

Information on use of personal data (the Probation Service / ND¹)

The Personal Data Act [Act no. 31 of 14 April 2000] directs the person who acquires information for registration/processing to state that this has been done.

In connection with the serving of a sentence, the Correctional Services will obtain personal data about the convicted person. The purpose of obtaining such information is to facilitate sound and proper penal implementation, which secures satisfactory conditions during serving of the sentence, confer Section 2 of the Penal Implementation Act. The information is used inter alia to find expedient measures in the individual case, and in order to tailor an individual implementation plan.

In addition to information that the convicted person himself or herself provides, the Correctional Services generally requests such personal data from the police/ prosecution authority, the Population Registry, the Labour and Welfare Administration (NAV), health institutions and treatment and care institutions. Any information on previous penal sanctions may also be used. In certain cases, information will also be acquired from the Child Protection Services, immigration authorities, embassies and other similar bodies that possess personal data about the inmates that the Correctional Services needs to perform its work. Such information may be necessary if the court or prosecution authority has asked the Probation Service to undertake a personal investigation (*PU*).

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

If the purpose so dictates, personal data may be shared with other administrative bodies such as the police, NAV, the health services and so on, in conformity with Chapter 3 of the Public Administration Act. Personal data may also be shared with others, with the consent of the convicted person.

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 <no ULOV>.

The convicted person is entitled to access the personal data obtained, with the restrictions consequent on Section 23 of the Personal Data Act.

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. Any petition for access should be addressed to the chief probation officer.

¹ Detox programme with court supervision