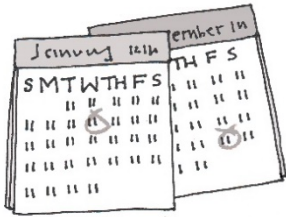




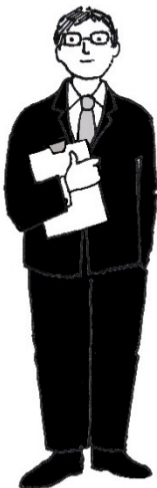
Inspection of HMP Manchester



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 2021.



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. There were too many drugs and weapons, and lots of violence. Far too many prisoners were harming themselves.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got very little support from staff. Staff did not help prisoners to behave well. The prison was dirty and needed lots of repairs.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough time out of their cells. Far too few went to education or work. Teaching was not good enough.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got some 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?



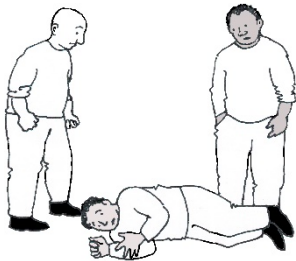
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

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

What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to do more to stop banned things getting in, like weapons and drugs.



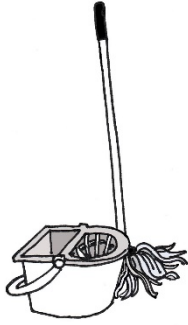
We want the prison to sort out the problems with violence. We want officers to help prisoners behave well.



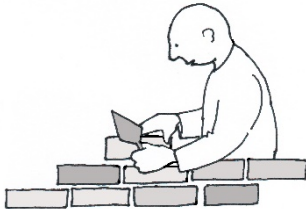
We want prisoners who harm themselves to get more care and support.



We want health care to be safe. We want prisoners to get the health care they need.



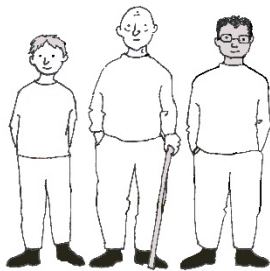
We want the prison to be clean.



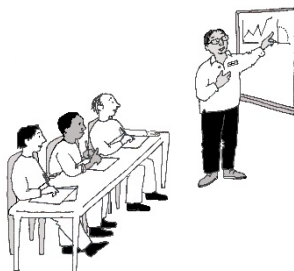
We want prisoners to get the skills they need for a job when they leave prison.



We want staff to only use force and PAVA on prisoners when they really need to.



We want all prisoners to be treated fairly.

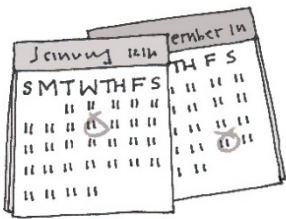


We want prisoners to have more time out of their cells. We want them to go to education and work.



We want prisoners to do activities that will help them achieve their goals.

What will we do?



We will come back within a year 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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