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

Code for Reporting Domestic Violence and Child Abuse

Recommendation to the Dutch Minister of Health, Welfare and Sports, dated April 7

The legislative proposal is intended to offer quicker and more adequate assistance so that domestic violence and child abuse stops. The Council does not reject the obligation to introduce a reporting code, but it does have some comments. The Council is of the opinion that, in order to achieve this objective, professionals have to receive better training and additional training.

The Council is also of the opinion that the reporting code should extend exclusively to child abuse. The Council furthermore expresses its preference for drawing up a national, uniform reporting code.

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