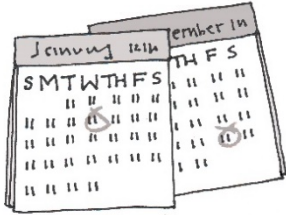




Inspection of HMP Leyhill



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 kept safe.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated well by staff. The prison was clean and tidy, and the gardens were good.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Education and training in the prison were not good enough.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got quite good help to prepare for their release from prison.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

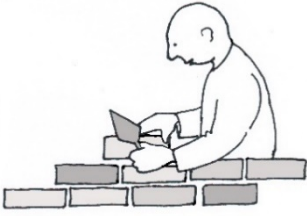
What should the prison do?



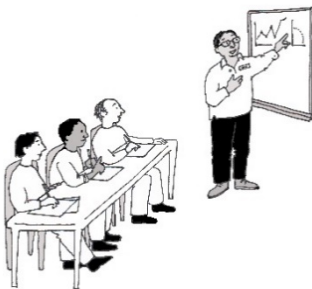
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

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

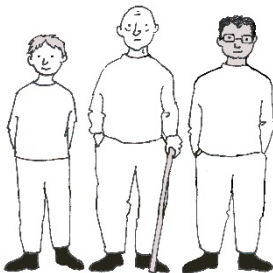
What do we want to happen?



We want education and training in the prison to be much better. We want prisoners to be taught the skills they need for a job when they leave prison.



We want prisoners who struggle with reading, writing and maths to get the help they need.



We want prisoners to have proper training if they are helping older or disabled prisoners.



We want prisoners to be able to get all types of health care appointments quickly.



We want younger prisoners to have more to do in the evenings and at weekends. We want them to be able to use the sports field when they want to.

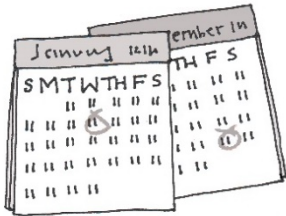


We want the prison to do more to help prisoners stop offending.

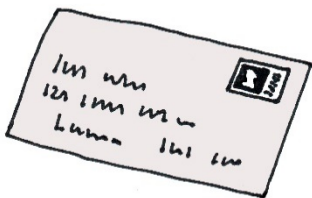


We want more prisoners to be able to work while they are on day release or overnight release.

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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