Trevor Alan Burchell	HMP/YOI Elmley	Hanging
15/02/2022	Rifat Mehmet	HMP Birmingham	Deliberate overdose
17/02/2022	Lee Alfred Hopkinson	HMP Manchester	Hanging
20/02/2022	Ahsan Hassan	HMP Highpoint	Hanging
24/02/2022	Scott McLellan	HMP Frankland	Hanging
27/02/2022	Craig Stuart Steadman	HMP Winchester	Hanging
01/03/2022	James Hayden Bailey	HMP The Mount	Hanging
04/03/2022	Jamie Robert Simmons	HMP Swaleside	Hanging
07/03/2022	Frasier Williams	HMP Guys Marsh	Hanging
07/03/2022	Emma Louise Saxon	HMP/YOI New Hall	Hanging
10/03/2022	Christopher Riley	HMP Leeds	Hanging
28/03/2022	Isaiah Olugosi	HMP Wormwood Scrubs	Hanging
29/03/2022	David Ogden	HMP/YOI Forest Bank	Deliberate overdose
02/04/2022	Luke Jonathon Sparks	HMP Swaleside	Hanging
04/05/2022	Jeremie Simmons	HMP Wakefield	Hanging
04/05/2022	Anthony George Smith	HMP Preston	Hanging
15/05/2022	Richard Craig Payne	HMP Wayland	Hanging
15/05/2022	Alex Verdu Munoz	HMP Manchester	Hanging
29/05/2022	Matthew David Harris	HMP Long Lartin	Hanging
31/05/2022	Paul Feltham	HMP Northumberland	Hanging
06/06/2022	Liam Ryan Wayne Bentley	HMP Swaleside	Hanging
13/06/2022	Scott William Rider	HMP Woodhill	Hanging
14/06/2022	Lee Darren Scott	HMP Humber	Hanging
20/06/2022	Lee Smith	HMP Hewell	Hanging
22/06/2022	Marc Ryan Skelly	HMP Lindholme	Self-strangulation/ligature
01/07/2022	Vahid Kabiri	HMP/YOI Doncaster	Hanging
02/07/2022	Eileen McDonagh	HMP/YOI Styal	Hanging
07/07/2022	Kayleigh Melhuish	HMP/YOI Eastwood Park	Hanging
09/07/2022	Claire Taylor	HMP/YOI Eastwood Park	Cutting
11/07/2022	Nathaniel Humphreys	HMP Littlehey	Deliberate overdose
31/07/2022	Anil Gill	HMP Woodhill	Hanging
15/08/2022	Stephen John Hillsden	HMP Wymott	Deliberate overdose
17/08/2022	Mark Bradley	HMP Stafford	Hanging
18/08/2022	Andrew Darby	HMP/YOI Exeter	Hanging
23/08/2022	Ryan Brennan	HMP Buckley Hall	Hanging
04/09/2022	Guntars Gurckis	HMP Peterborough	Cutting
11/09/2022	Thomas Oleisky	HMP Wealstun	Self-strangulation/ligature
12/09/2022	Richard Neil Glenn	HMP Lincoln	Cutting
15/09/2022	Martin Samuel Willis	HMP/YOI Stoke Heath	Hanging
18/09/2022	Christopher Keeling	HMP/YOI Doncaster	Deliberate overdose
18/09/2022	Anthony Richard Michael O'Connell	HMP Swaleside	Hanging
23/09/2022	Bogdan-Ionut Puscasu	HMP Isle of Wight	Self-strangulation/ligature
25/09/2022	Dale John Samm	HMP The Mount	Hanging
29/09/2022	Kevin John McDonnel	HMP Nottingham	Hanging
22/10/2022	Waleed Ali	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
25/10/2022	Tyrone Richards	HMP Manchester	Self-strangulation/ligature
26/10/2022	Neil Ballard	HMP Risley	Hanging
26/10/2022	Craig Gibbs	HMP/YOI Exeter	Hanging
27/10/2022	Stephen Anthony Sleaford	HMP Gartree	Hanging
29/10/2022	Colin Lovett	HMP The Verne	Other
29/10/2022	John Edward Phillips	HMP Dartmoor	Self-strangulation/ligature
01/11/2022	Shaine Bailey Tester	HMP Gartree	Cutting
04/11/2022	Adam Thompson	HMP Northumberland	Hanging
