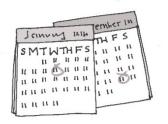
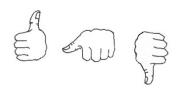


Inspection of HMP/YOI Brinsford



Inspectors visited this prison in June 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 not kept safe enough.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were not treated well enough and the prison was dirty.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners had very little to do and not enough time out of their cells.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners had quite good help to keep in touch with family and friends and get ready for their release.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

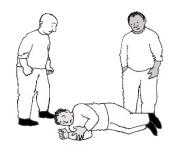
What should the prison do?



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/YOI Brinsford and make things better for prisoners.

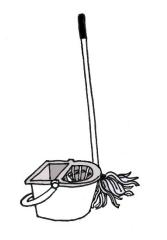
What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to be much less violent. We want prisoners to feel safe.



We want officers to take more care when they use force against prisoners. We want them to use force only when they have to.



We want the prison to be clean and tidy. We want prisoners to be able to get things like clean bedding.



We want prisoners to have more time out of their cells, with things to do.



We want prisoners to be able to get to education and work. We want teaching to be better.



We want more prisoners to be helped with their reading.



We want officers to look after prisoners when they first arrive at Brinsford, and make sure they are ok.

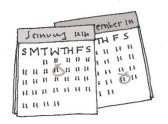


We want prisoners to be able to see a doctor or nurse when they need to. We want them to get their medication when they need it.



We want prisoners who need special mental health care to be moved to hospital much more quickly.

What will we do?



We will come back 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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