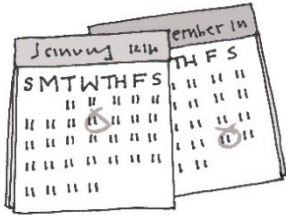
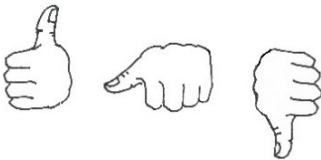




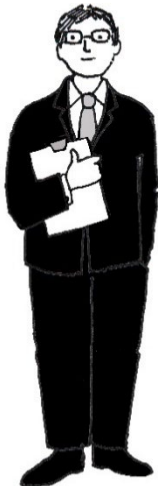
Inspection of HMP Lindholme



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: 2 out of 4

- Too many drugs were getting into the prison.
- There was too much violence.
- The prison did not do enough checks to make sure force was used on prisoners properly.



Respect: 2 out of 4

- Prisoners had to wait too long for some health care, like seeing a doctor or dentist.
- Some parts of the prison needed cleaning and painting.
- Patients with serious mental health problems waited too long to be transferred to secure hospitals.
- Prisoners working as carers for other prisoners did not get enough training.



Things to do: 2 out of 4

- There were not enough prisoners in full-time education or work.
- Some teaching was not good enough.



Getting ready to leave prison: 2 out of 4

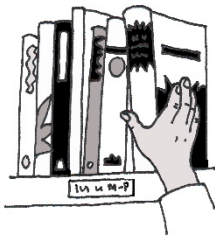
- Prisoners did not get enough help to make good progress in their sentence.
- Some prisoners did not get enough help to get ready for life outside prison.

What should the prison do?



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

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

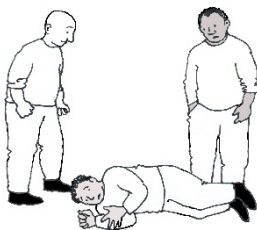


You can find the report we wrote in the prison library.

What do we want to happen?



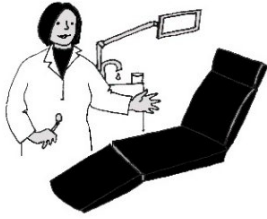
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



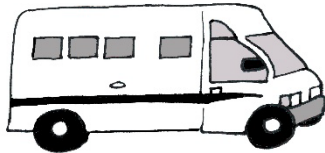
We want the prison to do more to stop fights and violence.



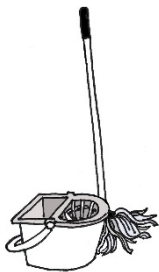
We want the prison to do more checks to make sure force is always used properly on prisoners.



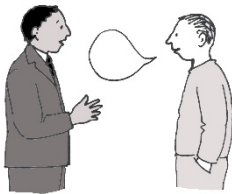
We want prisoners to be able to see a doctor, nurse or dentist when they need to. We want them to be able to get to hospital appointments.



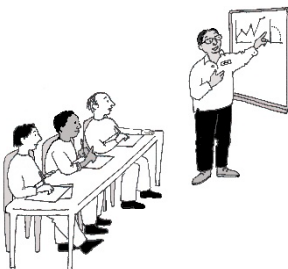
We want prisoners with serious mental health problems to be moved to secure hospitals more quickly.



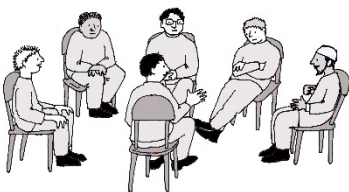
We want the prison to be clean and in good condition.



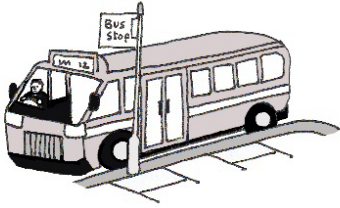
We want prisoners who work as carers for other prisoners to get proper training.



We want all prisoners to be able to get to education and work. We want prisoners to learn things that will help them.

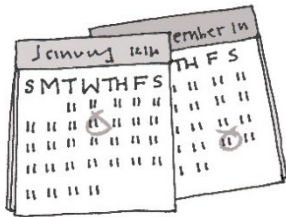


We want prisoners to get help to make good progress in their sentence.

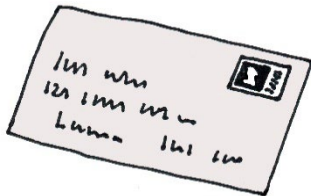


We want prisoners to get more help to get ready to leave prison.

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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