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@lajineta you're on the IMB @ Portland: did the IMB report this CPFIFG fire safety notice to the SOSJ: P.Rule 77(3)? [prisons.org.uk/HMPPortlandNon...](https://prisons.org.uk/HMPPortlandNon...)

*2016. IMB Report for the prison to end of March 2016 – published 21st June 2017 – failed to identify through the reporting year any of the serious fire safety defects that CPFIFG found and which resulted just months later in a Non-Compliance Notice.*

The CPFIFG HMP Portland Inspection found failures in:

- The coverage of cells by automatic fire detection was insufficient to provide early warning of fire and control the risk to an acceptable level.
- *Immediate Cause of Failure: Corrective works are under way, but not completed*
- There was insufficient fire-fighting and ancillary equipment to effectively carry out the cell fire response plan.
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- Normal and/or emergency lighting doesn't provide sufficient illumination to safeguard prisoners and prison staff.
- *Immediate Cause of Failure: Corrective works are under way, but not completed*
- Measures to reduce the spread of fire and smoke were inadequate.
- *Immediate Cause of Failure: No appropriate corrective measure was identified for action*
- *Likely Underlying Safety Management Failure: There were inadequate arrangements for the maintenance of general fire precautions.*
- The existing smoke control arrangements for enclosed landings / areas of corridor approach are inadequate to prevent smoke spread to other cells in the event of a cell fire
- *Immediate Cause of Failure: Corrective works are under way, but not completed*
- *Likely Underlying Safety Management Failure: There were inadequate arrangements for the maintenance of general fire precautions.*
- There was insufficient evidence available to demonstrate that the fire safety measures being tested and maintained were in good condition and effective working order
- *Immediate Cause of Failure: Contractor had not carried out the remedial works*
- *Likely Underlying Safety Management Failure: There were inadequate arrangements for the maintenance of general fire precautions.*

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It's an extremely good question and a good example of us sometimes not knowing what we don't know. Not made aware of report....

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