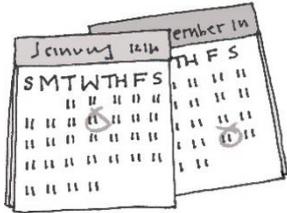
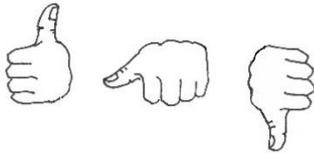




Inspection of HMP & YOI Isis



Inspectors visited this prison in November and December 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?



Safety: 2 out of 4

- There were too many drugs in the prison.
- There was too much violence.
- Prisoners on the 'Growth spur' and the 'Peace spur' got some good help to change their behaviour.



Respect: 4 out of 4

- Prisoners and staff got along quite well.
- Staff listened to prisoners and made some good changes.
- The 'fitness café' in the education block helped some prisoners to concentrate better.
- The prison was not always clean enough.



Things to do: 2 out of 4

- Not enough prisoners were getting to work and education.
- Prisoners could only learn basic computer and IT skills.



Getting ready to leave prison: 2 out of 4

- Some prisoners did not get the help they needed to get ready to leave the prison.
- Prisoners who were going to be released soon got a longer visit home to help them get ready.

What should the prison do?



We want the governor to read the report we wrote about Isis and make a plan.

The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at Isis and make things better for prisoners.

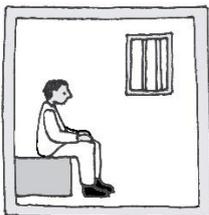


You can find the report we wrote in the prison library.

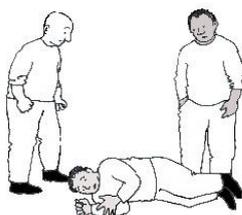
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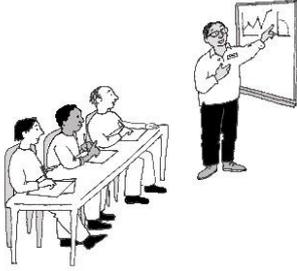
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



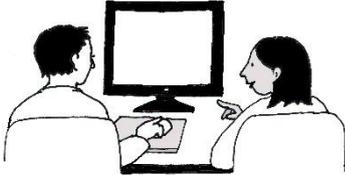
We want prisoners to spend more time out of their cells.



We want the prison to carry on sorting out the problems with violence.



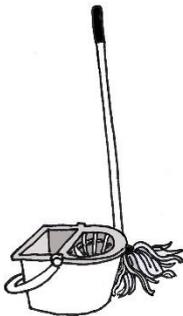
We want more prisoners to go to education, training and work.



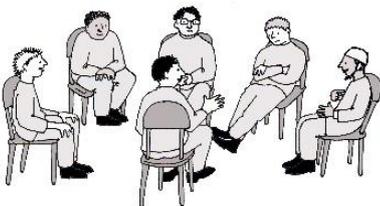
We want prisoners to be able to learn more computer skills.



We want prisoners to get more help to settle in when they arrive at the prison.

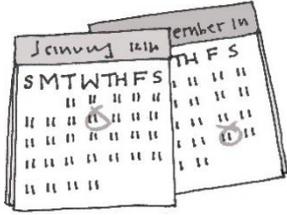


We want the prison to be cleaner. We want prisoners to live in clean cells.



We want prisoners to get help to change their behaviour. We want them to be able to do the right programmes to help them make progress.

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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