

Inspection of the South Estonian Centre for Special Care Services

On 22 January 2013 advisers of the Chancellor of Justice inspected the South Estonian Centre for Special Care Services.

As a result of the inspection the Chancellor of Justice makes the following suggestions to the South Estonia Centre for Special Care Services to guarantee the fundamental rights and freedoms of persons:

- to guarantee the existence of an isolation room in the centre that meets all requirements;
- to place a person who knocks over furniture in a separate room where they do not pose a threat to others by their actions and which means that there is no need to restrict the rights of other persons in the centre in respect of appropriate living conditions.

The Chancellor of Justice also advises the South Estonian Centre for Special Care Services 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.