07/11/2022	Russell Ian Irvine	HMP Durham	Hanging
10/11/2022	Ahmed Alshbli	HMP Durham	Hanging
11/11/2022	Ian Kettles	HMP Bristol	Hanging
13/11/2022	Morgan Sullivan	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging

01/12/2022	Ian John Stewart	HMP Altcourse	Hanging
08/12/2022	Mark Mason	HMP Durham	Hanging
11/12/2022	Ben Hyland	HMP Leeds	Hanging
11/12/2022	Lee Robinson	HMP Leeds	Hanging
16/12/2022	Ricardas Jonusas	HMP Swaleside	Hanging
28/12/2022	Mohammed Sayeef Uddin	HMP Highpoint	Hanging
29/12/2022	Thomas Goldring	HMP Winchester	Hanging
31/12/2022	Oliver Davies	HMP Hewell	Hanging
31/12/2022	Akash Akeel	HMP Leeds	Hanging
06/01/2023	Daniel Weighman	HMP/YOI Chelmsford	Hanging
06/01/2023	Lawrence Dugbazah	HMP Littlehey	Food refusal
13/01/2023	Ben Albert Barton	HMP/YOI Doncaster	Hanging
29/01/2023	Milad Fathy	HMP Leeds	Hanging
29/01/2023	Colin Ryan	HMP Bristol	Hanging
30/01/2023	Roy King	HMP Littlehey	Deliberate overdose
30/01/2023	Mohammed Eumda	HMP/YOI Chelmsford	Hanging
30/01/2023	Malcolm Ball	HMP Stafford	Food refusal
03/02/2023	Peter Magloire	HMP Wormwood Scrubs	Suffocation
03/02/2023	Stephen Lee Hodgson	HMP Full Sutton	Hanging
06/02/2023	Raju Miah	HMP Featherstone	Self-strangulation/ligature
12/02/2023	Joseph Davies	HMP Northumberland	Deliberate overdose
16/02/2023	James Lawson	HMP Channings Wood	Cutting
23/02/2023	Reece Godward	HMP Leeds	Hanging
25/02/2023	Sean Davies	HMP Swaleside	Self-strangulation/ligature
26/02/2023	Christopher Beddall	HMP Dovegate	Hanging
05/03/2023	Haydar Jefferies	HMP Coldingley	Hanging
06/03/2023	Anthony Thomas Binfield	HMP Lowdham Grange	Self-strangulation/ligature
07/03/2023	Stuart Brown	HMP/YOI Exeter	Self-strangulation/ligature
08/03/2023	Glen Adrian	HMP Durham	Hanging
09/03/2023	Keith Raymond Gadd	HMP Bristol	Hanging
10/03/2023	Ruslan Voitkun	HMP Bullingdon	Hanging
13/03/2023	David Richards	HMP Lowdham Grange	Hanging
22/03/2023	Michael Benjamin Tucker	HMP Wayland	Hanging
25/03/2023	Rolandas Karbauskas	HMP Lowdham Grange	Self-strangulation/ligature
29/03/2023	Steven Hart	HMP Bedford	Hanging
06/04/2023	Luke Mikael Pearce	HMP/YOI Swinfen Hall	Hanging
07/04/2023	Yasine Bazine	HMP Wandsworth	Self-strangulation/ligature
19/04/2023	Paul Bryant	HMP Stocken	Cutting
22/04/2023	Mark Ziemiecki	HMP Leeds	Hanging
22/04/2023	Kevin Smith	HMP/YOI Doncaster	Hanging
25/04/2023	Lee Mark Gorst	HMP Manchester	Hanging
26/04/2023	Sala Omor	HMP The Mount	Hanging
28/04/2023	Steven Blake	HMP Haverigg	Deliberate overdose
29/04/2023	Simon Lightfoot	HMP Dovegate	Hanging
11/05/2023	Mehdi Ghorbani	HMP Leeds	Hanging
16/05/2023	Paul Coughlan	HMP Bristol	Hanging
08/06/2023	Damon Hardman	HMP/YOI Lewes	Hanging
12/06/2023	Filmon Brhane	HMP Maidstone	Hanging
12/06/2023	Paul Cartwright	HMP Onley	Hanging
16/06/2023	Mehretab Zemicael	HMP The Mount	Hanging
25/06/2023	Rajwinder Singh	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
07/07/2023	Mark Beresford	HMP Ranby	Hanging
