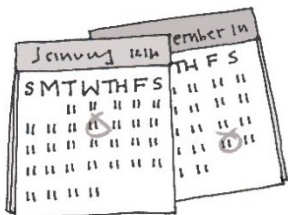
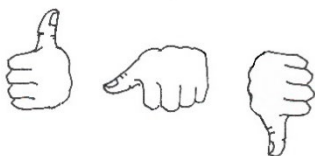




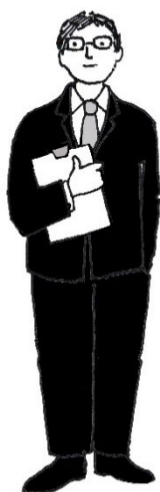
Inspection of HMYOI Feltham



Inspectors visited this young offender institution in May and June 2025



We wanted to find out if things were better, the same or worse for children since we last visited in 2024.



Inspectors did this by:

- looking around the young offender institution
- asking children and staff to fill in a paper survey
- speaking to children
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Safety: 1 out of 4

- There was too much violence.
- Staff used force against children too often.
- Too many children were harming themselves.



Care: 3 out of 4

- Some children felt cared for by staff.
- Cells had new curtains, toilet covers and paint.
- Children got good support with their well-being.



Things to do: 1 out of 4

- Children spent too much time in their cells.
- Children did not get enough education or skills to help them after they left Feltham.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

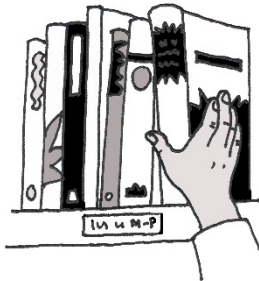
- Children got good help to see and speak to their family and friends.
- Children had regular, helpful meetings with staff about their plans after they left Feltham.

What should the prison do?



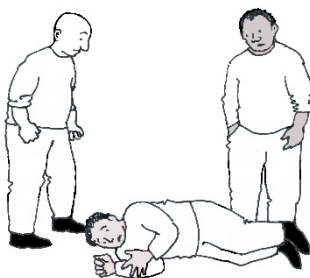
We want the governor to read the report we wrote about HMYOI Feltham and make a plan.

The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMYOI Feltham and make things better for prisoners.



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

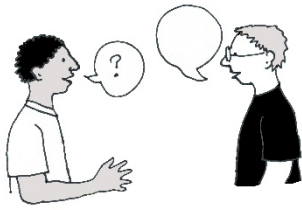
What do we want to happen?



We want children to be safe. We want there to be less violence.



We want staff to have the time to develop good relationships with children.



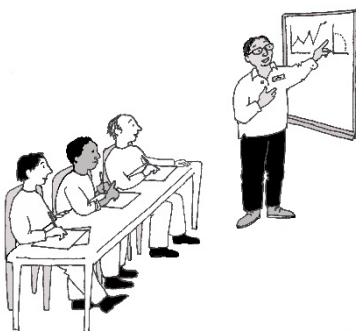
We want staff to do more to help children to behave well.



We only want staff to use force against children when there is no other option.



We want children to get their medicine on time and to make it to their medical appointments.



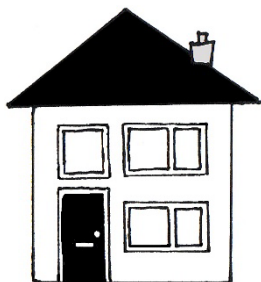
We want children to learn things that will help them when they leave Feltham.



We want the prison to do more to help children who use illegal drugs.

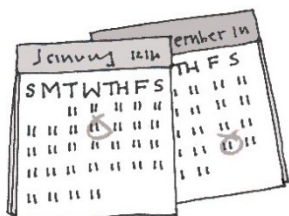


We want children who harm themselves to get more help.

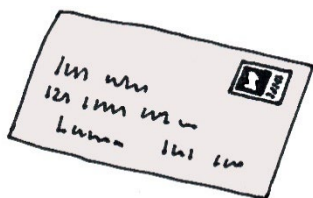


We want the prison to find children somewhere to live in the community in plenty of time before they leave Feltham.

What will we do?



We will come back in a year 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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