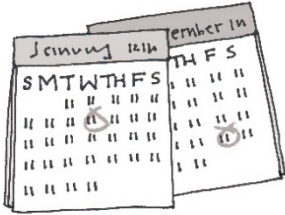




Inspection of HMYOI Werrington



Inspectors visited this YOI in July and August 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for young people since we last visited in 2022.



We did this by:

- looking around the YOI
- asking young people and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to young people
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Young people were not kept safe.
We gave the YOI 1 out of 4 for this.



Young people did not get good enough care.
We gave the YOI 2 out of 4 for this.



Young people had very little to do. Education wasn't good enough.
We gave the YOI 1 out of 4 for this.



Young people were given some good help to get ready for release from Werrington.
We gave the YOI 3 out of 4 for this.

What should the YOI do?



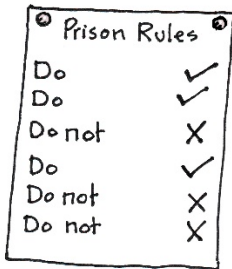
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the YOI library.

We want the governor to make a plan. The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMYOI Werrington and make things better for young people.

What do we want to happen?



We want young people to get more care and support from staff. We want staff to keep them safe.



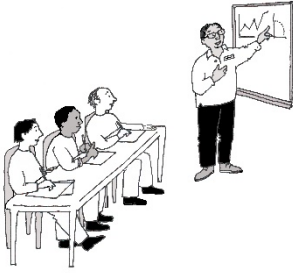
We want staff to challenge bad behaviour from young people, and reward them for good behaviour.



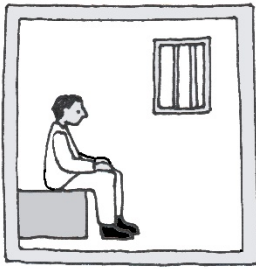
We want officers to use less force. If officers have to use force, we want them to make sure boys are not hurt.



We want boys to have much more time out of their cells.



We want classrooms to be cleaner and broken things to be fixed. We want teaching to be better.



We want fewer boys to be separated from other boys. When they have to be separated, we want them to have more to do.



We want the prison to listen to young people and make sure they are all treated fairly.



We want boys to be able to see the doctor and nurse when they need to.

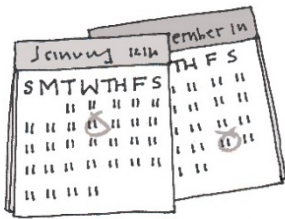


We want the YOI to help young people with their reading and writing. We want boys to be able to use the library.



We want young people to learn skills that will help them get a job and stay out of trouble when they leave the YOI.

What will we do?



We will come back in a year to check how well the prison is doing. We will write a report to tell people what we find.



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