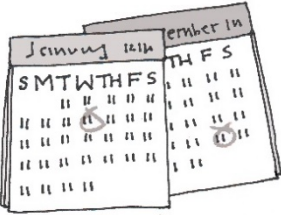




Inspection of HMP Wymott



Inspectors visited this prison in December 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2016.



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, but there were too many drugs in the prison.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated well by staff. The prison needed lots of repairs.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not have enough to do. Education and work were not good enough.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were given good help to get ready to leave Wymott.

We gave the prison 4 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 Wymott and make things better for prisoners.

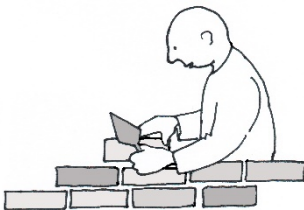
What do we want to happen?



We want prisoners to have more time out of their cells and more to do.



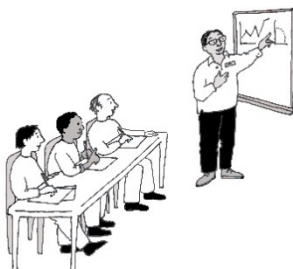
We want the prison to do more to stop banned drugs getting in. We want drug testing and searching to be better.



We want the prison buildings to be repaired.



We want prisoners to get more support with mental health problems.



We want all prisoners to be able to go to education and work.



We want prisoners who have special needs and disabilities to get more support.



We want prisoners to get more rewards for behaving well. We want the prison to sort out adjudications properly.

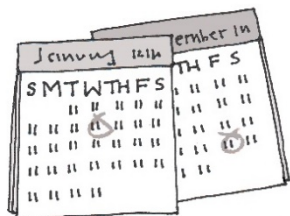


We want prisoners to get better meals. We want them to be able to buy and cook food for themselves.

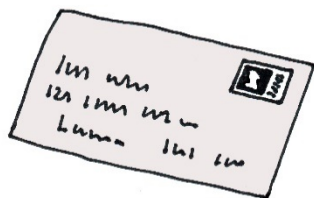


We want health care to be better. We want health care staff to be properly trained and complaints to be sorted out.

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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