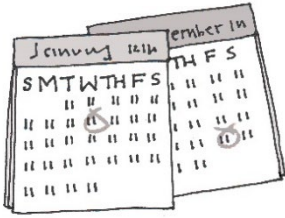
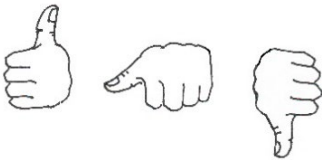




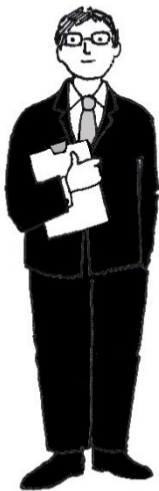
Inspection of HMP Wayland



Inspectors visited this prison in January and February 2026.



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

- The prison was not very good at making sure staff used force properly.
- The prison needed to do more to stop drugs getting in.



Respect: 3 out of 4

- The prison did lots of work to make sure prisoners were treated fairly.
- Most prisoners said that staff respected them.
- Some parts of the prison needed repairs.
- Prisoners who needed to go to mental health hospitals waited too long to be transferred.



Things to do: 3 out of 4

- Prisoners were able to go to the library and do exercise.
- Prisoners could go to education and work and learn useful things.
- Some prisoners did not get enough help to get a job before they left the jail.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

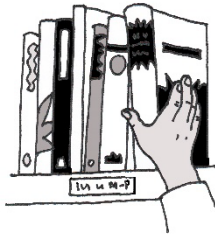
- Prisoners could use video calling to see and speak to their families.
- Prisoners did not always get enough help to get ready to leave the jail.
- Prisoners could buy phones with useful contact numbers stored on them to help them settle back in the community.

What should the prison do?



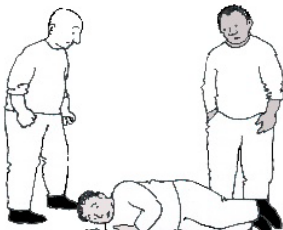
We want the governor to read the report we wrote about Wayland and make a plan.

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



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

What do we want to happen?



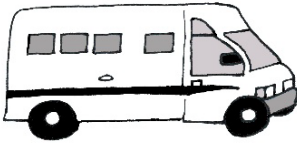
We want officers to only use force on prisoners when they really need to.



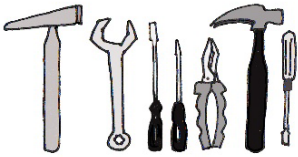
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



We want the prison to make sure staff know what to do if there is an emergency at night.



We want prisoners with serious mental health problems to be transferred to a secure hospital quickly.



We want broken things to be repaired quickly. We want the prison to be kept in better condition.



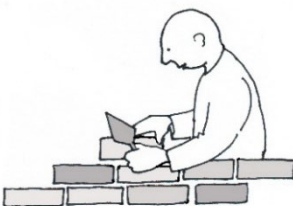
We want waiting times for health care appointments to be shorter.



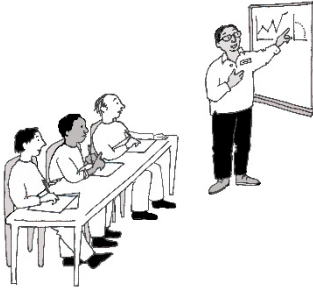
We want prisoners to be given medicines in a safe way.



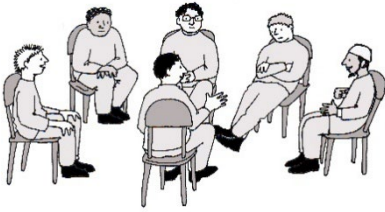
We want prisoners to get more help to find a job before they leave Wayland.



We want prisoners to be able to work every day, Monday to Friday.



We want all prisoners to be able to go to activities that will help them.

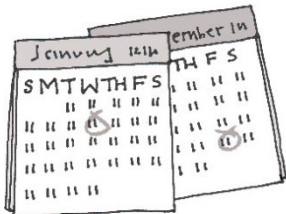


We want prisoners to be able to do the programmes and courses they need before they leave prison.



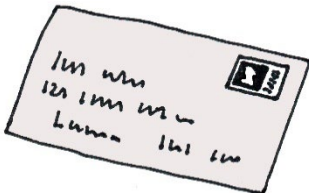
We want prisoners who do not get visitors to get more support.

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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