

**Prisons &
Probation**

Ombudsman
Independent Investigations

Independent investigation into the death of Mr Amjed Ali, a prisoner at HMP Moorland, on 22 September 2025

A report by the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman

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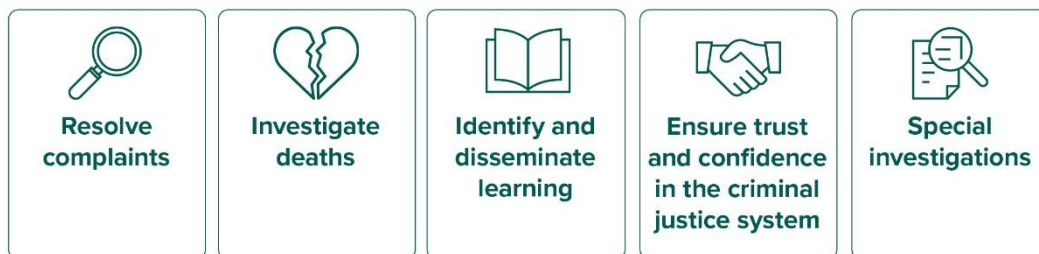
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OUR VISION

To deliver high quality and timely independent investigations and work closely with partners to achieve tangible benefits for the safety and confidence of those in custody and under community supervision.

WHAT WE DO



WHAT WE VALUE



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1. The Prisons and Probation Ombudsman aims to make a significant contribution to safer, fairer custody and community supervision. One of the most important ways in which we work towards that aim is by carrying out independent investigations into deaths, due to any cause, of prisoners, young people in detention, residents of approved premises and detainees in immigration centres.
2. If my office is to best assist His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) in ensuring the standard of care received by those within service remit is appropriate, our recommendations should be focused, evidenced and viable. This is especially the case if there is evidence of systemic failure.
3. On 28 March 2024, Mr Amjed Ali was sentenced to nine years in prison for rape. He died from brain cancer on 22 September 2025, while a prisoner at HMP Moorland. He was 45 years old. We offer our condolences to Mr Ali's family and friends.
4. The Ombudsman's office wrote to Mr Ali's next of kin to explain the investigation and to ask if they had any matters they wanted us to consider. They did not respond.
5. NHS England commissioned an independent clinical reviewer to review Mr Ali's clinical care at HMP Moorland. The clinical review is attached as Annex 1.
6. The clinical reviewer concluded that the clinical care that Mr Ali received at Moorland was of a reasonable standard and was at least equivalent to that which he could have expected to receive in the community. He found that healthcare appropriately created care plans to ensure that Mr Ali's healthcare needs were met. He made no clinical recommendations.
7. The PPO investigator investigated the non-clinical issues relating to Mr Ali's care.
8. We did not identify any non-clinical issues of concern and we make no recommendations.
9. The initial report was shared with HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS). HMPPS did not find any factual inaccuracies.
10. At an inquest held on 7 April 2026, the Coroner concluded that Mr X died of natural causes.

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