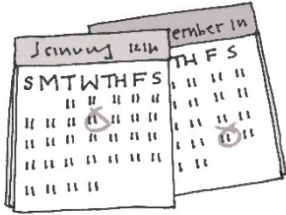




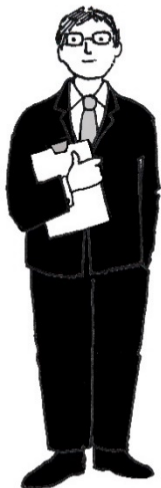
Inspection of HMP Ford



Inspectors visited this prison in April 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2021.



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 had good time out of cell and some things to do.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got help to change their behaviour and get ready for release.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.

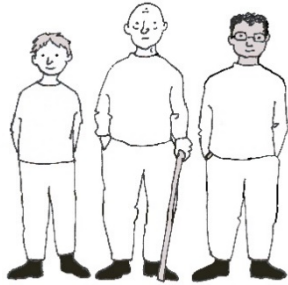
What should the prison do?



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 Ford and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



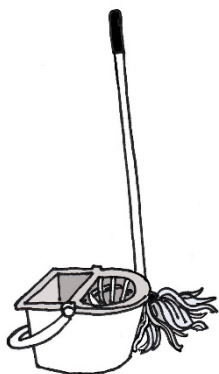
We want all prisoners to feel like they are treated fairly.



We want prisoners to have more to do in the evenings and at weekends.



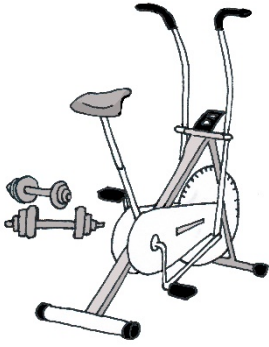
We want all prisoners to have a key worker and more help from staff.



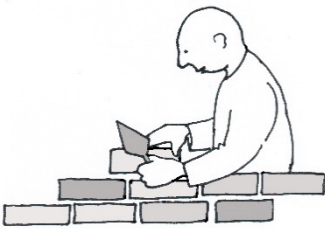
We want the prison to be cleaner.



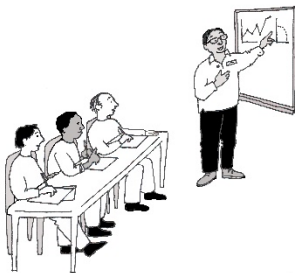
We want prisoners to be asked about the things that matter to them in the prison.



We want more prisoners to be able to use the gym and outdoor sports areas.



We want prisoners to be able to spend more time in work and education.

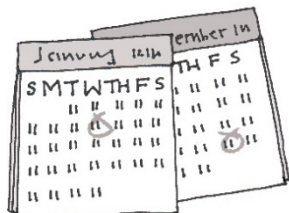


We want maths and English teaching to be better.



We want there to be a special team to help prisoners get ready for release.

What will we do?



We will come back in a few 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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