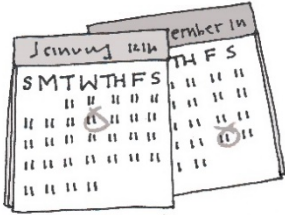
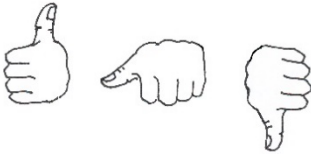




Inspection of HMP Holme House



Inspectors visited this prison in March 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2020.



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 quite safe.
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated well by staff.
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



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



Prisoners had quite good help to change their behaviour and get ready 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 Holme House and make things better for prisoners.

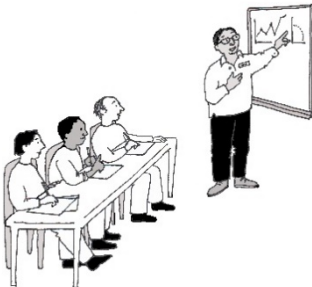
What do we want to happen?



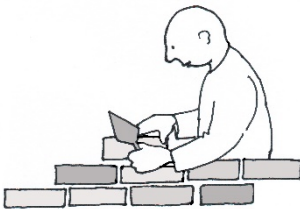
We want prisoners to get better food. We want the portion sizes to be bigger.



We want prisoners to live in cells with more space.



We want more prisoners to go to education classes. We want teaching in English and maths to be better.



We want all prisoners to be able to go to workshops. We want them to get skills and qualifications.

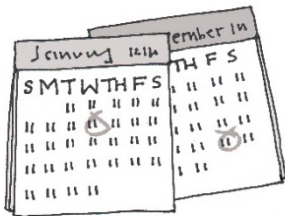


We want prisoners to leave Holme House with the skills they need to get a job.

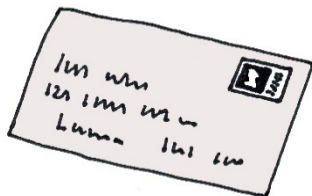


We want prisoners to get the help they need to stop offending.

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.



If you have any questions, please write to us:

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