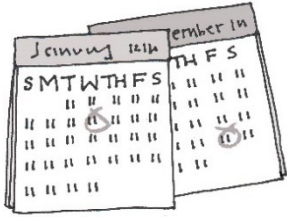
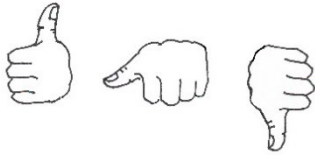




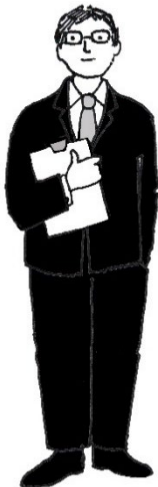
Inspection of HMP Long Lartin



Inspectors visited this prison in February and March 2026.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2024.



Inspectors did this by:

- looking around the prison
- asking prisoners and staff to fill in a paper survey
- speaking to prisoners
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Safety: 2 out of 4

- Prisoners did not feel safe.
- There was too much violence.
- Too many prisoners were harming themselves.
- There were fewer drugs in the prison.



Respect: 2 out of 4

- Prisoners did not get on well with staff.
- Many cells had no heating or hot water.
- Some cells did not have toilets.



Things to do: 2 out of 4

- Prisoners spent too long locked in their cells.
- There were not enough work or education places.
- Activities were often cancelled.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

- Most prisoners saw their offender managers regularly.
- There were not enough programmes to help prisoners make good progress.
- Prisoners did not get enough help to see their family and friends.

What should the prison do?



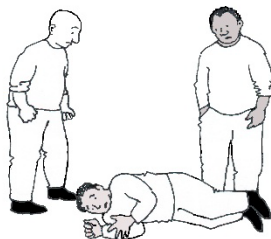
We want the governor to read the report we wrote about HMP Long Lartin and make a plan.

The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMP Long Lartin 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 prisoners to feel safe. We want the prison to do more to sort out the problems with violence.



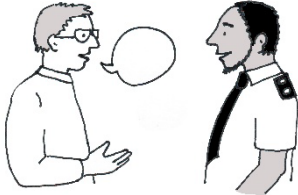
We want prisoners who are harming themselves to get better support.



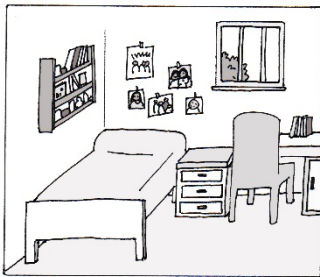
We want mentally unwell patients to be moved to secure hospitals more quickly.



We want staff to only use force on prisoners when there is no other option.



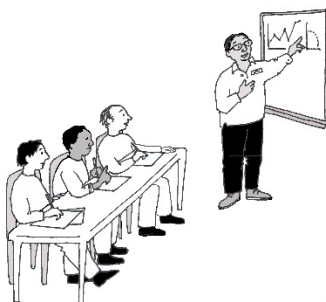
We want staff to talk to prisoners and treat them with respect.



We want prisoners to have heating and hot water in their cells. We want prisoners to be able to use the toilet at night without queuing.



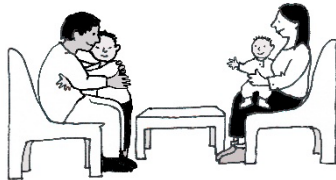
We want prisoners to get more time out of their cells.



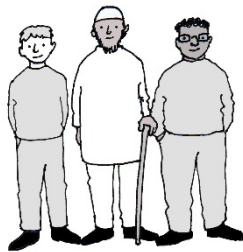
We want more prisoners to go to work, education and activities.



We want prisoners to be able to do programmes to help change their behaviour.

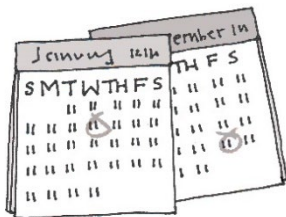


We want prisoners to be able to see their families. We want the prison to do more to help with this.

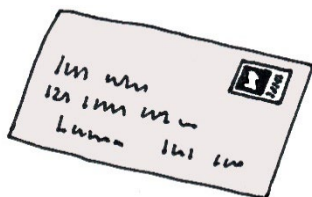


We want all prisoners to be treated fairly.

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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