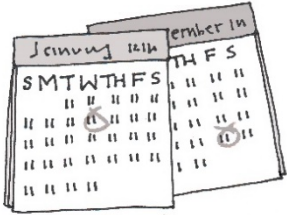
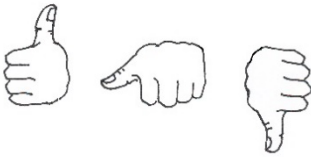




# Inspection of HMP Cardiff



Inspectors visited this prison in January and February 2024.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2019.



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?



**Most prisoners felt quite safe. Too many prisoners said it was easy to get illegal drugs.**  
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners were treated well by staff, but the prison was too crowded.**  
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Teaching for most prisoners was quite good. Some prisoners did not get enough help with their learning.**  
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners had quite good help to get ready to leave prison. Too many prisoners did not have anywhere to live when they left HMP Cardiff.**  
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 Cardiff and make things better for prisoners.

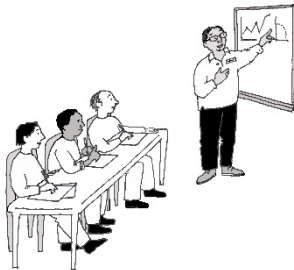
# What do we want to happen?



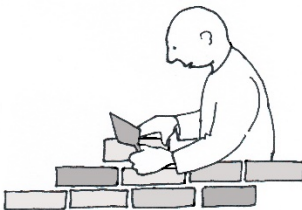
We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners taking their own lives.



We want the prison to make sure fewer illegal drugs get in.



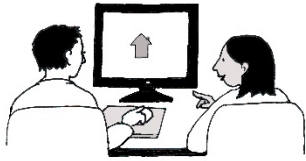
We want the prison to find out what isn't working well in teaching and learning.  
We want the prison to make them better.



We want prisoners to be able to learn things that will help them when they leave prison.



We want prisoners to get more help with learning if they need it.



We want the prison to make sure prisoners have somewhere to live when they leave HMP Cardiff.



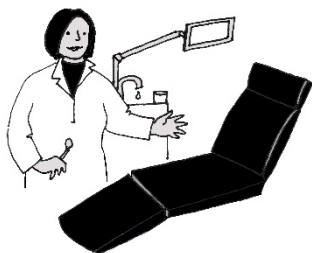
We want cells to be less cramped.



We want prisoners to be able to speak to their key worker more often.

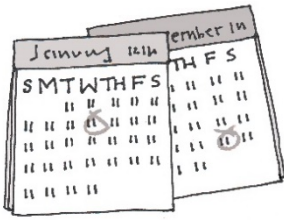


We want medicine to be stored and given out safely.



We want prisoners to be able to see the dentist more quickly.

# 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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