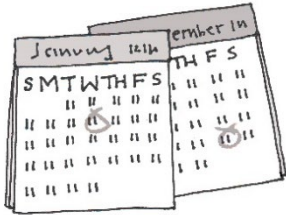
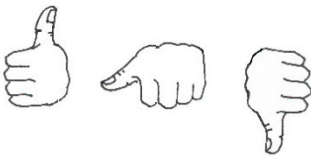




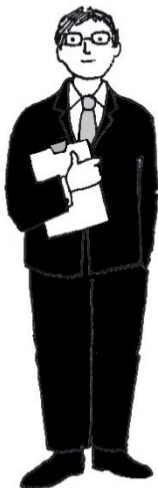
Inspection of HMP & YOI Bronzefield



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: 3 out of 4

- Staff helped women who were struggling in prison.
- Women did not get enough help when they arrived at Bronzefield.



Respect: 3 out of 4

- Leaders listened to what women thought about prison life.
- Mentally unwell women were not being moved to secure hospitals quickly enough.
- Women coming off drugs were not getting good enough care.
- There was not enough help for women who did not speak English.



Things to do: 2 out of 4

- Women spent too much time locked up.
- Not enough women could go to work and education.



Getting ready to leave prison: 3 out of 4

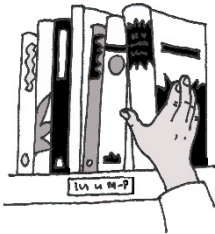
- Women got help to find a job when they left the prison.
- Young women and women who had been in care got good help.
- Women who had experienced domestic abuse did not get enough support.
- Some women left without a safe place to stay.

What should the prison do?



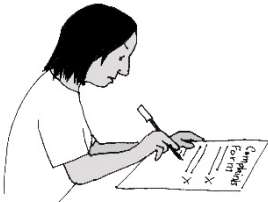
We want the director to read the report we wrote about HMP & YOI Bronzefield and make a plan.

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



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

What do we want to happen?



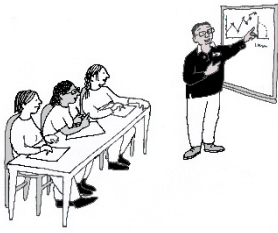
We want staff to find out how things are going in the prison. We want them to change things that are not working well.



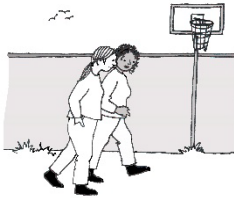
We want mentally unwell women to get help they need more quickly.



We want women coming off drugs to get more help.



We want teaching and training to be better. We want there to be enough places in work and education for all women.



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



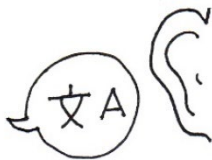
We want women to have somewhere safe to live when they leave Bronzefield.



We want women to get more help when they arrive at the prison.



We want women to get their medication when they need it.

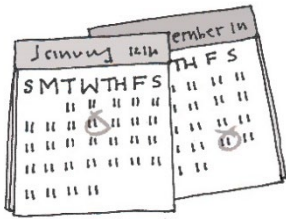


We want women who do not understand English to get more help.



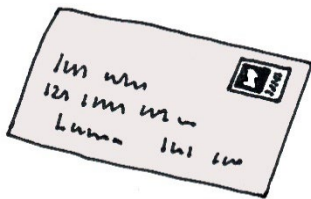
We want women who have experienced domestic abuse to get more support.

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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