12/07/2023	David Jervis	HMP Liverpool	Hanging
15/07/2023	Michael Norris	HMP Bristol	Hanging
17/07/2023	Michael Lunt	HMP Liverpool	Hanging
17/07/2023	Aleksandras Maslennikovas	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
17/07/2023	Gareth Kelly	HMP Pentonville	Hanging
21/07/2023	Arsi Norain	HMP Morton Hall	Self-strangulation/ligature
21/07/2023	Nathan Edward Byrnes	HMP Liverpool	Hanging
22/07/2023	Lee Gowton	HMP Bristol	Hanging
23/07/2023	Martin Reeves	HMP Thameside	Hanging
29/07/2023	Davina alias Arthur Canning	HMP Hewell	Self-strangulation/ligature

31/07/2023	Craig Gordon	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
08/08/2023	Andrew Robert Winspear	HMP Hull	Hanging
14/08/2023	Khalif Abdi	HMP Wormwood Scrubs	Hanging
15/08/2023	Jason Thaxter	HMP Whitemoor	Hanging
22/08/2023	Simon Lee Follos	HMP/YOI Stoke Heath	Hanging
28/08/2023	Aaron Taylor	HMP Garth	Hanging
28/08/2023	Declan Carr	HMP Humber	Self-strangulation/ligature
01/09/2023	Lee Jackson	HMP Bristol	Self-strangulation/ligature
07/09/2023	Shaho Ibrahim	HMP Manchester	Hanging
08/09/2023	Stephen Bird	HMP Altcourse	Hanging
09/09/2023	Piotr Zmijewski	HMP Maidstone	Self-strangulation/ligature
05/10/2023	Muxsin Awjama	HMP Nottingham	Hanging
07/10/2023	Brendan Teague	HMP Garth	Hanging
09/10/2023	Giles Harvey	HMP Dovegate	Hanging
11/10/2023	Ricky Stephen Tony Crosher	HMP Lowdham Grange	Other
13/10/2023	William Bissett	HMP Wymott	Hanging
14/10/2023	Gavin Cox	HMP Wymott	Hanging
15/10/2023	Daniel Christopher Beresford	HMP/YOI Chelmsford	Hanging
20/10/2023	Guy Pallemarts	HMP The Mount	Self-strangulation/ligature
21/10/2023	Karl Anthony Quincey	HMP Wakefield	Cutting
21/10/2023	Scott Stephen Berry	HMP Humber	Hanging
26/10/2023	Zacaria Gauji	HMP Leeds	Hanging
07/11/2023	Damian Bugno-Swierz	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
14/11/2023	Paul Roberts	HMP Preston	Hanging
20/11/2023	Simon Faherty	HMP/YOI Elmley	Hanging
21/11/2023	Melvin Grant	HMP Bedford	Hanging
25/11/2023	Martin Collins	HMP Highpoint	Self-strangulation/ligature
25/11/2023	Roy Sinclair	HMP Woodhill	Deliberate overdose
25/11/2023	Matthew Osborne	HMP Lowdham Grange	Hanging
27/11/2023	Adrian Mark Stanton	HMP Featherstone	Hanging
04/12/2023	Carlos Velez	HMP Belmarsh	Self-strangulation/ligature
10/12/2023	Amos Ndemo	HMP/YOI Norwich	Self-strangulation/ligature
12/12/2023	Emma Borowy	HMP/YOI New Hall	Hanging
15/12/2023	Laura Katherine Parry	HMP/YOI Styal	Self-strangulation/ligature
21/12/2023	Sarah Jackson	HMP/YOI Styal	Hanging
05/01/2024	Georgie Smith	HMP Bristol	Hanging
19/01/2024	Patrick Krzysztof Gladysz	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
19/01/2024	Daniel Fielding	HMP Liverpool	Hanging
29/01/2024	Kevin Kane	HMP Grendon	Hanging
01/02/2024	Stuart Berry	HMP/YOI Chelmsford	Hanging
07/02/2024	Sean Higgins	HMP/YOI Rochester	Hanging
09/02/2024	Mani Kattampakkal Kurian	HMP Littlehey	Self-strangulation/ligature
