

*Annex No. 3 to the
Standards for the Protection of Minors
during the Irena Santor
“Vistula Sounds” International Festival*

Intervention Procedures in Case of Suspected Violence to a Child by Another Minor (Peer Violence)

In the event it is suspected that a Minor:

1. Is experiencing violence from another minor resulting in harm to health (e.g. causing illness or bodily injury), sexual abuse and/or life-threatening circumstances:

- a) Ensure the safety of the minor and ensure they are separated from the person suspected of abuse;
- b) Inform the parents/guardians of the minors involved in the incident;
- c) notify the nearest family court or the Police by submitting a notification of suspected criminal offense.

Note: The notification can be addressed to the nearest unit. It should include your personal details, the minor’s details, the suspected person’s details, and any other known facts of the incident. Describe the incident in detail and provide information about any individuals who may have knowledge of the event. The notification may also be submitted anonymously, but including your personal data will allow authorities to obtain necessary information more efficiently.

2. Is experiencing a non-recurring other type of physical violence (e.g. pushing, shoving), psychological violence (e.g. humiliation, discrimination, ridicule), or other disturbing behaviours (e.g. shouting, inappropriate comments):

- a) Ensure the safety of the minor and ensure they are separated from the person suspected of abuse;
- b) Inform the parents of both the abusive and the abused minor, and develop corrective actions;
- c) In the case of repeated violence, notify the local family court by submitting a request for the family situation review.

Note: The request must be submitted in writing to the family court competent for the minor’s place of residence. It should include all known details of the minor, such as full name, address of residence, names of parents, and all circumstances that may be relevant for the case (e.g. disturbing observations about the family environment).