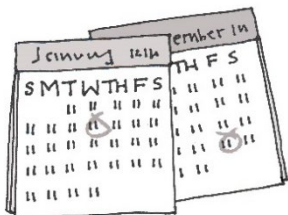
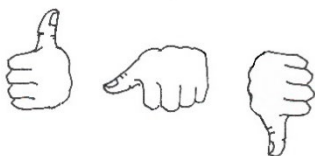




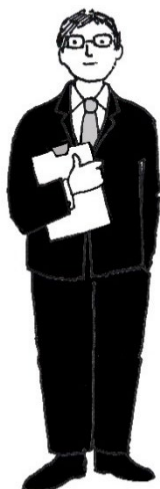
Inspection of HMP & YOI Eastwood Park



Inspectors visited this prison in June and July 2025.



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



Inspectors did this by:

- looking around the prison
- asking prisoners and staff to fill in a paper survey
- speaking to prisoners
- speaking to staff and helpers
- reading documents.

What did we find?



Safety: 2 out of 4

- Too many women were harming themselves.
- There was too much violence.
- Women did not get enough help to behave well.



Respect: 3 out of 4

- Women got some good care from staff.
- Some women spent far too long locked in their cells.
- It was often difficult for women to get help with basic requests.



Things to do: 2 out of 4

- There were not enough full-time activity spaces.
- Teaching and learning were not always good enough.
- Some women did not learn things that would help them get a job.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

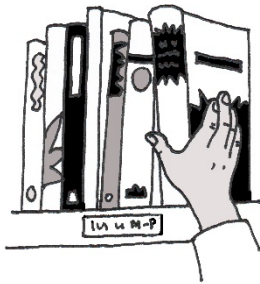
- Staff worked hard to get women ready to leave prison.
- Women on remand and women who had been recalled to prison did not get enough help.

What should the prison do?



We want the governor to read the report we wrote about HMP & YOI Eastwood Park and make a plan.

The plan should tell us how they will fix the problems at HMP & YOI Eastwood Park 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 women with serious mental illnesses to get to secure hospitals more quickly.



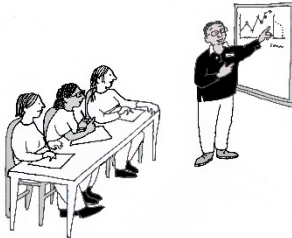
We want the prison to find better ways to stop women harming themselves.



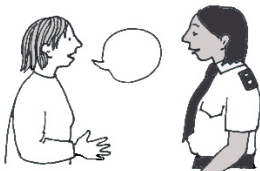
We want women to get more time out of their cells.



We want women who are on remand and women who have been recalled to get more support before they leave the prison.



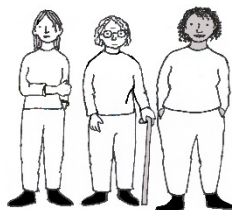
We want women to be able to do full-time work or education every weekday.



We want the prison to do more to help women to behave well.



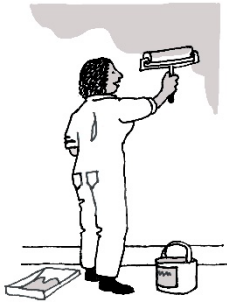
We want women to get more help with their basic requests. We want the applications system to work well.



We want older women and women with disabilities to get more help.

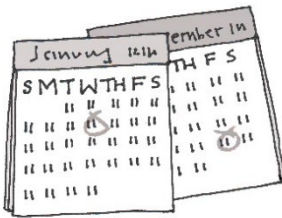


We want women from Wales to get health care when they need it.

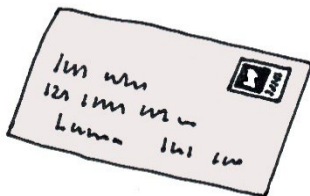


We want women to learn skills that will help them to get a job. We want the prison to help women understand what skills they have learned.

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.



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