



Table of Recommendations and Practices

To ensure child protection and well-being, every effort shall be made to enhance mutual respect and tolerance and prevent potentially harmful behaviour between prisoners, their children and families, prison staff or other persons working in or visiting the prison. Good order, safety and security, in particular dynamic security, underpin all efforts to maintain a friendly and positive atmosphere in prison.

Country	Status	Comments
Sweden	Yes	Child training is given to all staff both basic and special training for some staff.
Germany	Yes	Staff, visitors and prisoners are aware of their role model function towards children in behaviour and interaction. The guiding principles of the facilities should focus on the well-being of the children. Positive interaction with each other should be the culture of the institution. The implementation must start with the staff (education and training) as well as with the prisoners (treatment measures). The temporary presence of children in prisons can make an additional contribution to security and order in the prison as well as to the resocialisation of prisoners, especially those with children.
Austria	Partly	Yes partly but it always depends on the involved people and whether there is a positive atmosphere in the prison. In order to create a stable, friendly and positive atmosphere in prisons as well as having the conviction of the importance of these measures, specialised trainings for prison staff should be institutionalised.
Cyprus	Yes	The last almost 8 years we invest a lot in the training of the staff, as a learning organisation, targeting on dynamic security, and in creating a learning environment in prisons for staff and inmates, so as to ensure the well-being of the inmates and of their children, and in building positive staff-inmate relationships.
Hungary	Yes	A Code of conduct (~Code of Ethics) has been issued to make sure that the staff members participating in guarding the imprisoned people is carrying out their work in a responsible, ethical manner with following the values and norms.
Ireland	Yes	Child protection training is provided to all operational prison staff. A reporting mechanism is in place where Child safety issues can be raised with a Designated Liaison Person.
Netherlands	Yes	Child protection training is provided to all operational prison staff. A reporting mechanism is in place where Child safety issues can be raised with a Designated Liaison Person.

Norway	Yes	The Prison and Probation Service's policy is that all inmates, children, relatives etc should meet with respect and dignity. All units have a child coordinator who is also responsible for ensuring that children's encounters with prison are as good as possible.
Slovakia	Yes	Treatment of prisoners is a complex of activities the purpose of which is to ensure the exercise of rights and duties according to Act in a differentiated way, support and develop the sense for responsibility, abiding laws and social norms, positive personal characteristics, respect to others, self-respect and positive relation to family.
Scotland	Yes	New child protection policy in place 2019;New eLearning package being developed for all staff with SPS College;Visit rooms maintain a friendly atmosphere.Fostering good relationships is fundamental to the SPS ethos and practices. The childrens visits scheme involves checks by prison based social workers and community based social workers to ensure the safety of children. The SPS child protection policy is being updated in line with other policies.
Belgium	Yes	The issue of dynamic security is a central concern and is a course of action expected by all hierarchical authorities.
Catalonia	Partly	All staff shall comply with the guiding principles laid down in the Code of Ethics for Professionals working in Criminal Enforcement Services (Codi tic dels Professionals de l'Execuci Penal a Catalunya). They should always act with respect and tolerance and provide a welcoming environment for the inmates and their families.