

OPCAT visit to the facilities of House of Providence – Home for the People with Disabilities Gacsály

13 December 2024

On 13 December 2024, staff members of the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights of Hungary, responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism, paid an unannounced visit to the institution.

The purpose of the visit was to examine the general and specific conditions of the psychiatric patients. The visiting team have inspected the dormitories circumstances of patients, inspected the rooms of facility, bathrooms and therapy rooms.

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 team consisted of the following members:

- dr. Dóra Deák-Kondákor, lawyer
- dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- Lizellotte Schneiderné Csúri, psychologist (expert)

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