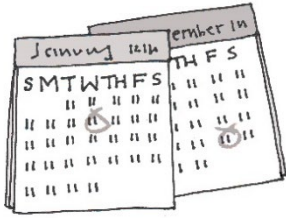
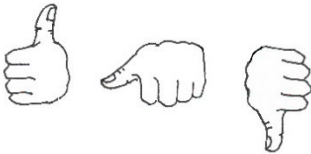




# Inspection of HMYOI Werrington



Inspectors visited this young offender institution in April and May 2025.



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



We did this by:

- looking around the young offender institution
- asking the young people and staff to fill in a questionnaire
- speaking to the young people
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

## What did we find?



**There was too much violence. Some of the young people were scared.**

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



**Too few young people felt cared for by staff. They did not get enough time out of their cells.**

We gave the prison 2 out of 4 for this.



**Young people did not learn things that would help them when they left.**

We gave the prison 1 out of 4 for this.



**Young people had some good help to get ready to leave Werrington. Some did not get enough help with having somewhere to stay.**

We gave the prison 3 out of 4 for this.

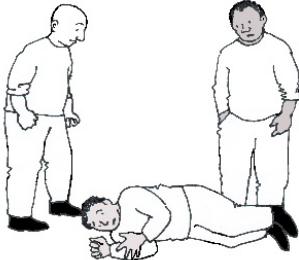
## What should the young offender institution do?



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 HMYOI Werrington and make things better for young people.

# What do we want to happen?



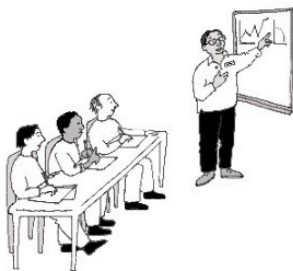
We want staff to do more to help young people to behave well.



We want young people to get more time out of their cells.



We want staff to have more time to help young people.



We want young people to learn things that will help them when they leave Werrington.

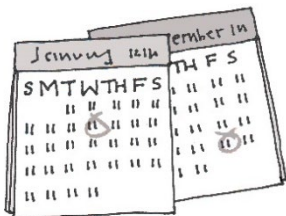


We want young people to get more help with their reading skills.

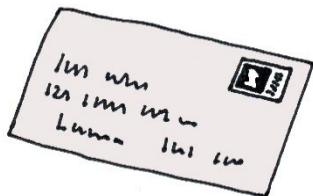


We want young people to get more help with somewhere to live when they leave Werrington. We want them to get more help with going to college or getting a job.

## What will we do?



We will come back in a few years to check how well the young offender institution is doing. We will write a report to tell people what we find.



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