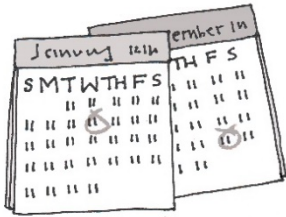




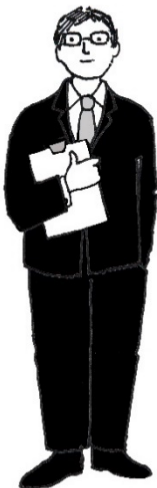
Inspection of HMP Leicester



Inspectors visited this prison in February 2023.



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 kept quite safe.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were treated quite well by staff.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not have enough to do.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners had quite good help to change their behaviour and get ready for release.

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 Leicester and make things better for prisoners.

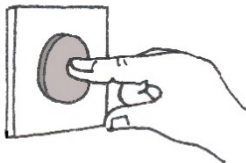
What do we want to happen?



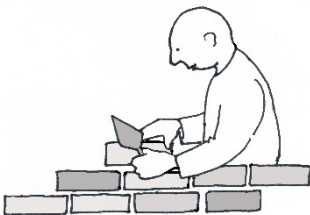
We want it to be harder for prisoners to get drugs they are not allowed. We want them to get more help with addiction.



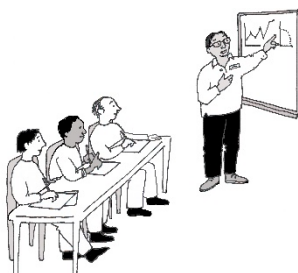
We want the prison to make sure fewer prisoners harm themselves.



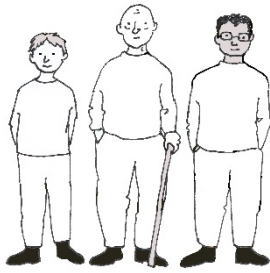
We want cell bells to work properly and be answered more quickly.



We want more prisoners to be able to get to work and education.



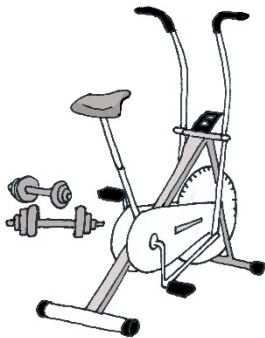
We want teaching and lessons to be better.



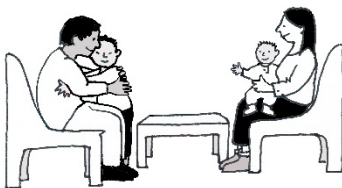
We want the prison to listen to people from different groups, and give them more support.



We want prisoners to live in cells that have more space. We want the cells to be cleaner and in better condition.



We want the gym to be repaired.

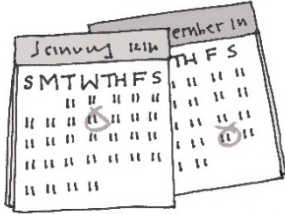


We want prisoners to get parenting courses and family casework support.



We want prisoners to get more help to plan for release from HMP Leicester.

What will we do?



We will come back in two or three 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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