

Inspection to Pariisi Special Care Centre Ltd

On 21 August 2013 advisers to the Chancellor of Justice paid an unannounced visit to inspect the special care centre run by Pariisi Special Care Centre Ltd. The centre provides special care services 24 hours a day. The number of people living in the centre at the time of the inspection was 86.

As a result of the inspection the Chancellor of Justice makes the following suggestions to Pariisi Special Care Centre Ltd to guarantee the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons:

- to guarantee the existence of an isolation room for events where persons must be isolated;
- to guarantee constant monitoring of isolated persons, i.e. it must be possible to monitor all of the activities taking place in the isolation room, and that the items in the front room of the isolation area do not pose a threat to the person being taken to the isolation room or to staff members.

The Chancellor of Justice also makes the following recommendations to Pariisi Special Care Centre Ltd:

- add the following fields to the isolation register: a) description of the situation that preceded isolation; b) whether the police or ambulance service were informed; c) the time the police or ambulance service were informed; and d) whether the purpose of and reason for isolation were explained to the person being isolated.