

Inspection of HMP Haverigg

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Inspectors visited this prison in March and April 2025.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2021.



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?



There was very little violence. Prisoners felt safe. We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Staff helped prisoners with their problems. The prison buildings were clean and tidy. Prisoners could do activities like quizzes, darts and carpet bowls.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners learnt useful skills, like running the coffee and tailor's shops at The Hive. We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners were able to keep in touch with their families. They got good help to get ready to leave the prison.

We gave the prison 4 out of 4 for this.

What should the prison do?



We want the governor to read our inspection report. You can find the report in the prison library.

We want the governor to make a plan. The plan should tell us how they will fix the small number of problems at HMP Haverigg and make things better for prisoners.

What do we want to happen?



We want the prison to take down all of the high fences.



We want men to be able to leave the prison for work and other activities (ROTL) more quickly.



We want men to be able to access the trauma therapy service more quickly.

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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