13/02/2024	Ashley Ferrie	HMP Fosse Way	Hanging
20/02/2024	David Glass	HMP Altcourse	Hanging
26/02/2024	Paul Miller	HMP Kirklevington Grange	Hanging
27/02/2024	Patrick Maughan	HMP Leeds	Hanging
12/03/2024	Steven Davidson	HMP/YOI Chelmsford	Self-strangulation/ligature
13/03/2024	Mohammed Ahmed	HMP Frankland	Hanging
14/03/2024	Dalton James Barnett	HMP Holme House	Hanging
16/03/2024	Warren Thomas Givens	HMP Frankland	Deliberate overdose
22/03/2024	Colin Storr	HMP Durham	Hanging
25/03/2024	Damian Cyranowicz	HMP Wandsworth	Self-strangulation/ligature
04/04/2024	Khia Dawe	HMP/YOI Exeter	Self-strangulation/ligature
05/04/2024	Luke Christopher Sykes	HMP Ranby	Hanging
13/04/2024	John Digweed	HMP Garth	Hanging
15/04/2024	Joe Lynch	HMP Leeds	Hanging
23/04/2024	George Robert Armstrong	HMP Holme House	Hanging
15/05/2024	Brian Burrows	HMP Leeds	Self-strangulation/ligature
18/05/2024	William Prince	HMP Preston	Suffocation
22/05/2024	Edward Lomas	HMP Pentonville	Deliberate overdose
26/05/2024	Thomas McMurray	HMP Brixton	Hanging
27/05/2024	Lewis Brown	HMP Birmingham	Self-strangulation/ligature

05/06/2024	Nelson Harvey	HMP Long Lartin	Hanging
08/06/2024	John Derek Phillips	HMP Isle of Wight	Hanging
14/06/2024	Colin Storey	HMP Northumberland	Hanging
15/06/2024	Nezam Ghalate	HMP Manchester	Hanging
27/06/2024	Liban Bore	HMP Belmarsh	Suffocation
29/06/2024	Michael Allen Pugh	HMP Swaleside	Hanging
03/07/2024	Brian Jordan	HMP Durham	Hanging
04/07/2024	Richard While	HMP Durham	Hanging
10/07/2024	Anthony Doyle	HMP Altcourse	Hanging
12/07/2024	Warren Arter	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
20/07/2024	Sarah Boyle	HMP/YOI Styal	Self-strangulation/ligature
31/07/2024	Bahman Razvani	HMP Wakefield	Self-strangulation/ligature
04/08/2024	Darren Youel	HMP Dovegate	Deliberate overdose
12/08/2024	Andrew Eggington	HMP Altcourse	Hanging
18/08/2024	Andrew Neal	HMP Wayland	Hanging
25/08/2024	Charlie Leat	HMP/YOI Exeter	Other
02/09/2024	Steve William McBride	HMP Warren Hill	Hanging
04/09/2024	Patrick Clayton	HMP Garth	Hanging
04/09/2024	Leon Wayne Austin	HMP/YOI Doncaster	Hanging
14/09/2024	Toby Greenwell	HMP Humber	Hanging
23/09/2024	Garrick Pierson	HMP Bullingdon	Deliberate overdose
23/09/2024	Nigel Feckey	HMP Fosse Way	Hanging
26/09/2024	Simon Dunn	HMP Garth	Deliberate overdose
06/10/2024	Fredrick Munro	HMP/YOI Chelmsford	Hanging
09/10/2024	Wesley Martin	HMP Lincoln	Hanging
10/10/2024	Kien Dinh Vuong	HMP Leeds	Hanging
12/10/2024	Paul Smyth	HMP Altcourse	Hanging
16/10/2024	Nickolas Fretwell	HMP/YOI Elmley	Hanging
16/10/2024	Emmett Peter Morrison	HMP Long Lartin	Hanging
19/10/2024	Peter Lynch	HMP/YOI Moorland Closed	Self-strangulation/ligature
22/10/2024	Clive Cocking	HMP Wymott	Hanging
24/10/2024	Alexander James Rodgers	HMP Wymott	Hanging
31/10/2024	Derrion Adams	HMP Birmingham	Other
01/11/2024	Stuart Paul Cordner	HMP Standford Hill	Hanging
