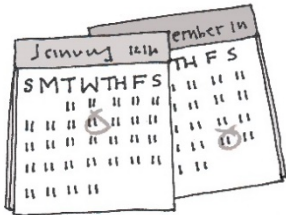
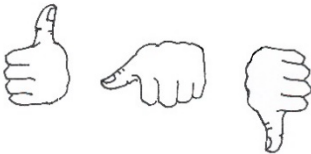




Inspection of HMP Highpoint



Inspectors visited this prison in October 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2019.



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 felt quite safe.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated well by staff. The prison was clean.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners had very little to do.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough help to get ready to leave prison.

We gave the prison 2 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 Highpoint and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



We want prisoners to have more to do.



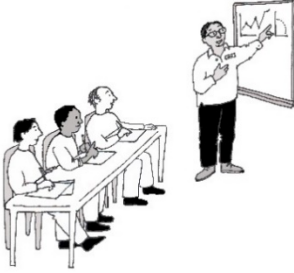
We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners getting drugs and other things that are banned.



We want there to be more key work. We want key work to be better.



We want the prison to make a plan to help more prisoners improve their reading skills.



We want English and maths teaching to be better. We want more prisoners to get qualifications.



We want the prison to do more to help prisoners who won't leave their cells.

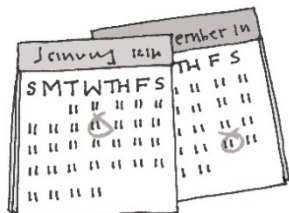


We want there to be more support for prisoners from foreign countries.



We want prisoners to have more help to get ready for release, like advice on finding jobs.

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.



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