

Inspection of 5th and 7th departments of the Psychiatry Clinic and 1st department of the Follow-up Care Clinic of the North Estonia Medical Centre

On 15 November 2012 advisers to the Chancellor of Justice paid an unannounced visit to the 5th and 7th departments of the Psychiatry Clinic and the 1st department of the Follow-up Care Clinic of the North Estonia Medical Centre.

As a result of the inspection the Chancellor of Justice urges the North Estonia Medical Centre to consider the following to guarantee the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons:

- can safety in the acute department be guaranteed in a manner that is less intrusive on the privacy of patients than there being no doors in the rooms whilst the condition and need for privacy of each patient are still considered?