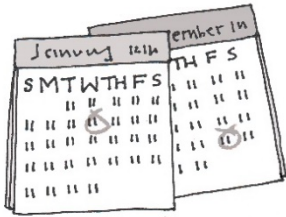




# Inspection of HMP Lindholme



Inspectors visited this prison in July 2023.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2017.



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 were not kept safe enough. It was much too easy to get drugs in the prison.**  
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were treated quite well by staff.**  
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners had very little to do. Education was not good enough.**  
We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were not given enough help to get ready for release from prison.**  
We gave the prison 1 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 Lindholme and make things better for prisoners.

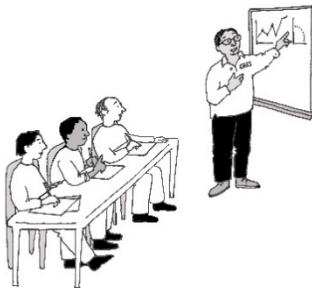
# What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to stop banned drugs coming in. We want there to be better searching for drugs.



We want prisoners to see the doctor and nurse when they need to. We want prisoners with mental health problems to get help more quickly.



We want prisoners to get better education, training and work. We want them to get skills and qualifications.



We want prisoners to be able to do the courses they need during their sentence.



We want staff to do more to stop prisoners from hurting themselves.



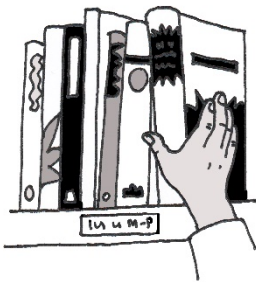
We want the prison to make sure prisoners have good key work.



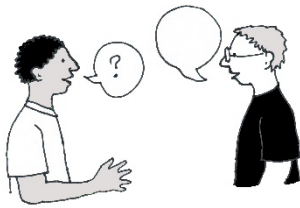
We want the cells to have better ventilation.



We want prisoners to be able to buy the things they need from the prison shop.

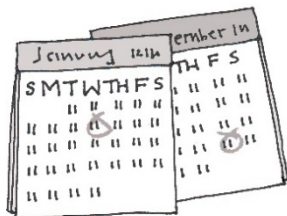


We want prisoners who need it to get help with their reading.



We want all prisoners to feel safe and to be able to take part in normal prison life.

## 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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