

HMICFRS Inspection - Friday Update 4

Inspection Judgements

What are the Judgements?

A service can achieve one of the four judgements:

- Outstanding;
- Good;
- Requires Improvement;
- Inadequate.

How are these judgements made?

The service is being inspected now, right up until the end of the fieldwork week later this year.

Judgements are formed from evidence provided from a range of sources and are cross referenced against the Judgement Criteria. The table to the right shows conditions necessary to achieve each of the judgements.

Graded Judgement	Area for Improvement?	Cause of Concern?
Outstanding	No	No
Good	Maybe	No
Requires Improvement	Yes	Maybe
Inadequate	Maybe	Yes

Will we get an overall mark?

No, HMICFRS will provide each service with three graded judgements against the core efficiency, effectiveness and people pillars. We will also receive graded judgements on the main diagnostic elements of these pillars (11 in total), this will help us to understand how the three core judgements were made.

When do we find out the judgement?

The HMICFRS report is sent 10-16 weeks following the fieldwork week meaning we can expect it in Spring 2019.

Any questions?

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