05/11/2024	Patryk Jalocho	HMP Manchester	Hanging
06/11/2024	Billy James Payne	HMP Belmarsh	Self-strangulation/ligature
12/11/2024	Jake O'Brien	HMP/YOI Forest Bank	Hanging
15/11/2024	Thomas Lenthall	HMP The Mount	Hanging
16/11/2024	Thomas Daniel Ruggiero	HMP Swaleside	Hanging
17/11/2024	Max Mctaggart	HMP Erlestoke	Hanging
26/11/2024	John Sadler	HMP Liverpool	Self-strangulation/ligature
30/11/2024	Steven Mullen	HMP Leeds	Hanging
30/11/2024	Matthew Toms	HMP Guys Marsh	Hanging
01/12/2024	Adam Clark	HMP Hewell	Hanging
07/12/2024	Steven Johnstone	HMP Wealstun	Hanging
12/12/2024	Jacob Gill	HMP Frankland	Self-strangulation/ligature
21/12/2024	Darren Lee Clarke	HMP The Verne	Self-strangulation/ligature
24/12/2024	Matthew Harris	HMP Hull	Self-strangulation/ligature
24/12/2024	Alex Davies	HMP/YOI Styal	Hanging
24/12/2024	Samantha Duperouzel	HMP/YOI Drake Hall	Self-strangulation/ligature
27/12/2024	Malachi Anthony Furey	HMP/YOI Forest Bank	Hanging
30/12/2024	Alan Whelan	HMP Leeds	Self-strangulation/ligature
30/12/2024	Hallam Elgood	HMP/YOI Norwich	Hanging
02/01/2025	Jason Walker	HMP Lincoln	Hanging
05/01/2025	Benjamin Onyeabo	HMP Pentonville	Hanging
11/01/2025	Shareen Akhtar	HMP/YOI Foston Hall	Hanging
13/01/2025	Sidique Idris Shabash Govinden	HMP Wandsworth	Hanging
15/01/2025	Dave McKillop	HMP Stafford	Self-strangulation/ligature
16/01/2025	Peter Matthews	HMP Dovegate	Hanging
21/01/2025	Shane Marchant	HMP Leeds	Hanging
28/01/2025	Tristan Roberts	HMP/YOI Exeter	Hanging
28/01/2025	Lloyd Ramsbottom	HMP/YOI Stoke Heath	Hanging

07/02/2025	Alexander Muzycska	HMP Leeds	Self-strangulation/ligature
13/02/2025	Rebecca Holloway	HMP/YOI Low Newton	Self-strangulation/ligature
23/02/2025	Bradley Norman	HMP/YOI Elmley	Self-strangulation/ligature
24/02/2025	Christopher Parker	HMP Stocken	Hanging
01/03/2025	Joseph Murphy	HMP Liverpool	Other
04/03/2025	Lee Christopher Peacock	HMP Long Lartin	Hanging
09/03/2025	Stephanie Brennan	HMP/YOI Styal	Hanging
10/03/2025	Jordan William Glover	HMP Manchester	Hanging
13/03/2025	Rickie Poon	HMP Pentonville	Self-strangulation/ligature
13/03/2025	Nigel Keenan	HMP Haverigg	Hanging
13/03/2025	Peter Dickson	HMP/YOI Chelmsford	Suffocation
21/03/2025	Mujahid Adam	HMP Pentonville	Other
29/03/2025	Leon Barry Coombes	HMP Winchester	Self-strangulation/ligature
02/04/2025	Jamie Hammond	HMP Bristol	Self-strangulation/ligature
10/04/2025	Daniel Serban	HMP/YOI Lewes	Hanging
13/04/2025	Dean James Taylor	HMP/YOI Stoke Heath	Hanging
18/04/2025	Kamiel Lawnickzak	HMP Maidstone	Self-strangulation/ligature
19/04/2025	Jason Simmons	HMP/YOI Exeter	Self-strangulation/ligature
21/04/2025	Gareth Ian Dack	HMP Frankland	Self-strangulation/ligature
23/04/2025	Peter Smith	HMP Wayland	Hanging
09/05/2025	Jason Butler	HMP Nottingham	Self-strangulation/ligature
23/05/2025	William Parker	HMP Manchester	Self-strangulation/ligature
27/05/2025	John Eldhose	HMP Bullingdon	Self-strangulation/ligature