

## **Inspection of Haapsalu Welfare Centre**

On 26 March 2013 advisers to the Chancellor of Justice paid an unannounced visit to the Haapsalu Welfare Centre.

As a result of the inspection the Chancellor of Justice makes the following suggestion to Haapsalu Welfare Centre to guarantee the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons:

- to guarantee the existence of an isolation room in the welfare centre that meets all requirements.

The Chancellor of Justice also advises Haapsalu Welfare Centre to:

- introduce a separate register where all cases of isolation are documented and where the name of the isolated person, the start and end time of isolation, the description of the situation that preceded the isolation, the reasons for isolation, the person who decided to isolate the client, the details of any injuries caused during isolation, notification of whether the police or ambulance service were informed, the time they were informed and notation of explaining the purpose and reason of isolation to the person who was isolated can quickly be recorded.