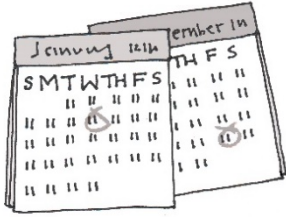




Inspection of HMP Rye Hill



Inspectors visited this prison in August and September 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?



Prisoners felt safe.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners said staff treated them well.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners got a lot of time out of their cells.
There was quite a good range of education and work.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got good help to get ready to leave the prison.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.

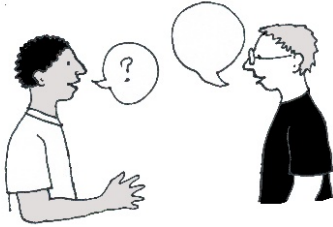
What should the prison do?



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

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

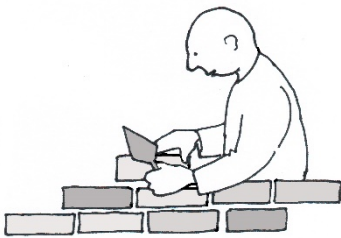
What do we want to happen?



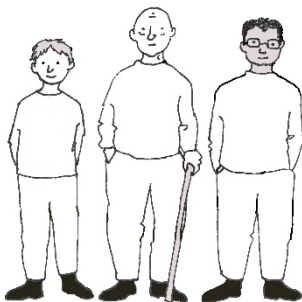
We want staff to check peer supporters are doing a good job.



We want prisoners to be able to get to hospital appointments. We want there to be a private room for mental health appointments.



We want there to be more courses for category C prisoners, where they can learn skills for work.



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

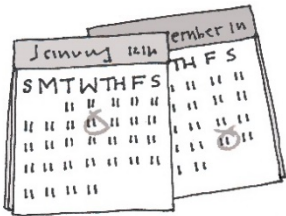


We want prisoners with mental health needs to get better support.

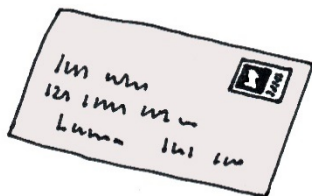


We want the prison to make sure prisoners can't phone or write to people they shouldn't.

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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