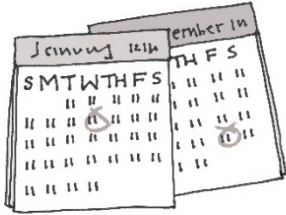




Inspection of HMP Gartree



Inspectors visited this prison in January 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2019.



We did this by:

- looking around the prison
- asking prisoners and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to prisoners
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Prisoners were kept fairly safe.
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated fairly respectfully.
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not have enough to do.
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were given fairly good help to plan for release.
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

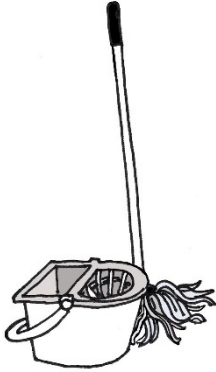
What should the prison do?



We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

We want the governor to make a plan. The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMP Gartree and make things better for prisoners.

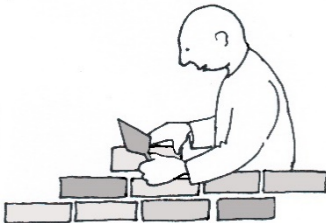
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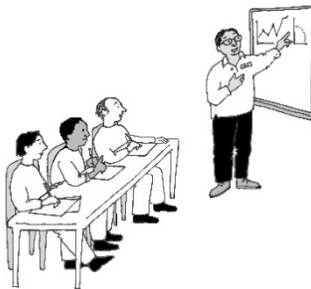
We want the broken things in the prison to be fixed. We want the prison to be much cleaner.



We want it to be harder for prisoners to get things they aren't allowed, like drugs.



We want more prisoners to get to classes and work.



We want classes to teach prisoners the skills they need, at the right level. We want prisoners to get qualifications.



We want more prisoners to be helped with their reading.



We want prisoners with long term health conditions to get better care.

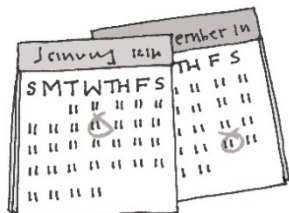


We want category C prisoners to be moved to lower category prisons more quickly.



We want prisoners to have longer outside. We want classes and outside exercise to be at different times.

What will we do?



We will come back in two or three years to check how well the prison is doing. We will write a report to tell people what we find.



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