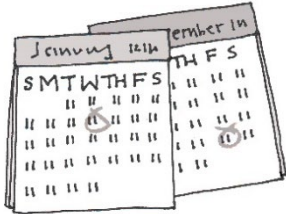
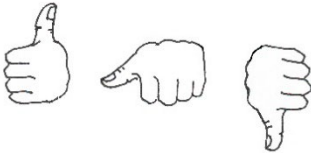




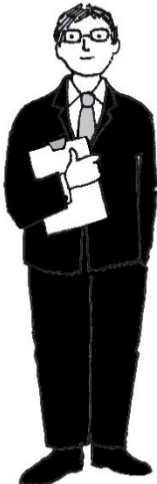
# Inspection of HMP Send



Inspectors visited this prison in March and April 2025.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for women since we last visited in 2021.



We did this by:

- looking around the prison
- asking women and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to women
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

## What did we find?



**Women felt safe. Very few women were harming themselves.**

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Women lived on clean, tidy wings. Outside areas helped women to feel calm.**

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



**Women got a good amount of time out of their cells. Most women went to education or work.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Women got some good support. Most women had somewhere to live when they left the prison.**

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 Send and make things better for prisoners.

# What do we want to happen?



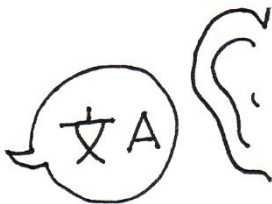
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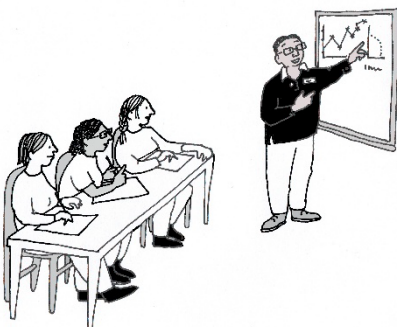
We want the prison to only take mattresses and bedding out of women's cells if they really have to.



We want the prison to make sure staff use force against women safely.



We want women who speak little English to get more help.

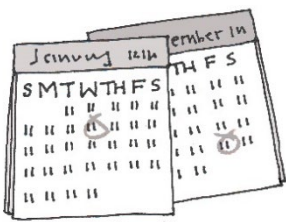


We want women to get the skills they need in education and work.

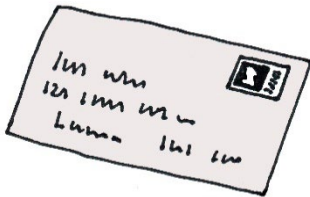


We want offender managers to find out what help women need before they leave prison.

## 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.



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