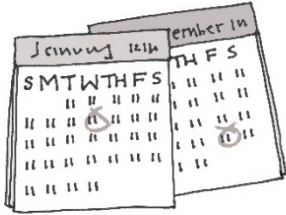




Inspection of HMP/YOI Peterborough (Women)



Inspectors visited this prison in November 2023.



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



We did this by:

- looking around the prison
- asking women and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to women
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Women felt safe.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Women were treated well by staff.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Teaching wasn't good enough and women needed more things to do.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Women got some help to get ready for release.

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/YOI Peterborough and make things better for women.

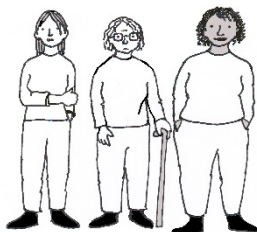
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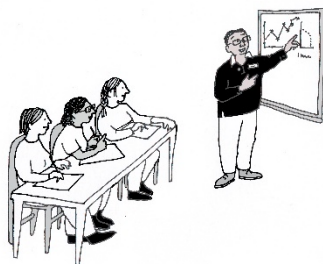
We want women to get the services and support they need in the prison.



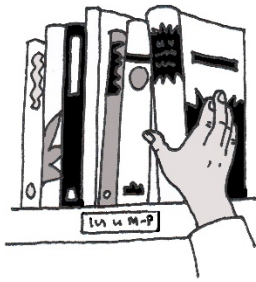
We want women with mental health problems to get more help.



We want anyone who needs special help, like women with disabilities or foreign national women, to get it.



We want education and work to be better.



We want women to get more help with reading.



We want women to get more guidance and advice about jobs and careers.

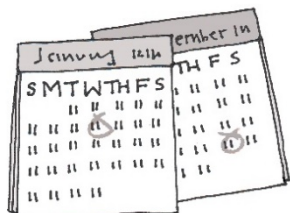


We want women serving long sentences to get better help from offender managers.



We want health care in the prison to be managed better. We want medicines to be given out safely.

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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