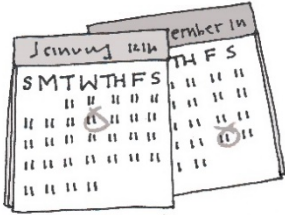
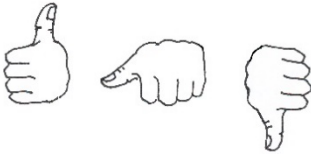




Inspection of HMP Lowdham Grange



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 2018.



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 not kept safe enough.
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were not being treated well enough by staff.
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners had very little time out of their cells and not enough to do. Teaching and learning were poor.
We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough help to get ready for their release from prison.
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.

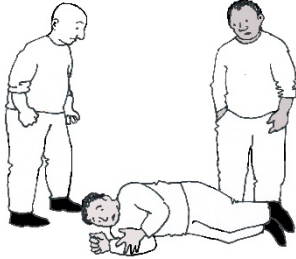
What should the prison do?



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

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

What do we want to happen?



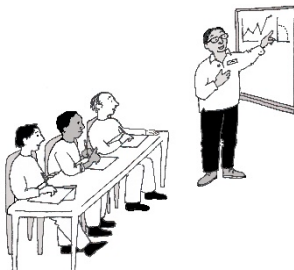
We want the prison to be safer and less violent. We want it to be harder for prisoners to get illegal drugs.



We want prisoners who might hurt themselves to be better looked after.



We want prisoners to be able to see a doctor or nurse more quickly. We want the prison to listen to the doctors and nurses.



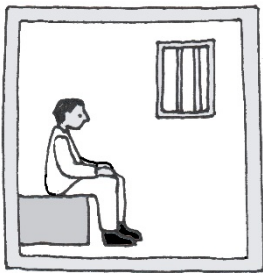
We want all prisoners to be able to go to education and work. We want teaching and learning to be better.



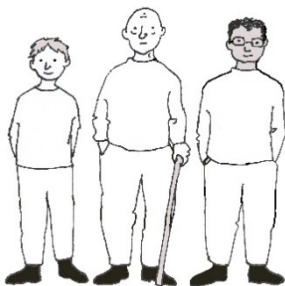
We want prisoners to be able to do programmes to help them stop offending.



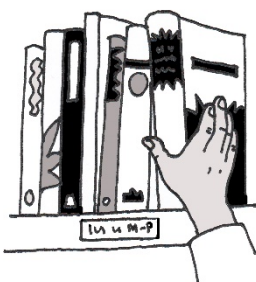
We want prison officers to give prisoners more care and support. We want them to use less force on prisoners.



We want fewer prisoners to be segregated. We want prisoners who are segregated to get more time out of cell and things to do.



We want prisoners from all backgrounds and with different needs to be treated fairly.



We want prisoners who need it to get extra help with their learning and reading.

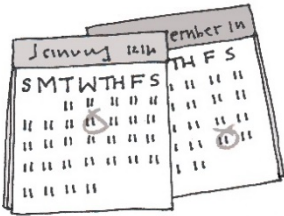


We want prisoners to get the help they need before they are released, like finding a job or somewhere to live.

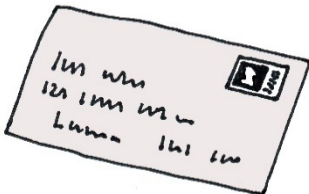


We want the prison to listen to prisoners and reply to their complaints quickly.

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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