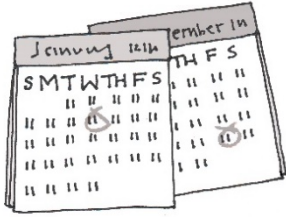
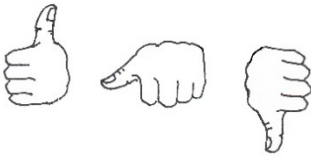




Inspection of HMP Dartmoor



Inspectors visited this prison in July 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 quite safe.
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



There were lots of problems with the prison buildings, like leaks and damp. Cells were much too cramped.
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were locked in their cells for too long. Education and work were not good enough.
We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got quite good help to get ready for release from prison.
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

What should the prison do?



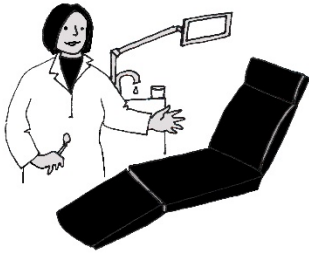
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

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

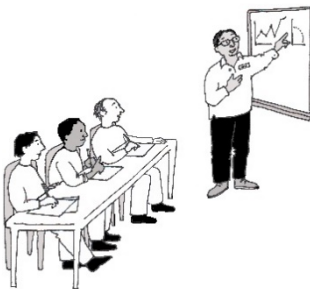
What do we want to happen?



We want prisoners to get more time out of their cells for things like exercise, showers and talking to other prisoners.



We want prisoners to be able to see the doctor, nurse and dentist when they need to.



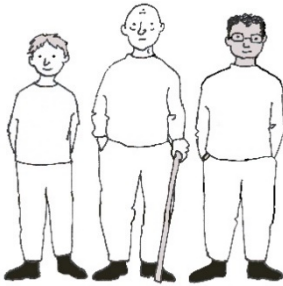
We want prisoners to get to education. We want teachers to help prisoners get the qualifications they need.



We want the prison to stop banned things from getting in, like drugs and phones.



We want cells to be much less cramped.



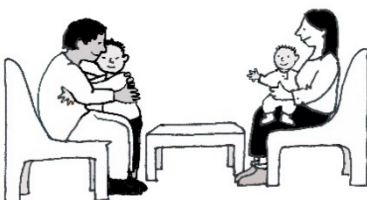
We want all prisoners to be treated fairly.



We want the health care rooms to be clean and safe.

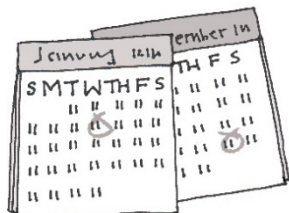


We want prisoners to be given information and help to get jobs.



We want prisoners to be able to get visits from family and friends.

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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