

MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILY AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
THE STATE CHILDREN RIGHTS PROTECTION INSPECTORATE



2006

About Inspectorate

Competence of the State Children Rights Protection Inspectorate

The state children rights protection inspectorate is directly subordinate to the Minister for Children and Family Affairs.

Main functions:

- supervision to make sure external legal acts are followed;
- situation analysis;
- providing of methodical help;
- children's hotline provision;
- the public information.

About Inspectorate

Field of the children rights protection officers



Operating results

Competence of the children rights protection officers

- to perform inspections in children out-of-family care institutions and education institutions etc.
- to organize seminars, meetings, conferences
- to participate in seminars, meetings, conferences
- to provide guidance to physical and juridical person
- to provide methodical help
- to perform discussions with children
- to perform children survey
- to inform mass media

Operating results

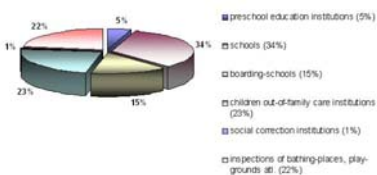
Half-year, 2006

- performed inspections – 247
- examined children personal files – 4216
- performed discussions with children – 3754
- organized seminars and meetings – 226
- participated in seminars and conferences – 139
- mass media information – 86

Operating results

In half-year 2006 performed inspections

TOTAL in half-year 247 inspections



Core problems

- most of the children (age 6 up) permanently in out-of-family care institutions
- inadequate understanding about children rights and responsibilities
- often noticed, that children have different behavioral disorders
- inadequate cooperating between parents and school

Children's hotline – professional consultation

- offered since 1st February 2006
- consultants – professional psychologists
- for consultants – special seminars
- special system for receiving calls



Operating results, half-year 2006

- from February till June received 117 253 thousand calls
- consultation calls – 11 893
- information calls – 3575
- most of calls – from regions of Latvia

Subjects that concerned children most

- peer relationships and romantic attachments
- relationships in family
- violence between equals in age
- different emotional conditions – mainly, loneliness and fear

89 reports delivered to the children rights protection officers
41 reports delivered to the parish courts and orphans courts

Thank you for your attention!

