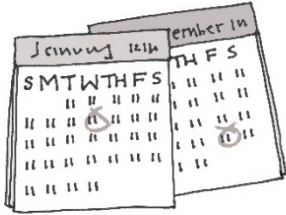
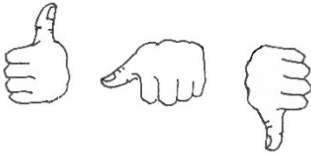




# Inspection of HMP Grendon



Inspectors visited this prison in May 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 well by staff.**

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners did not have enough to do. Education and training was not good enough.**

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were given help to get ready for release from prison.**

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.

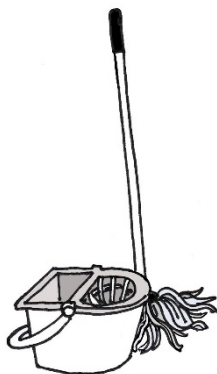
## What should the prison do?



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 Grendon and make things better for prisoners.

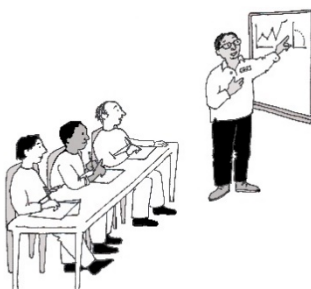
# What do we want to happen?



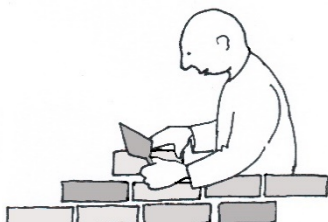
We want broken things to be fixed and showers to be clean. We want prisoners to be able to use the toilets when they need to.



We want prisoners to be able to see the doctor and nurse more quickly.



We want the prison to make sure all prisoners are getting a good education.



We want prisoners to learn more skills they can use in jobs, like building work.



We want prisoners to get help to learn how to read.



We want prisoners to get advice about jobs and careers when they arrive at Grendon, so they can plan their learning in the prison.

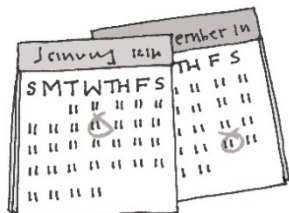


We want prisoners to have more time outside in the gardens and doing sport.



We want prisoners to be paid fairly so they can afford the things they need from the shop.

# 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.



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