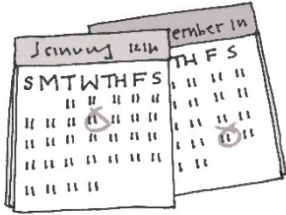
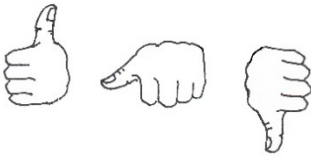




# Inspection of HMP Swansea



Inspectors visited this prison in February and March 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2017.



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 safe.**

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were treated quite well by staff.**

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 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 Swansea and make things better for prisoners.

# What do we want to happen?



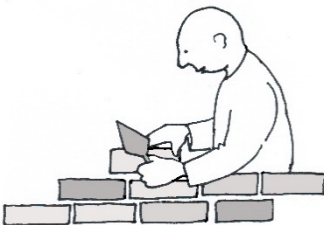
We want prisoners to get more help when they first arrive at the prison.



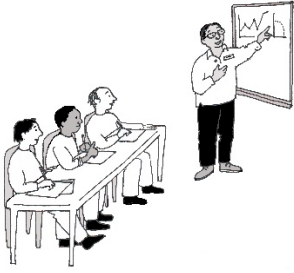
We want prisoners to live in cells with more space.



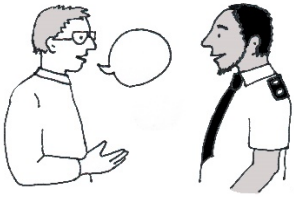
We want prisoners to have more time out of their cells at weekends.



We want there to be more workshops for prisoners.



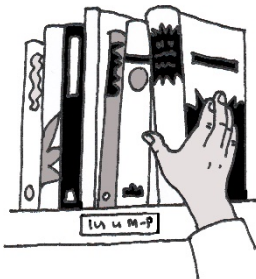
We want more prisoners to go to education. We want them to get more help in classes if they need it.



We want prisoners to be able to speak to their key worker more often.

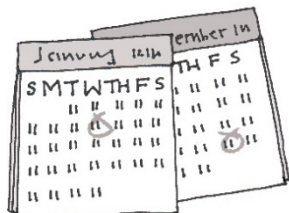


We want prisoners in segregation to have more time out of cell and more time outside. We want them to be able to use the telephone.



We want prisoners to get more help with reading.

# 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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