

OPCAT visit

to the “Napsugár” Home of “Szivárvány” Joint Social Institution of Zala County 23 November 2021

On 23 November 2021, staff members of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, responsible for performing the tasks of the National Preventive Mechanism, paid an unannounced visit to the “Napsugár” Home of the “Szivárvány” Joint Social Institution of Zala County.



The purpose of the visit was to check the execution of the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus infection (COVID-19) and to remedy the harmful effects of the pandemic. The members of the visiting group conducted interviews with the residents, the members of the staff and the management, and they also reviewed the relevant documentation. The visiting group inspected the rooms and other premises of the Institution, and checked the ways in which the residents could keep contact with the outside world while visits were prohibited, and also the way the visits are held at present.

The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- dr. Krisztina Izsó, Lawyer
- dr. Norbert Mézes, Lawyer
- dr. Rita Rostás, Psychologist

The National Preventive Mechanism will prepare a report on the visit.