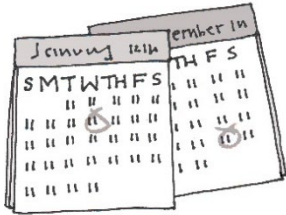
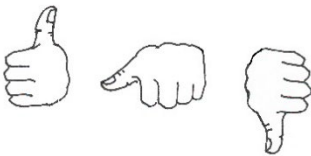




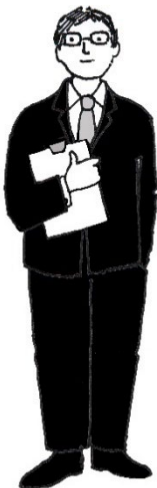
# Inspection of HMP/YOI Lincoln



Inspectors visited this prison in April and May 2025.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2020.



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 not much violence. Not many drugs were getting into the prison.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners got good help from staff. Some prisoners did not get enough time out of their cells.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Prisoners got good education. There was help for men who found reading hard.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.



**Men leaving the prison got good help before they were released.**

We gave the prison 3 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 library.

We want the governor to make a plan. The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMP/YOI Lincoln and make things better for prisoners.

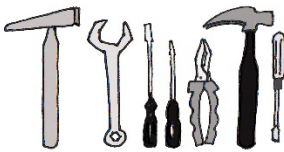
# What do we want to happen?



We want prisoners to be able to speak to their families when they arrive at the prison.



We want prisoners with mental health problems to get more support.



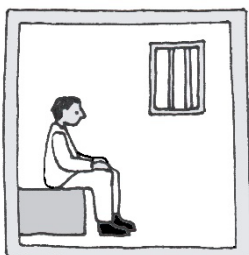
We want the problem with the water heating system to be sorted out.



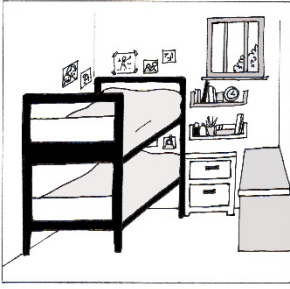
We want the prison to do more to listen to prisoners and sort out their problems and complaints.



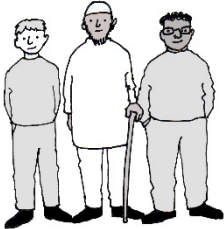
We want medicines to be looked after and given out safely.



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



We want prisoners' cells to be less crowded.



We want the prison to make sure all prisoners are treated fairly.



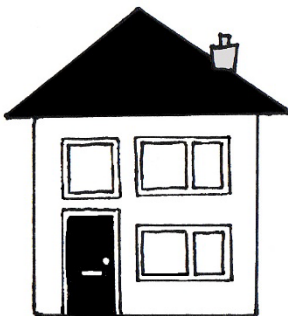
We want prisoners to be able to see a doctor more quickly.



We want prisoners to get maths and IT skills.

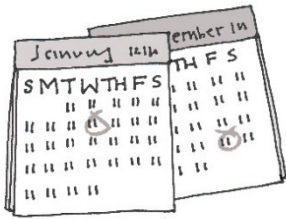


We want the prison to tell prisoners about the extra activities they can do, like chess, gaming and music groups.

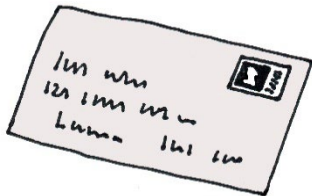


We want all prisoners to get help with finding somewhere to live before they are released.

# 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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