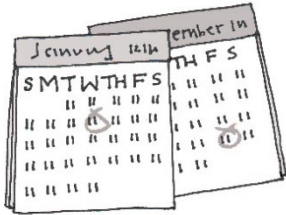
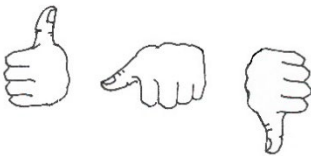




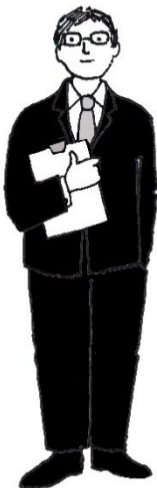
Inspection of Tinsley House IRC



Inspectors visited this immigration removal centre in June and July 2026.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for detainees since we last visited in 2023.



We did this by:

- looking around the centre
- asking detainees and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to detainees
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Safety: 3 out of 4

- The centre was safe and calm. There was not much violence.
- Some people, like children and victims of modern slavery, did not get help quickly enough.
- Many detainees were worried and stressed about their immigration cases.



Respect: 2 out of 4

- The centre needed lots of repairs. There was a bad smell in the toilets and showers.
- Health care was not good enough.
- Detainees did not get enough support for their mental health.



Things to do: 3 out of 4

- Few detainees did activities in the morning. Activities were more popular in the afternoon and evening.
- Detainees thought the education classes were good, but there were not enough spaces for everyone.



Getting ready to leave: 3 out of 4

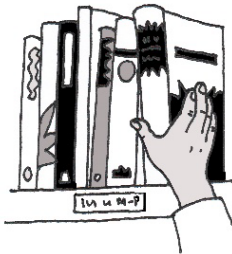
- There was good help for detainees to speak to friends and family.
- Some detainees left the centre without a safe place to stay.
- Detainees being sent to France did not get enough information about what would happen to them.

What should the centre do?



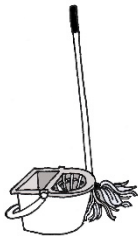
We want the centre manager to read the report we wrote about Tinsley House and make a plan.

The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at Tinsley House and make things better for detainees.



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

What do we want to happen?



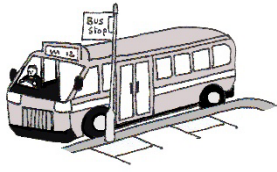
We want the centre to be clean.



We want health care to be safe.



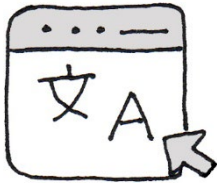
We want detainees with mental health problems to get the help they need.



We want detainees to get more help to get ready to leave Tinsley House.



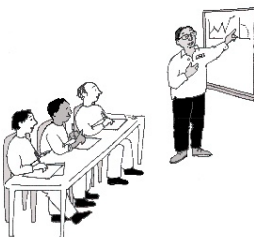
We want detainees to get legal help when they need it.



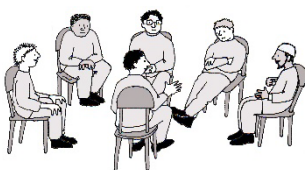
We want the centre to use interpreting to help detainees understand information.



We want the library to have more books and legal information.

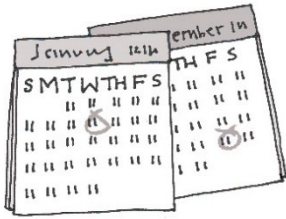


We want all detainees to be able to go to education.



We want detainees to be able to learn things that will be useful to them.

What will we do?



We will come back in a few years to check how well the immigration removal centre is doing. We will write a report to tell people what we find.



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