



EMPOWERING  
CHILDREN  
FOUNDATION

# Activity Report 2017



The Empowering Children Foundation works toward making sure that all children have a safe childhood and are treated with respect for their dignity, as full-fledged human beings.

We protect children against abuse and support those who have experienced abuse to help them know their rights, believe in themselves, and enjoy their lives.

In carrying out our mission we:

- Offer psychological and legal help to abused children and their caregivers;
- Teach children how to avoid violence and abuse;
- Teach adults how to treat children and what they can do to protect them from abuse;
- Tell adults what to do when they suspect a child might have been abused;
- Influence the Polish law to insure the best possible protection of children's interests.



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# In 2017 the Foundation carried out the following programmes and projects:

## Irena Kornatowska Child Advocacy Centre

Programme carried out since 2003



**Goals:** To provide interdisciplinary help for child victims and their families or caregivers.

**Main activities:** Psychological, psychiatric, and legal help for child victims and their families, supporting professionals who help child victims.

### Activities carried out in 2017

- Psychological and pedagogical counselling, psychiatric consultations, legal advice, and individual therapy for child victims, their parents, and caregivers;
- Crisis interventions in cases of suspected crimes against children (especially child sexual abuse and other forms of abuse);
- Conducting a support group for mothers of children victims of sexual abuse;
- Consultations for professionals (psychologists, pedagogic counsellors, health care professionals, and social workers) in cases involving child abuse;
- Supervision for members of the Warsaw Network for Helping Children, psychology court experts, employees of residential care institutions, employees of centres for refugees/foreigners, and other professionals;
- Training for students of the Warsaw Medical University on child abuse prevention;
- Conducting individual and group meetings for children and parents on preparing child victims and witnesses for interviews or legal proceedings;
- Running a Child Friendly Interview Room;
- Being questioned as a witness/expert at the prosecutor's office/in court in cases involving the Centre's clients;
- Coordinating the Warsaw Network for Helping Children;
- Participating in meeting of multidisciplinary teams;
- Forensic psychological assessment;
- Organizing the 14th National Conference "Assistance to Child Victims of Crime".

### In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- Warsaw City Hall - Social Policy and Social Projects Bureau,
- World Childhood Foundation,
- Benefit Systems Foundation,
- Ministry of Justice,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF's own funds.

### The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **2164** individual meetings with children (diagnostic, therapeutic, and counselling sessions with a psychologist/therapist);
- » **1500** individual meetings with adults (diagnostic, therapeutic, and counselling sessions with a psychologist/therapist);
- » About **600** telephone consultations for professionals and clients;
- » **290** psychiatric consultations for children, young people and parents;
- » **90** participants of meetings on preparing child victims and witnesses for interviews or legal proceedings;
- » **207** interview in the Child Friendly Interview Room;
- » **15** legal and other interventions;
- » **350** trained students of the Warsaw Medical University.
- » **500** participants of the 14th National Conference "Assistance to Child Victims of Crime".

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# Warsaw Network for Helping Children

Programme carried out since 2010



**Goals:** To improve access to diagnosis and intervention in cases of suspected sexual abuse and to psychological help for sexually abused children.

**Main activities:** Diagnosis, intervention, and psychological help in cases of child sexual abuse. Consultations for parents and professionals in situations of child sexual abuse.

## Programme activities in 2017:

- Coordination of 28 institutions located in Warsaw;
- Providing psychological help in cases of child sexual abuse;
- Supervision sessions for professionals.

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- Warsaw City Hall - Social Policy and Social Projects Bureau.

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## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **7** supervision sessions for **46** professionals;
- » **733** reported cases of suspected child sexual abuse;
- » **1019** consultations for professionals within the WNHC;
- » **38** legal interventions in cases of suspected child sexual abuse;
- » **4488** consultations of children provided within the WNHC;
- » **4750** consultations of adults provided within the WNHC.

# Programme for Child Refugees

Programme carried out since 2015

**Goals:** To prevent and counteract the abuse of foreign children whose families are seeking international protection in Poland.

**Main activities:** Implementing the standards of child protection at centres for immigrants/ foreigners, increasing the knowledge of the centres' staff about protecting children from abuse and helping children at risk, improving parenting skills among foreign children's parents, providing children with knowledge about how to avoid risky situations and where to seek help and support.

