



Fylkesmannen i Oslo og Akershus

Obligatory reporting of violence against children: Norwegian experiences

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Main points:

- Norwegian legislation
- Norwegian experiences
- Example
- Summary



Norwegian legislation:

- Notwithstanding the duty of confidentiality, public authorities shall of their own initiative provide information to the municipal child welfare service when there is at reason to believe that a child is being mistreated at home or is subjected to other forms of serious neglect, jf, The Norwegian Child Welfare Act § 6-4



Norwegian experiences:

- What are our experiences concerning reports to the Child welfare services?
- Who do the reports come from?
- Who do not report?



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Summary:

- Laws are **necessary** but **not enough** to protect children from violence
- The duty to report must be a part of the **professional training**
- Developing the **right attitude** is vital