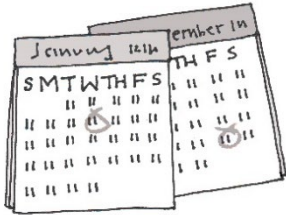
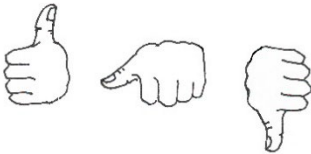




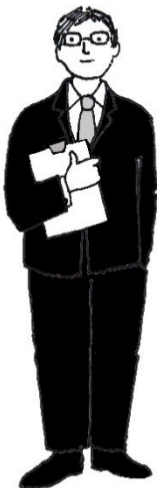
Inspection of HMP Liverpool



Inspectors visited this prison in August 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?



Safety: 2 out of 4

- There were too many drugs in the prison.
- There was too much violence in the prison.
- Too many prisoners were harming themselves.



Respect: 3 out of 4

- Staff were helpful to prisoners.
- Prisoners were getting good health care.
- Many prisoners shared cells which were too small.
- It took too long to get broken things fixed.



Things to do: 1 out of 4

- Prisoners spent too much time locked in their cells.
- Not enough prisoners were getting to education.
- Teaching was not always good enough.
- Some prisoners were not learning things that would help them.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

- Prisoners' families and friends were treated well when they visited the jail.
- Prisoners who lived in Merseyside and Greater Manchester got good support for 12 weeks after they left the prison.

What should the prison do?



We want the governor to read the report we wrote about HMP Liverpool and make a plan.

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



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

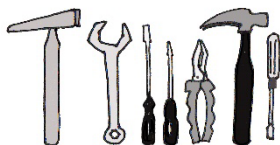
What do we want to happen?



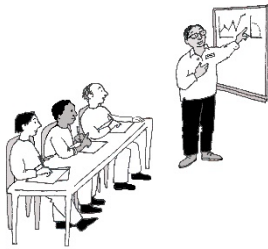
We want the prison to do more to stop drugs getting in.



We want the prison to do more to stop prisoners harming themselves.



We want broken things in the prison to be fixed quickly.



We want more prisoners to go to education, training and work. We want all teaching to be good.



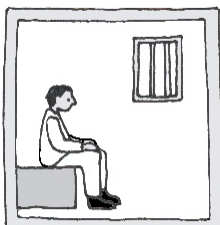
We want prisoners to spend less time waiting in reception when they first arrive.



We want prisoners to be able to speak to an officer who knows them more often. We want the officer to give them good help and support.



We want prisoners who have serious mental illness to get to hospital more quickly.

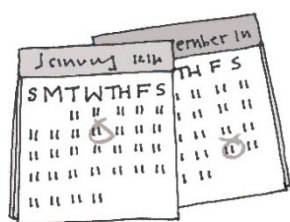


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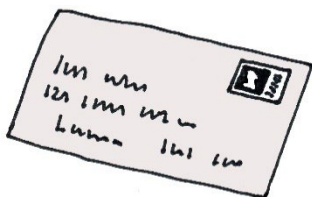


We want prisoners to get more help with their reading.

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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