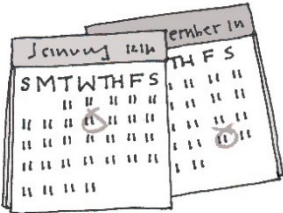
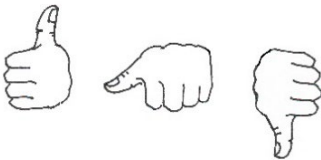




Inspection of HMP Bure



Inspectors visited this prison in June 2026.



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?



Safety: 4 out of 4

- New prisoners got good help to settle in.
- There was not much violence.
- Officers rarely used force on prisoners.
- There was good support to stop prisoners harming themselves.



Respect: 4 out of 4

- Gym sessions helped prisoners to stay active and feel positive.
- Staff were friendly and helpful to prisoners.
- The prison buildings and gardens were well looked after.



Things to do: 2 out of 4

- There were not enough places in work and education.
- Prisoners could not always learn things that would help them.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

- The prison helped pay for bus tickets so visitors could get to the prison.
- Prisoners could do courses and programmes to help them get ready to leave the prison.
- Prisoners did not get enough help to get a job before they left the prison.

What should the prison do?



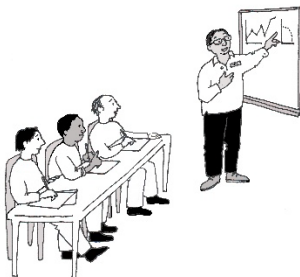
We want the governor to read the report we wrote about HMP Bure and make a plan.

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



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

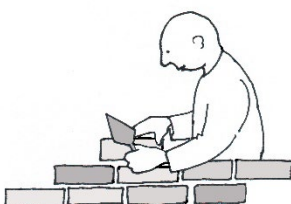
What do we want to happen?



We want all prisoners to be able to go to work and education.



We want prisoners to learn things that will be useful to them.



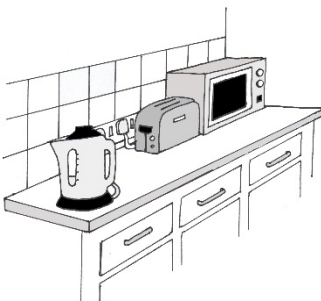
We want the prison to do more to help prisoners get jobs when they are released.



We want prisoners to be able to see their prison offender manager more often.



We want prisoners to be able to do the programmes they need to do well in their sentence.

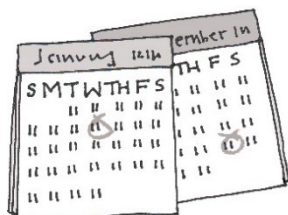


We want prisoners to be able to prepare and cook their own food.



We want prisoners with mobility problems to be able to get around the prison easily.

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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