

subsequent litigation from escort staff caught up in an escape attempt and who may have been injured. The risk of firearms being used to free Mr Erun from an external escort should have played a much greater role in the prison's decision making process about the safe management of Mr Erun from 13 November 2015 onwards.

Longer Term

- 7.7 In the longer term, the formal disclosure of information would have enabled the Governor to assess the risks of the planned police operation and to escalate the issue appropriately within NOMS via a confidential briefing to Security Group colleagues. The Operational Partnership Team (OPT) staff would have been included in this process to ensure full police liaison.
- 7.8 The escalation route should have been agreed at a formal meeting between the Governor, Deputy Governor, Head of Security, Police SIO and the Regional Prison Intelligence Unit. This should have included referral to the newly established NPICC.
- 7.9 Discussions should then have taken place between senior NOMS and Metropolitan Police staff and agreement reached about the management of Mr Erun up to 11 December and his court appearance on that day. This process should also have given consideration to the issue of whether to involve the escort contractor in the discussions.