

OPCAT visit to the South-Borsod Joint Social Institution

On May 22-23, 2018 the staff members of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism Department paid a visit to the South-Borsod Joint Social Institution in Borsodivánka.



The visit was aimed at examining the living conditions of the disabled patients residing in the Institution. The members of the visiting delegation inspected the premises of the Institution, conducted interviews with the personnel and the patients. The medical treatment of the patients was examined by a psychiatric expert, catering to the residents was checked by an expert nutritionist.

The members of the delegation included:

- Krisztina Izsó, senior legal advisor, head of the delegation
- Norbert Mézes, senior legal advisor
- Rita Rostás, psychologist, senior advisor
- Klaudia Kiss Tóthné, psychologist, senior advisor
- János Réthelyi, psychiatrist
- Gabriella Hartmann, nutritionist

The Commissioner for Fundamental Rights as the National Preventive Mechanism will publish a report on the inspection.