

OPCAT visit

to the Öregtorony Home of Tengerszem Integrated Social Institution of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County

June 14, 2023

On June 14, 2023, 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 investigate into the living conditions and treatment of the persons living in the institution.

The members of the visiting group conducted interviews with the members of the staff and the management, and they also reviewed the relevant documentation. Due to the severity of the disabilities of the residents, members of the visiting team were unable to communicate with the residents who were present at the time of the visit.

The visiting team inspected the dormitories of the residents and the other facilities of the institution.

The visiting team consisted of the following members:

- dr. Dóra Deák-Kondákor, lawyer
- dr. Norbert Mézes, lawyer
- dr. István Sárközy, lawyer
- dr. György Szekeres, psychiatrist MD
- Gabriella Hartmann, dietician expert

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