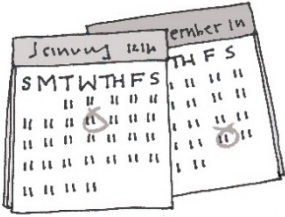
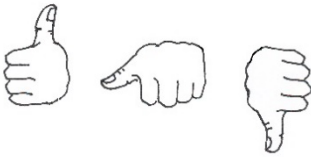




# Inspection of HMP/YOI Hindley



Inspectors visited this prison in November and December 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2020.



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 did not feel safe enough. There was too much bullying and violence.**

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were not treated well enough by staff. The buildings needed lots of repairs.**

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners had very little time out of their cells. They did not have enough to do.**

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners had quite good help to get ready to leave the prison.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

## What should the prison do?



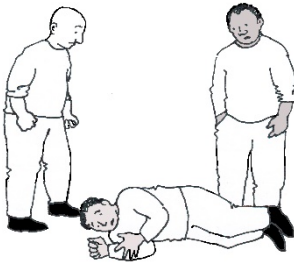
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

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

# What do we want to happen?



We want the prison buildings to be repaired. We want cells and workshops to be bigger.



We want the prison to do more to stop bullying and violence.



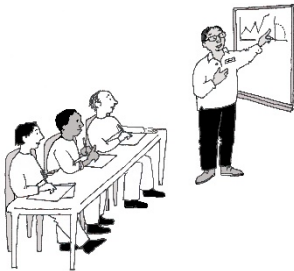
We want the drug problem to be sorted out. We want it to be much harder for prisoners to get banned drugs.



We want staff to talk to prisoners and listen to them. We want them to help prisoners behave well.



We want prisoners to have more time out of their cells. We want them to have more to do in the evenings and at weekends.



We want prisoners to be able to go to education and work. We want prison work to be better.



We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners hurting themselves.



We want the food to be better. We want prisoners to have enough to eat.

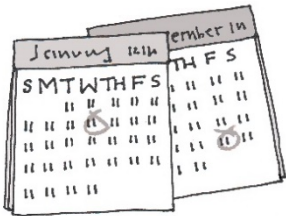


We want prisoners to get quicker replies when they ask for things.



We want prisoners to be able to do programmes to help them change their behaviour.

## 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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