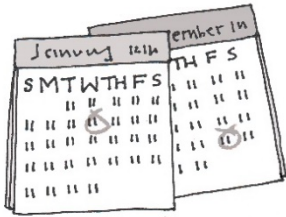
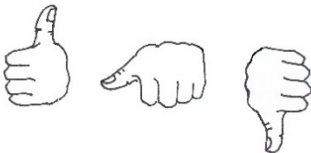




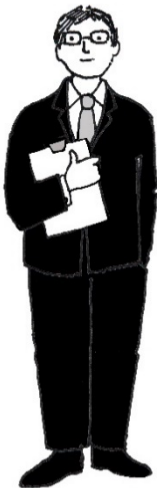
Inspection of HMP/YOI Deerbolt



Inspectors visited this prison in
December 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 enough. There was too much violence. It was too easy for prisoners to get drugs.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Staff did not always know how to help prisoners with their problems.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Teaching was not good enough. Lots of prisoners got to activities and appointments late. Some missed their appointments and activities.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners got some good help to get ready to leave the prison. Prisoners did not get enough time with offender managers.

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/YOI Deerbolt and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



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



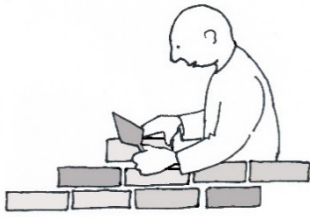
We want staff to be able to help prisoners with their problems. We want staff to help prisoners behave well.



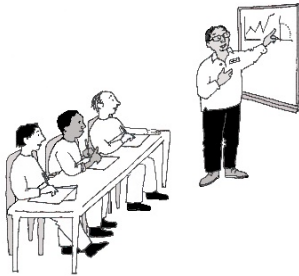
We want prisoners to get to health care appointments. We want them to get their medicine on time.



We want prisoners to get more time out of their cells. We want prisoners to be able to activities on their wings.



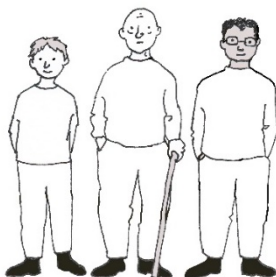
We want prisoners to get the skills they need before they leave prison. We want teaching to be better.



We want the prison to do more to get prisoners to education and work. We want prisoners to get to classes and activities on time.



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

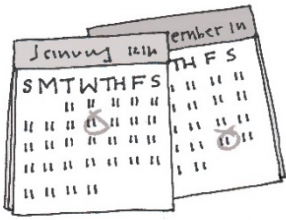


We want all prisoners to be treated fairly.



We want prisoners to see their offender managers more often. We want prisoners to get more help to get 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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