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Family Relations

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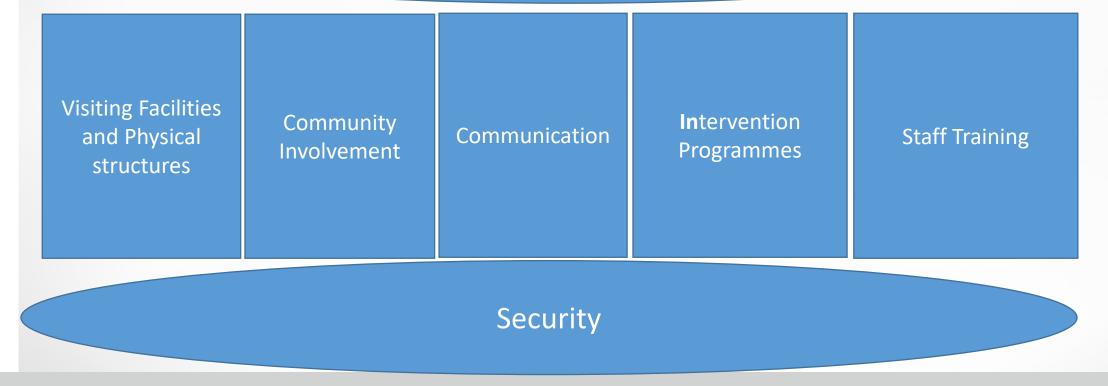


Family Relations Expert Group

- Zagreb 2016; Best practice model agreed work on report began.
- Helsinki 2017; Report finalised and launched
- Vienna 2018; Workshop on the Best Practice collection and future work.
- Cork 2019; Family Relations Expert Group.

The 5 Pillar Model

Visits as a Core Element in Rehabilitation



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2019 Expert Group Children of Prisoners reformed

Recommendation to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers on Children with Imprisoned Parents. CM/RM(2018)5

First meeting held in Cork in October 2019.

Challenge for members to adopt standards and action plans coupled with a monitoring mechanisms on the impact of Family Interventions.

Large interest from Europris members in the topic.

The plan for the expert group.

- **<u>4 Topics</u>** through the lens of the recommendations.
- **1. Security V Normalization**
- 2. Relationships with NGOs
- 3. Engagement with the Justice Family
- 4. Engagement with Children

The plan for the expert group.

Discussion areas.

- **1. Current approaches and difficulties overcome**
- 2. Challenges from the recommendations
- 3. Implementation suggestions
- 4. Table of recommendations

Implementation Guidance, Table of Recommendations and A Matrix on Data Collection published 2021.

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