

Information sheet

Visits of minor children (so-called children visits) in accordance with §19 section 2 German Penal Code (StVollzG) North-Rhine Westphalia or §17 section 2 Remand Custody Act (UVollzG) North Rhine Westphalia

These additional visits (2 hours per month) shall serve the specific support of the contact of detainees to their minor children. Due to the specific supportability of the contact between parents and their own children, these visits are only allowed for own / adopted minor children. A copy of a birth or adoption certificate is to be submitted along with the request for visits by minor children in order to prove the relationship to the particular children. This application can be requested at the department service.

Additional shopping is not allowed during visits with children, it is also not permitted to take on laundry and other items.

- Detainees or persons in custody **without** a respective limitation decision in accordance with § 119 Code of Criminal Procedure (StPo)

The visit takes place on the first Saturday of the month in a common visitation room. After the approval of the children visits, 2-hour long appointments can be scheduled via the visitation department.

The number of visitors is restricted to 4 people (one accompanying person of legal age and maximally 3 children; children, who are at least 16 years of age, may come for the visit without an accompanying person).

- Detainees in custody **with** a limitation decision in accordance with § 119 Code of Criminal Procedure (StPo)

The visit takes place on Wednesdays in one-on-one visitation room. After the approval of the visitations, 2-hour long visits can be scheduled via the visitation department.

The number of visitors is restricted to 3 people due to the size of the room (one accompanying person of legal age and max. 2 children; children, who are at least 16 years old, may visit without an accompanying person).

Essen, December 07, 2017
The Head of the JVA Essen
Signed Wandelt