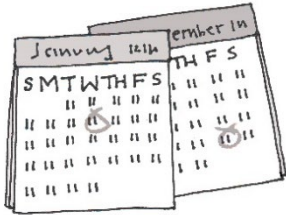
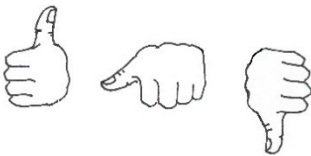




Inspection of HMP Lowdham Grange



Inspectors visited this prison in March 2025.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2023.



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?



Staff used force on prisoners too often. Too many prisoners were harming themselves. Too many drugs were getting into the jail.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get good replies to their applications and complaints. Health care was poor.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners could not get to education and work on time. Too few prisoners got careers advice.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



It was hard for prisoners and families to book visits. Prisoners were not given enough help to get ready to leave the jail.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.

What should the prison do?



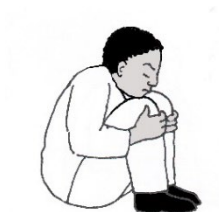
We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

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

What do we want to happen?



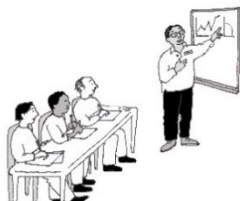
We want staff to only use force on prisoners when they really have to.



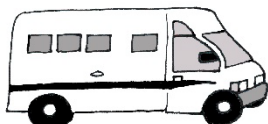
We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners harming themselves.



We want health care services to be better and safer.



We want more prisoners to go to education and work. We want the prison to help them get to activities on time.



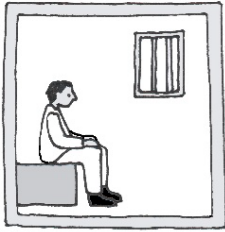
We want the prison to find out what new prisoners need.



We want prisoners to get more help with their applications and complaints. We want them to get replies more quickly.



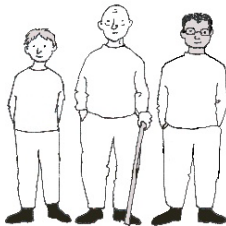
We want charges against prisoners dealt with quickly and fairly.



We want prisoners in the segregation unit to be looked after better.



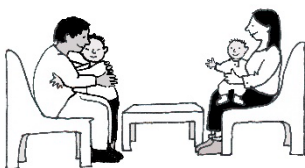
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



We want all prisoners to live in good conditions and be treated fairly.



We want more prisoners to get maths qualifications. We want prisoners to get more information about jobs and careers.

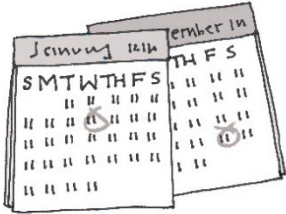


We want it to be easier for prisoners and their families to book visits.



We want prisoners to be able to speak to their prison 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.



If you have any questions, please write to us:

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