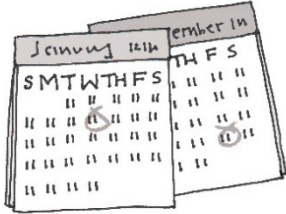
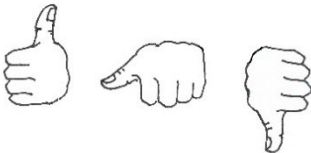




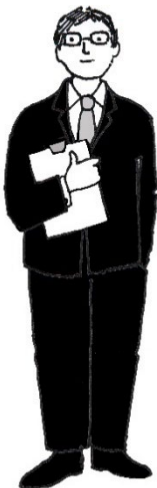
# Inspection of HMP Berwyn



Inspectors visited this prison in January and February 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?



**There was too much violence and too many drugs. There was too much self-harm.**  
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**The prison was clean and tidy. Prisoners did not get good replies to their complaints and requests.**  
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Not enough prisoners went to education or work. Some teaching was not good enough.**  
We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners got good help to find somewhere to live and a job for when they left Berwyn.**  
We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

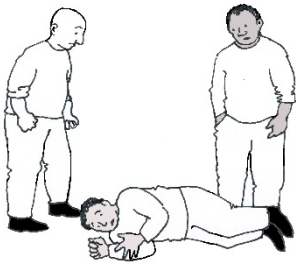
## What should the prison do?



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 Berwyn and make things better for prisoners.

# What do we want to happen?



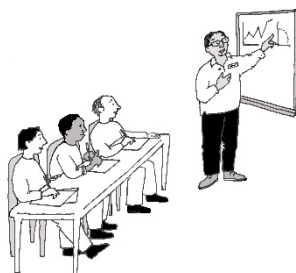
We want the prison to do more to stop violence. We want staff to help prisoners behave well.



We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners using drugs. We want prisoners to feel safe.



We want prisoners to get more help from staff. We want staff to reply to prisoners' complaints and requests quickly.



We want prisoners to go to education and work. We want them to learn skills that will help them.

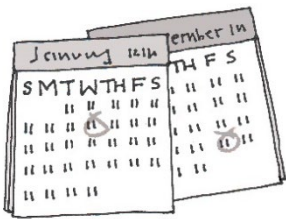


We want prisoners to get more help with their reading.



We want prisoners to be able to speak to their offender manager more often.

## 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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