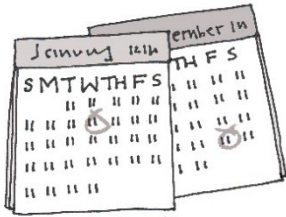
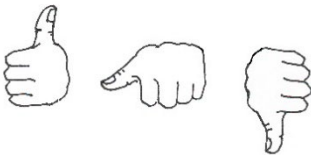




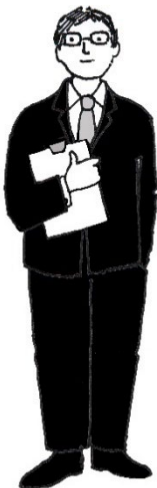
Inspection of HMP Parc



Inspectors visited this prison in January 2025.



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. There was a lot of violence and too many drugs. Too many prisoners were harming themselves.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough support from staff. Food was not good enough. It was hard for prisoners to get the health care they needed.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Too few prisoners went to education and work. Some teaching was not good enough. Prisoners were not able to use the library often enough.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough help to change their behaviour while they were in prison.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.

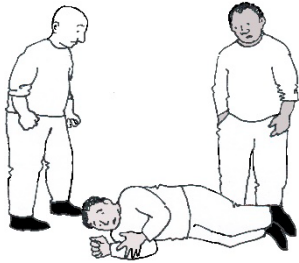
What should the prison do?



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

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

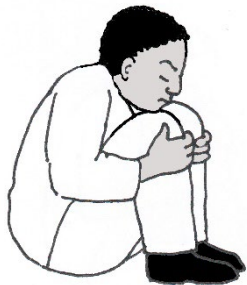
What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to do more to sort out the problems with violence.



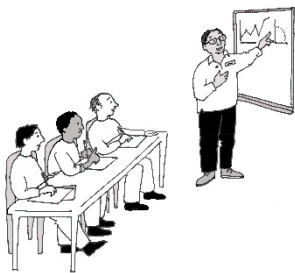
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



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



We want prisoners to be able to get medical appointments. We want them to get help with mental health and drug problems.



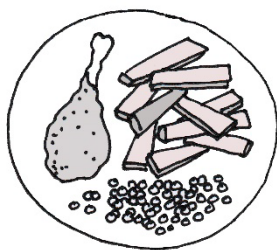
We want prisoners to go to education and work. We want teaching to be better.



We want the prison to do more to help prisoners change their behaviour.



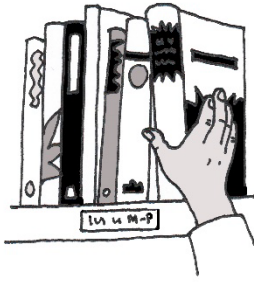
We want prisoners to be able to speak to an officer who knows them more often.



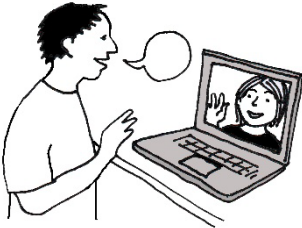
We want meals to be better. We want prisoners to be able to buy healthy things from the shop.



We want staff to reply to prisoners' requests and complaints quickly. We want replies to be helpful.

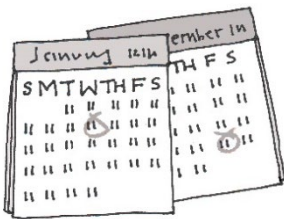


We want prisoners to be able to go to the library more often.

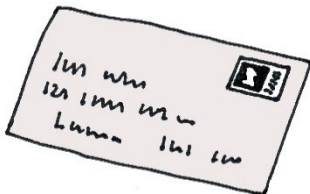


We want the prison to do more to check prisoners can't harm people, like friends and family or members of the public.

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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