

Inspection visit to Ahtme Hospital

The advisers to the Chancellor of Justice paid an unannounced visit to Ahtme Hospital on 30 January 2013.

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

- to guarantee sufficient safety of the isolation room;
- to use the isolation room of the acute ward only for the application of restraint measures;
- to guarantee that an isolated persons is never within the field of vision of other patients when mechanical restraining is applied in the monitoring room.

The Chancellor of Justice also makes the following recommendation to Ahtme Hospital:

- in addition to the existing data, to enter the following data in the register: the circumstances that caused the need to apply restraint, the manner of restraint, information of injuries or health problems sustained and involvement of external assistant, and information about the explanatory notes added by the patient.