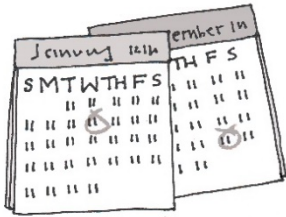
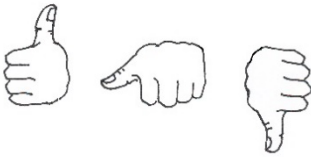




# Inspection of HMYOI Wetherby



Inspectors visited this YOI in November and December 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for young people since we last visited in 2021.



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 did not feel safe enough. There was too much violence and self-harm.**

We gave the YOI 2 out of 4 for this.



**Young people were treated quite well by staff.**

We gave the YOI 3 out of 4 for this.



**Young people spent too long locked in their cells. Teaching was not good enough.**

We gave the YOI 2 out of 4 for this.



**Young people had quite good help to get ready to leave the YOI.**

We gave the YOI 3 out of 4 for this.

## What should the YOI do?



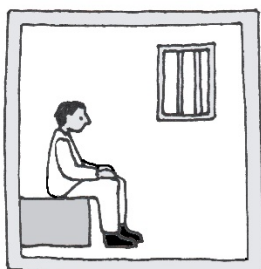
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the YOI library.

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

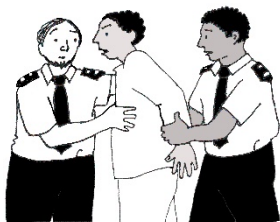
# What do we want to happen?



We want girls to live somewhere that meets their needs.



We want young people to be separated from others for less time. We want young people who are separated to get more time out of their cells.



We want staff to restrain young people only when they need to, and to do it safely.



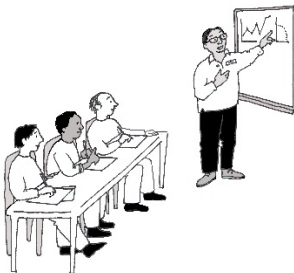
We want young people to have better support plans.



We want buildings to be repaired and broken things to be fixed. We want the heating to work properly.



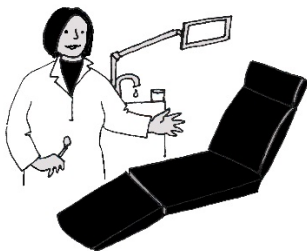
We want young people to have more time out of their cells, especially at weekends.



We want English and maths teaching to be better.

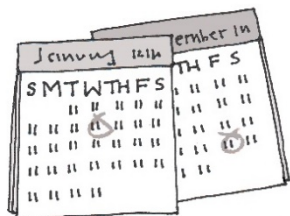


We want young people to get quicker replies if they complain about discrimination.

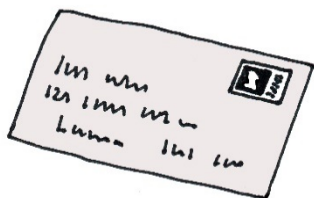


We want waiting times for the dentist to be shorter.

# What will we do?



We will come back next year to check how well the YOI 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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