

Information to visitors to prison inmates

In connection with visits to the prison's inmates, the Correctional Services obtains personal data from those applying for a visiting permit.

The information obtained is:

- Name
- National identity number
- Address
- Relationship to the inmate

The Correctional Services also obtain information about the visitor's police record, pursuant to Section 27 fifth paragraph of the Penal Implementation Act med appurtenant guidelines, plus other relevant information from the police.

The purpose of obtaining such information is to safeguard peace, quiet and security in the prison. The information is used as a basis on which to decide whether a visitor permit is to be granted, and whether control measures should accompany the visit.

Information on name, national identity number, address, relationship to the prisoner and any decision on control measure is stored in the Correctional Services' filing system.

The information on the person applying for a visitor's permit will be stored, even if the application is refused.

If the purpose so dictates, personal data may be shared with other administrative bodies such as the police and the prosecution authorities in conformity with Chapter 3 of the Public Administration Act.

The Personal Data Act directs the processing officer to delete registered personal data when the purpose has lapsed, including in conformity with the Archives Act.

In principle, the person who has been registered is entitled to access to the registered information, confer Section 18 of the Personal Data Act. Access may nevertheless be restricted to such cases as described in Section 23.

The person registered is entitled to demand the correction of information that is incorrect, incomplete or that there is no legal authority to process, confer Section 27 of the Personal Data Act.

Questions regarding processing of personal data by the Correctional Services may be directed to the Correctional Services' central administration (*KSF*), which has the responsibility for processing.