

***Recommendation from the Council for the Administration of Criminal Justice  
and Protection of Juveniles  
Summary***

*Title* : Selection criteria for placement in a Correctional Psychiatric Centre  
*Issued to* : the State Secretary for Justice  
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The Council approves the proposal to amend the Regulation on the Selection, Placement and Transfer of Detainees intended to enable the placement of detainees in, yet to be organised, locations designated to be used as Correctional Psychiatric Centres (PPC). These will, in time, replace the existing facilities for special accommodation for detainees with a psychological disorder (Forensic Observation and Guidance Units (FOBA), Individual Guidance Units (i.b.a.), and Addict Counselling Wings (v.b.a.). The Council limits itself to the proposed amendment itself and does not deal with the PPC, as too little is known about it at this time.

The Council recommends that the explanation of the Regulation should give more detailed consideration to the placement criteria to be applied during the transitional phase, during which time comparable facilities will exist in the Prison System in addition to the PPC.