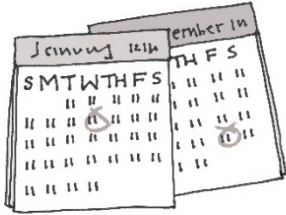




Inspection of HMP & YOI Sudbury



Inspectors visited this prison in July and August 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 kept quite safe, but there were too many drugs.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated well by staff. Some parts of the prison were dirty and damp.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners had good time out of cell and some things to do. Education and work were good.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got good help to get ready for their release from HMP & YOI Sudbury.

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 & YOI Sudbury and make things better for prisoners.

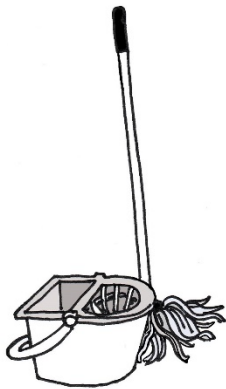
What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to stop banned things like drugs and mobile phones getting in.



We want the prison to be cleaner. We want the problems with mould to be sorted out, and broken things to be fixed.



We want prisoners to be able to get the things they need to keep themselves and their cells clean.



We want all prisoners to be able to wash their clothes and sheets when they want to.

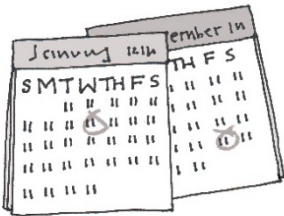


We want prisoners to have more to do in the evenings and at weekends.



We want staff to talk to prisoners about skills that will help them to get a job when they leave prison.

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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