

Inspection of Paju Boarding Houses

On 22 January 2013 advisers to the Chancellor of Justice paid an unannounced visit to Paju Boarding Houses.

As a result of the inspection the Chancellor of Justice makes the following suggestions to Paju Boarding Houses to guarantee the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons:

- to immediately remove the locking devices that make it possible to lock doors only from the outside from the doors of the rooms occupied by persons who are voluntarily in care in the boarding house;
- to use the isolation room only for the purpose of isolating persons.

The Chancellor of Justice also advises Paju Boarding Houses to add the following fields to the isolation register: a) description of situation that preceded isolation; b) time isolation started and ended; c) reason for isolation; d) name of person who made decision; e) any injuries sustained; f) whether police or ambulance service were notified; g) time police or ambulance service were notified; and h) notification that purpose and reason of isolation were explained to person isolated.