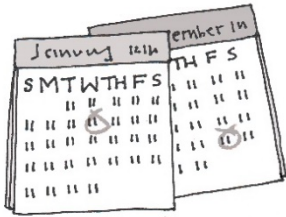




Inspection of HMP Long Lartin



Inspectors visited this prison in September and October 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 too many drugs and too much violence.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners needed more support from staff to get things done. The prison was dirty and there was too much rubbish.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Many prisoners did not learn new skills. Prisoners waited too long to start maths and English courses.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got quite good help from the offender management unit.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

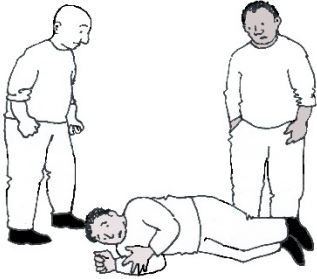
What should the prison do?



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 Long Lartin and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



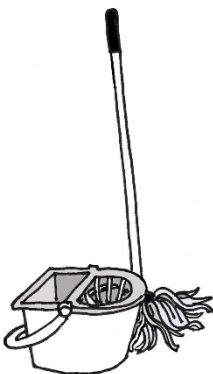
We want there to be less violence. We want the prison to find out what causes violence.



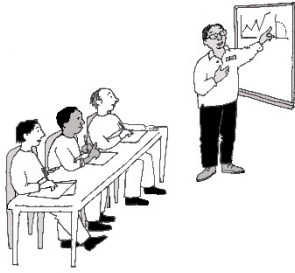
We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners getting things they shouldn't have, like drugs and mobile phones.



We want prisoners to be able to use the toilet when they need to. We want prisoners to be able to wash their hands.



We want the prison to be clean.



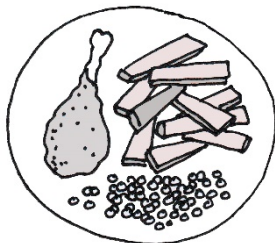
We want the work prisoners do to be interesting. We want prisoners to be able to learn maths and English skills.



We want prisoners to get more help when they first arrive. We want first night cells to be clean and have the right furniture.



We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners from harming themselves.



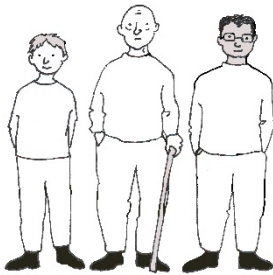
We want prisoners to get enough to eat. We want the food to be better.



We want prisoners with serious mental health problems to go to secure hospitals more quickly.

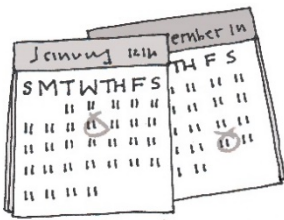


We want prisoners to know more about their sentence plans.



We want all prisoners to be treated fairly.

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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