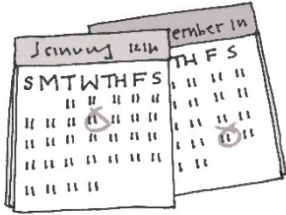




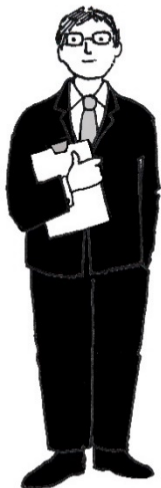
Inspection of HMP Bristol



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 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 were not kept safe.
We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were not treated well enough by staff.
Cells were much too cramped.**
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got very little time out of cell. They did not have enough to do.
We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough help to prepare for their release from prison.
We gave the prison 2 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 Bristol and make things better for prisoners.

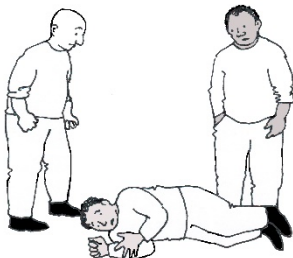
What do we want to happen?



We want there to be more staff in the prison. We want prisoners to get key work.



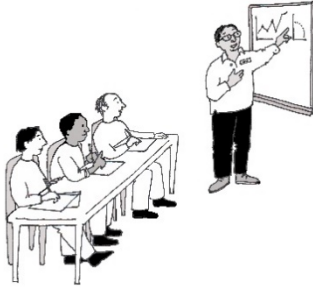
We want prisoners to feel safe and cared for. We want prisoners with mental health problems to get help more quickly.



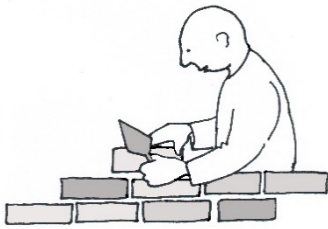
We want there to be less violence in the prison. We want staff to do more to make sure prisoners behave well.



We want prisoners to get much more time out of their cells.



We want prisoners to go to education and work. We want them to get extra help with learning if they need it.



We want prisoners to get the skills and qualifications they need to get a job.



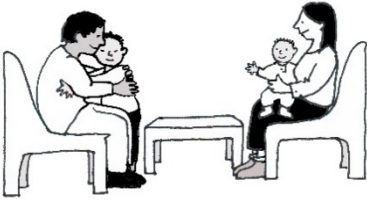
We want prisoners to get more help to get ready for release from prison.



We want the prison to do more to stop banned drugs from getting in.



We want disabled prisoners to be able to see the doctor, nurse and dentist when they need to.

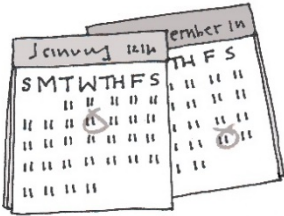


We want prisoners to get more help to see and speak to their families and friends.



We want unsentenced prisoners and prisoners on remand to get key work and help with housing. We want them to be able to get legal books from the library.

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.



If you have any questions, please write to us:

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