

CONTACT WITH/NOTIFICATION TO THE SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICES FOR ASSESSING NEED FOR SUPPORT

Guidance and contact obligation according to Section 35 of the Social Welfare Act:

If a health care professional, social welfare officer or person employed by the Social Services, Education Office, Sports Office, Early Childhood Education, Rescue Services, Emergency Services, Customs, Police, Criminal Sanctions Agency, Employment Office, Social Insurance Institution or Enforcement authorities, as referred to in the Act on Health Care Professionals, has learnt about someone whose need for social welfare is obvious, they must direct that person to seek social welfare services or, if the person consents, contact the authority in charge of municipal social welfare to have that person's need for support assessed.

If consent cannot be obtained and the person is obviously unable to care for themselves or for their health or safety, or if the best interest of a child so absolutely requires, the above-mentioned persons must immediately submit a notification of need for social welfare services. Secrecy regulations do not prevent it.

The notification may also be made by a person other than those referred to above without secrecy regulations applicable to them preventing it.

- Contact is made with the person's consent
- Contact is made without the person's consent

Name of person: _____

Personal identity code: _____

Address: _____

Reasons for contact/notification: _____

Contact/notification made by: _____

Contact information: _____

Date and place: _____

**Post this form to: Social and Crisis Emergency Services, P.O. Box 2518, 02070 CITY OF ESPOO
Or fax it to: 09 816 42448**