

Information to defence counsel and attorneys during client visits

On the grounds of security and proper control in Norwegian prisons, registers are kept of all persons visiting inmates, including the inmates' defence counsel, attorneys and their representatives.

When personal data is processed, the person registered is entitled to receive information in conformity with Sections 19ff of the Personal Data Act.

The Correctional Services' central administration hereby informs you that defence counsel, attorneys and other representatives of these are registered in connection with client visits to prisons. The registration involves listing of the visitor's name, the name of the inmate(s) visited and the time of ingress to and egress from the prison.

The information is registered in the Correctional Services' filing system.

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.

If the purpose so dictates, personal data may be shared with other bodies within the justice system in conformity with Chapter 3 of the Public Administration 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.