

THE SYSTEM FOR INVESTIGATING DEATHS IN PRISON

In 1998 prisoners' deaths were investigated by the Prison Service and the investigation report was not shown to the family of the deceased. The system is different now. Since April 2004, when a prisoner dies, the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman (www.ppo.gov.uk) conducts an independent investigation. Families are involved in the investigation and see the evidence and the report.