

Inspection of Jõgeva Hospital

On 13 December 2012 advisers to the Chancellor of Justice paid an unannounced visit to the nursing care department of Jõgeva Hospital.

As a result of the inspection the Chancellor of Justice makes the following suggestions to Jõgeva Hospital to guarantee the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons:

- to annul the Procedure of Application of Restraining Measures in Jõgeva Hospital which was approved on 29 October 2010;
- to guarantee that magnetic straps are not used as restraining measures;
- to additionally explain to staff that the application of restraining measures in the nursing care department is not permitted;
- to ensure that patients in nursing care on the basis of contracts entered into with the Estonian Health Insurance Fund have the option to use the system of calling a nurse. The existence of an efficient system for notifying of their need for assistance must be guaranteed for patients who are not in nursing care on the basis of said contracts.