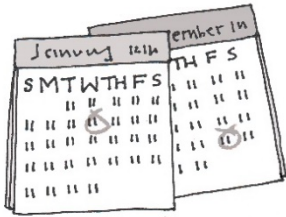
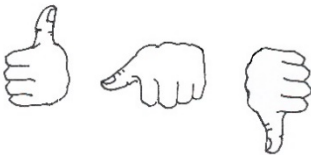




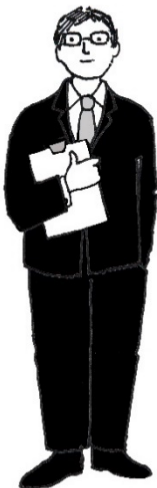
Inspection of The Mount



Inspectors visited this prison in November 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 felt quite safe. Too many drugs and weapons were getting into the prison.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Most prisoners got good support from staff, but foreign national prisoners needed more help. Health care was not good enough.

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



Education and training were poor. Prisoners did not learn things that would help them. There were not enough places in maths and English.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got quite good help to get ready to leave the prison.

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 The Mount and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to do more to stop drugs and weapons getting in.



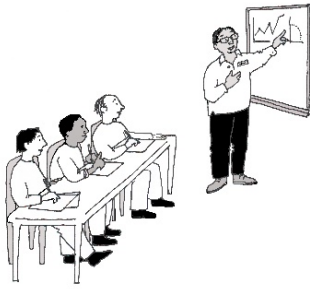
We want staff to find out more about what prisoners need. We want them to make things better for prisoners.



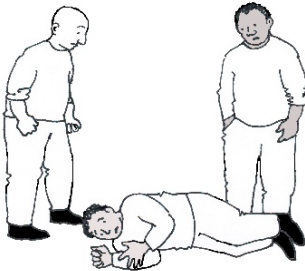
We want foreign national prisoners to get more help. We want them to be able to read things in their own language and be able to talk to immigration officers.



We want prisoners to get better health care. We want medicines to be given out and stored safely. We want prisoners who need therapy to get it more quickly.



We want education and training to be better. We want prisoners to learn things and do activities that will help them.



We want staff to do more to stop fighting and violence in the prison.



We want staff to give more support to prisoners who are frightened and want to stay in their cell.



We want prisoners to only be put in unfurnished cells when they really have to be.



We want staff to sort out prisoner complaints more quickly. We want all prisoners to be able to fill out a complaint form and post it in a confidential box.

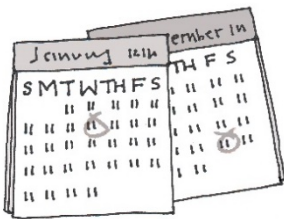


We want prisoners to get more help with reading.

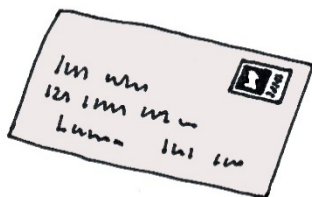


We want prisoners to be able to do things that will help them change their behaviour. We want them to get more help to get ready to leave prison.

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.



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