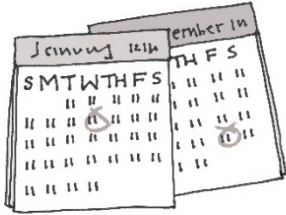




Inspection of HMP Peterborough (Men)



Inspectors visited this prison in January 2024.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2018.



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 mostly kept safe, but some said they felt unsafe. There were too many drugs.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



The prison was too crowded. Prisoners did not get enough time out of their cells.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Very few prisoners went to education or work. Teaching was not good enough.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not have enough help to get ready to leave the prison. Too many were leaving with nowhere to live.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.

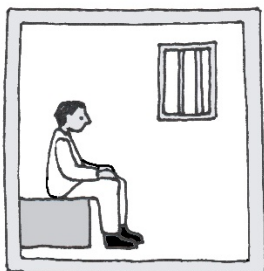
What should the prison do?



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 Peterborough (Men) and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



We want prisoners to have more time out of their cells.



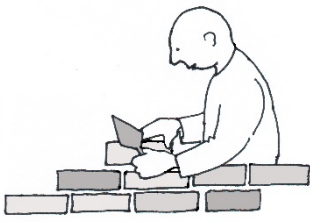
We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners getting drugs they shouldn't have.



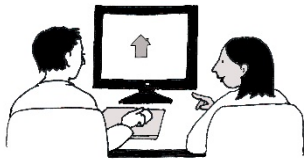
We want prisoners to get the health checks they need. We want health care to be better.



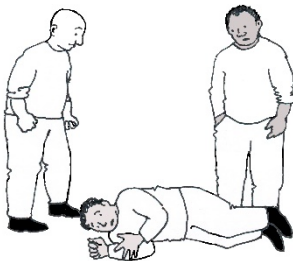
We want prisoners who come to Peterborough prison with drug and alcohol problems to get better care.



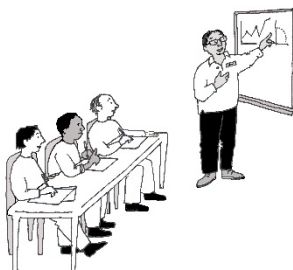
We want prisoners to be able to go to education and work. We want them to get skills to help them get jobs when they leave prison.



We want prisoners to get more help with things like housing before they leave the prison.



We want the prison to do more to stop fights and violence. We want prisoners to get good rewards when they behave well.

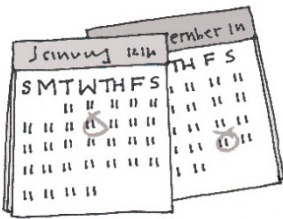


We want teaching to be better.



We want prisoners to have more things to do.

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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