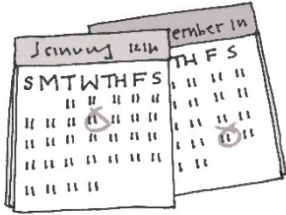
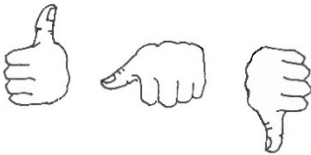




Inspection of HMP Nottingham



Inspectors visited this prison in May 2024.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2022.



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 did not feel safe enough. There were lots of fights and too many prisoners were harming themselves.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were mostly well looked after, but they did not get enough time with their key worker. There were problems with the food and some parts of health care.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners spent too long in their cells. Not enough prisoners could go to education and work. Teaching was not good enough.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough help to get ready to leave HMP Nottingham.

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 Nottingham and make things better for prisoners.

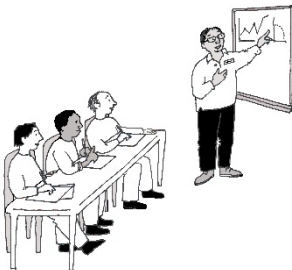
What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners from harming themselves. We want mentally ill prisoners to get to secure hospitals more quickly.



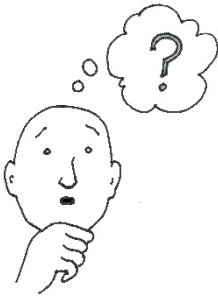
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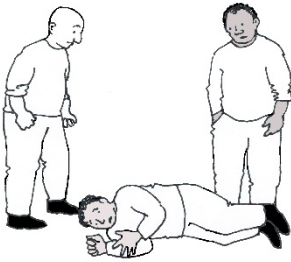
We want prisoners to be able to go to education and work. We want teaching to be better.



We want prisoners to get help before they leave the prison, with things like finding somewhere to live.



We want prisoners to get more help and support when they first arrive.



We want there to be a plan to stop prisoners fighting and hurting each other.



We want prisoners to be able to speak to a key worker, or an officer who knows them, more often.

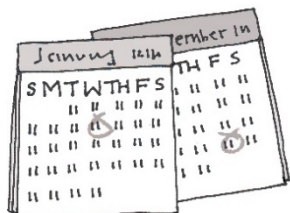


We want the food to be better.



We want health care to be better. We want medicine 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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