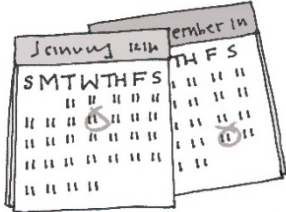
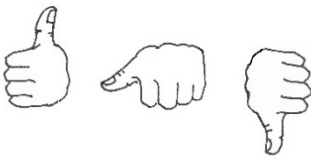




# Inspection of HMP/YOI Styal



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?



**Some women did not feel safe. There were too many drugs in the prison. Too many women were harming themselves.**

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Women got quite good support from staff. Women did not get enough rewards when they behaved well. The prison needed lots of repairs.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Not enough women went to education, training or work. Teaching was not good enough.**

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Women got good help to get ready to leave the prison, but lots of women did not have a home to go to.**

We gave the prison 4 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 Styal and make things better for prisoners.

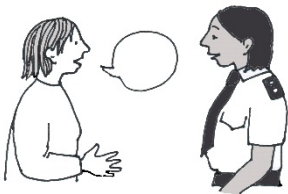
# What do we want to happen?



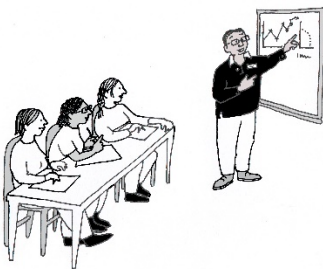
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



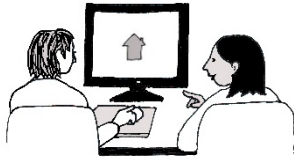
We want women to live in rooms that are safe. We want the heating problems to be sorted out. We want broken things to be fixed.



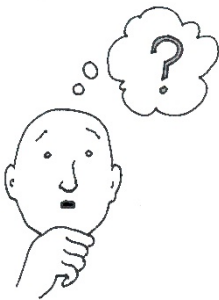
We want women to be able to get help from staff easily. We want staff to help women when they ask for simple things.



We want English and maths teaching to be better. We want women to go to education classes.



We staff to make sure that women have somewhere safe to live when they leave the prison.



We want staff to find out what needs to change in the prison. We want staff to work out how to make things better.

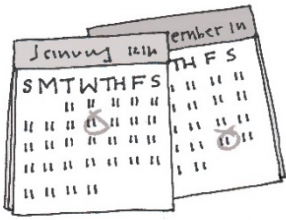


We want women with mental health problems to get more help. We want all women to feel safe.



We want staff to help women behave well. We want women to get rewards for good behaviour.

# 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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