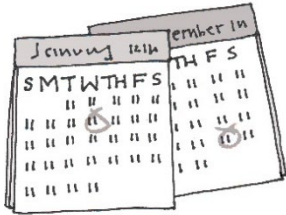
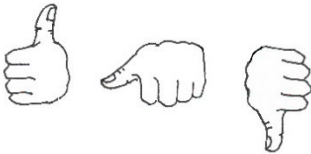




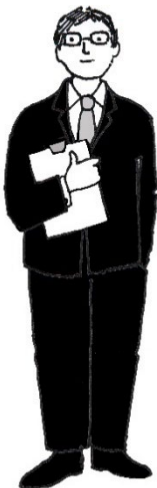
Inspection of HMP Onley



Inspectors visited this prison in May 2025.



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for prisoners since we last visited in 2022.



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?



Lots of drugs were getting into the prison. There was too much violence.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not enough help from prison officers.

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



Some training and education was good, but too few prisoners could go to workshops or lessons.

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



Prisoners did not get enough help to get ready to leave the jail.

We gave the prison 2 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 Onley and make things better for prisoners.

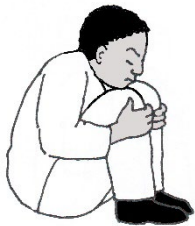
What do we want to happen?



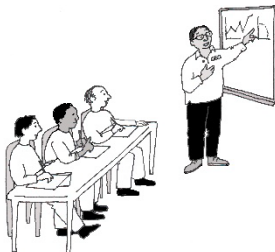
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



We want the prison to make sure staff use force on prisoners safely We want them to only use force when they really have to.



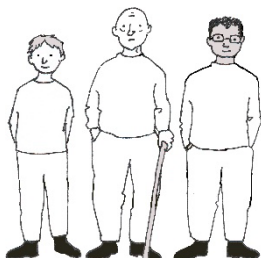
We want prisoners with mental health problems to get more help.



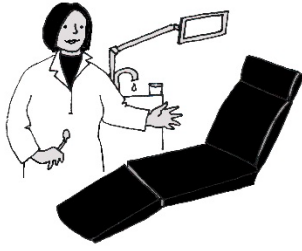
We want all prisoners to go to education and training. We want them to learn things that will help them.



We want prisoners to get more help when they arrive at Onley.



We want all prisoners to be treated fairly. We want prisoners to get the support they need.

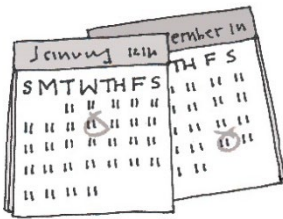


We want prisoners to be able to see the dentist on time.



We want the prison to do more to help prisoners with their reading skills.

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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