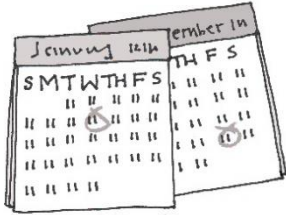
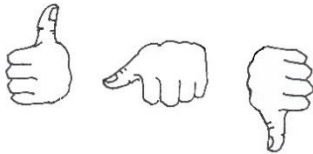




# Inspection of HMP Kirklevington Grange



Inspectors visited this prison in  
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 and violence was very rare.**  
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners felt respected and cared for by staff.**  
**Older wings were cramped and grubby.**  
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners got 13 hours or more out of their cells every day. Teaching, work and activities were good.**  
We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners got good help to get ready to leave the jail. Prisoners could go to work and support groups and see their family.**  
We gave the prison 4 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 Kirklevington Grange and make things better for prisoners.

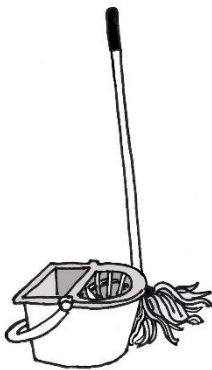
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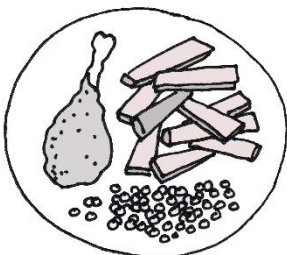
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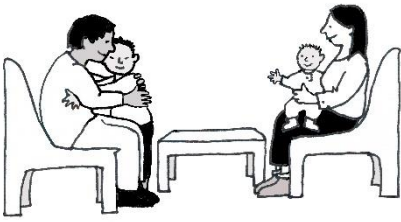
We want staff to only put prisoners in cells away from other prisoners if they really need to and it is safe.



We want there to be new showers and toilets on the older wings. We want the prison to be cleaner. We want it to have fewer big fences.



We want prisoners to be able to cook their own food. We want prisoner kitchens to be clean.



We want staff to check that home visits will be safe for prisoners' families.



We want the prison to do more to sort out the problems with drugs.



We want prisoners who work as cleaners to have more to do.

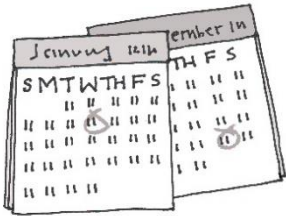


We want all prisoners to be treated fairly.  
We want prisoners to be taught about the right way to behave.



We want the prison to make sure force is always used safely on prisoners.

# 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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