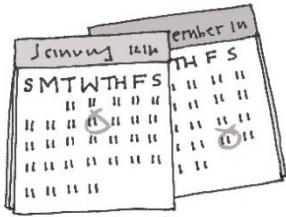
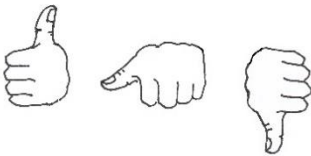




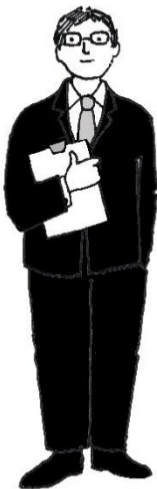
Inspection of HMP The Verne



Inspectors visited this prison in July 2024.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2020.



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. The prison was clean.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were cross that things like activities, video calls and library visits got cancelled. Programmes and work needed to be better.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners needed more help to get ready to leave HMP The Verne.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.

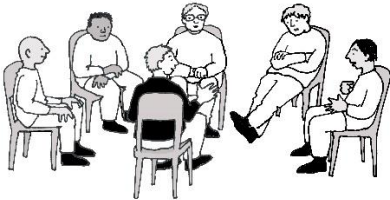
What should the prison do?



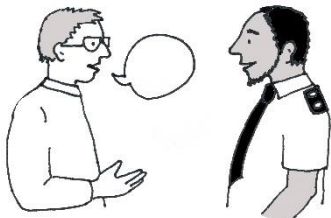
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

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

What do we want to happen?



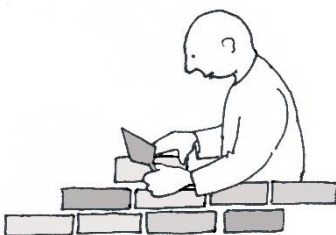
We want prisoners to be able to do the programmes they need to make them safer people when they leave prison.



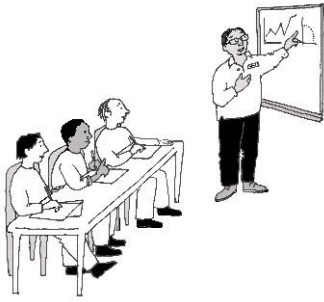
We want prisoners to see their offender managers and key workers more often.



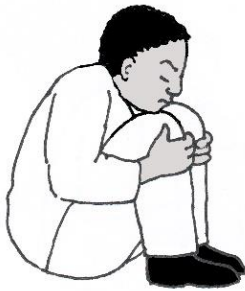
We want all health care workers at the prison to know what each prisoner in their care needs. We want prisoners to be able to see a doctor more quickly.



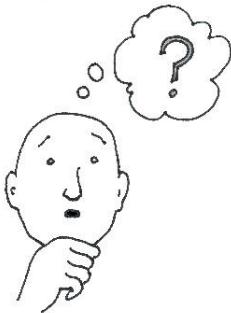
We want health care buildings to be repaired. We want the prison to get rid of mould in the health care rooms.



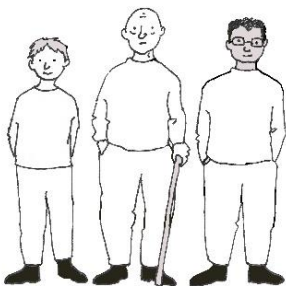
We want prisoners to get better teaching and work. We want prisoners to get qualifications that will be helpful when they leave prison.



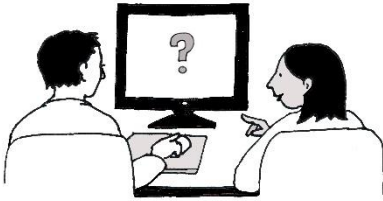
We want prisoners who need help with their mental health to get it. We want prisoners who hurt themselves to get more support.



We want prisoners to get out of their cells at the right times. We want staff to tell prisoners why things like activities, video calls and library visits are cancelled.

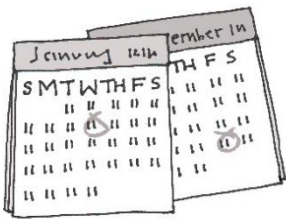


We want all prisoners to be treated fairly. We want prisoners who need more help with learning to get the support they need.



We want prisoners to have more help to get ready for a job when they leave prison.

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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