## **OPCAT** visit

## to the "MMSZ Gondviselés Háza - Domb Otthon Zalaapáti" psychiatric institution.

## March 16, 2023

On March 16, 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 to the "MMSZ Gondviselés Háza - Domb Otthon Zalaapáti " psychiatric institution.



The purpose of the visit was to examine the general and specific conditions of the psychiatric patients. The visiting team have inspected the dormitories circumstances of patients, inspected the rooms of facility, bathrooms and therapy rooms.

The members of the visiting group conducted interviews with the residents, the members of the staff and the management, and they also reviewed the relevant documentation.

The visiting team was composed of the following members:

- dr. Deák-Kondákor Dóra, lawyer
- dr. Pálfi Nándor, lawyer
- dr. Rostás Rita Ágnes, psychologist
- dr. Sárközy István, lawyer
- dr. Szekeres György, psychiatrist MD
- Hartmann Gabriella, dietician expert

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