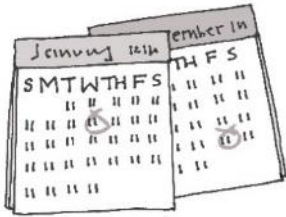




# Inspection of HMP Bure



Inspectors visited this prison in October 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 felt safe.**

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were treated well by staff and the prison was clean.**

We gave the prison 4 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 quite good help to get ready to leave prison.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

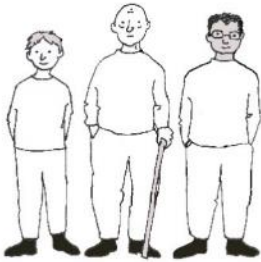
## What should the prison do?



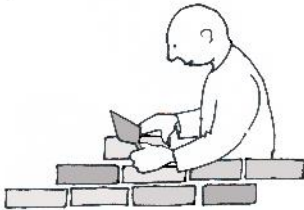
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

We want the governor to make a plan. The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMP Bure and make things better for prisoners.

# What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to make sure all prisoners are treated fairly.



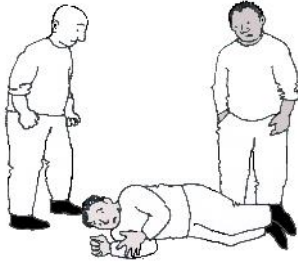
We want prisoners to get the skills they need in education and work. We want prisoners to get good work experience.



We want prisoners to be able to do programmes which will help them move to open prisons.



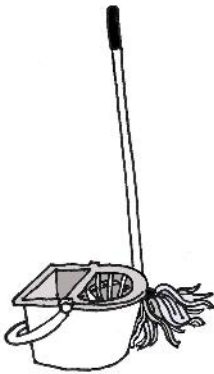
We want the prison to tell prisoners when they can see their offender manager and when they can start their offending behaviour programme.



We want there to be more CCTV so prisoners feel safe in the prison.



We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners using drugs and alcohol.



We want the showers to be clean and in good condition.



We want prisoners to be able to cook for themselves and eat together.



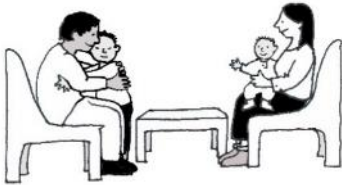
We want prisoners to earn enough money to buy things from the shop.



We want the prison to sort out complaints about health care.

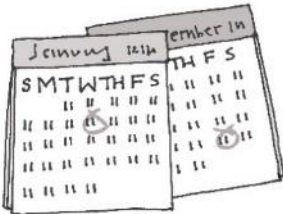


We want prisoners to get help with their reading if they need it.



We want prisoners to get more help with seeing and speaking to their family and friends.

## 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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