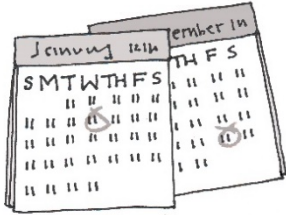




Inspection of HMP & YOI Askham Grange



Inspectors visited this prison in June and July 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for women living in the prison 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?



Women living in the prison were kept safe.
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Women living in the prison were treated well.
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Women living in the prison had lots of time out of cell and plenty to do.
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Women living in the prison had good help to plan for their release.
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.

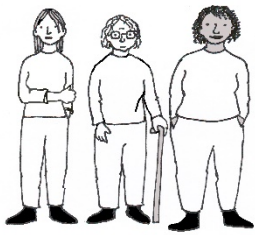
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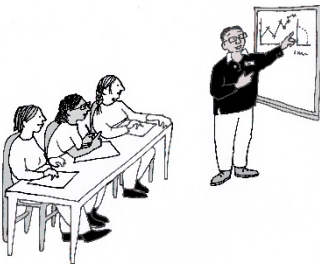
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

We want the governor to make a plan. The plan should tell us how they will fix the few problems we found at HMP & YOI Askham Grange and make things better for prisoners.

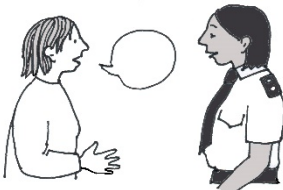
What do we want to happen?



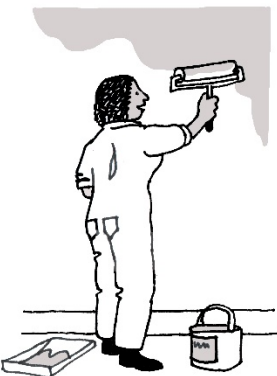
We want more women to be sent to Askham Grange, so they can get the help they need before they are released.



We want there to be more teachers in the prison, so that women living there can do the courses they need.



We want all women living in the prison to feel safe there. We want all officers to treat women living there with respect.

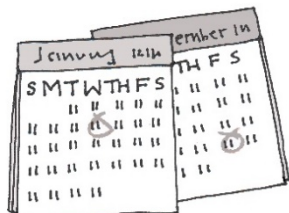


We want women living in the prison to be able to find out what skills they need to get a job. We want them to be able to improve their skills.



We want it to be easier for women living in the prison to sort out day release or overnight release.

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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