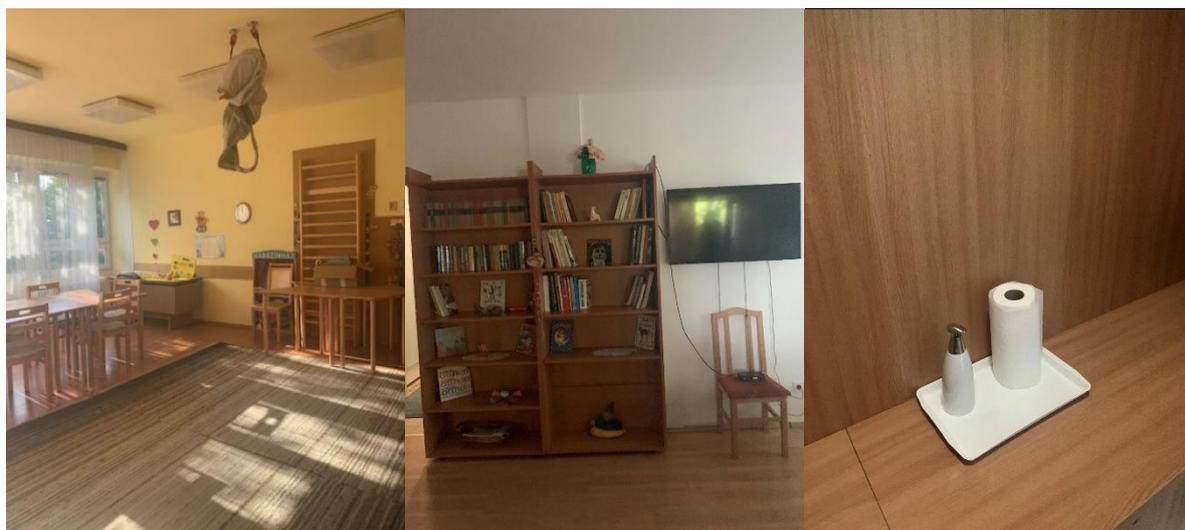


## OPCAT visit

to the Children's Home residing at the seat of the Children's Care Center and the Regional Children's Care Professional Services of Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County

4 June 2020

On 4 June 2020 the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights, who is responsible for performing the tasks of the OPCAT National Preventive Mechanism (hereinafter referred to as the „NPM”) and his colleagues paid a visit to the to the Children's Home residing at the seat of the Children's Care Center and the Regional Children's Care Professional Services of Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok County in Szolnok.



The purpose of the visit was to inspect the measures taken to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) and to tackle the epidemic. The NPM inspected the living conditions of the children, and enquired about the steps taken by the management and the staff in order to minimize the impact of the restrictions imposed during the pandemic (e.g. ban on visiting and leaving the institution).

The visiting group was composed of the following members:

- dr. Ákos Kozma, the Commissioner for Fundamental Rights
- dr. Krisztina Izsó, lawyer
- Klaudia Kiss Tóthné psychologist

The NPM will publish a report on the visit.