## Programme activities in 2017:

- Workshops for representatives of NGOs and employees of the Office for Foreigners on the Child Protection Policy and child abuse prevention in centres for foreigners/ immigrants;
- Workshops for mothers, children and young people staying at centres for foreigners in Grotniki, Warsaw, Białystok, Czerwony Bór, Linino, Horobowo, Łuków, Grupa and Bezwola;
- Carrying out a focus group interview among employees of the Office for Foreigners on Child Protection Policy and their experience related to the use of intervention procedures in the case of child abuse;
- Developing plans of classes for children and young people, and for mothers;
- Psychologist and lawyer on duty for issues related to children for employees of centres for foreigners;
- Psychological counselling and interventions.

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- The Office of Foreigners - Social Assistance Department,
- European Projects Management Center of the Ministry of the Interior and Administration,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF's own funds.

## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **182** participants of workshops for mothers;
- » **304** participants of educational meetings for children and young people;
- » **34** participants in training courses for employees of the Office for Foreigners and representatives of NGOs;
- » **10** psychological interventions at the foreigner/immigrant centres.

# Good Parent – Good Start: young children abuse prevention

Programme carried out since 2007

**Goals:** To protect young children (0–6) from abuse by supporting and educating their parents/caregivers in parenting without violence; to promote good parenting.

**Main activities:** Direct support for parents with young children (education, psychological help, workshops); support for professionals working with parents of young children; supporting multi-disciplinary work.

## Programme activities in 2017:

- Direct help for families with high risk of abusing young children (consultations, workshops, educational meetings, Active Mondays, online counselling centre, website) and for young children who have experienced abuse;
- Cooperation with professionals within the multidisciplinary Local System for Preventing Abuse of Young Children;
- Carrying out the Good Caregiver Academy and other trainings, seminars and supervision sessions for professionals (social workers, nurses and midwives, psychologists, police officers, probation officers, employees of nurseries and kindergardens);
- 10. National Conference “Child – Handle with Care! Preventing Abuse of Young Children” in Warsaw;
- Organization of parenting skills workshops, support and therapy groups (“Without Spanking: How to Set Boundaries with Love and Respect”, “Being a Mum”, “Being a Father, Being Yourself”, “Fathers’ Meetings”, “Support at the start”, “First of All: Don’t Force!”, “Siblings without Rivalry”, “Taming Depression”, “Family as a Team”, “Awaiting a Child”, “School for Parents”, “We are Parents – We are a Couple”, “Parents – Children”, “Attachment is the Basis”, “Father’s Club”);
- Carrying out the “Volunteer in the Family” project;
- Carrying out the “Island of Calm Parents” project.

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- World Childhood Foundation,
- Bridgepoint,
- Polpharma,
- European Commission, Daphne and Erasmus+ programmes,
- Warsaw City Hall, Social Policy and Social Projects Bureau,
- Departments of Social Affairs and Health Care at district offices at: Białołęka, Praga Południe, Mokotów, Ursynów and Wesoła,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF’s own funds.

## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **1581** psychological consultations and therapeutic meetings for parents and children;
- » **82** psychiatric consultations;
- » **15** cases of online counselling;
- » **25** education meetings attended by **205** parents;
- » **20** Active Mondays attended by **46** parents and **47** children;
- » **24** parenting skills workshop groups attended by **205** caregivers;
- » **451** parents and **491** children covered by support services within “Island of Calm Parents” and “Volunteer in the Family” projects;
- » **33** training courses and meetings attended by **557** professionals;
- » **454** participants of the 10th National Conference “Child – Handle with Care! Preventing Abuse of Young Children”;
- » Printing and distribution of **3900** sets of education materials for parents and professionals;
- » **10** participants in the trainee programme.

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# Helpline programme:

## 116 111 Helpline for Children and Young People and 800 100 100 Helpline for Parents and Teachers on Keeping Children Safe

Programme carried out since 2007



**Goals:** To help children and young people in need of support, care, and protection; to help parents and teachers who need support and information in helping children who face problems or difficulties.

**Main activities:** Telephone and online support for children and young people in difficult situations, telephone and online consultations for parents and teachers on how to keep children safe; education and promotion efforts encouraging people to seek help and use the helplines' services.

### Programme activities in 2017:

- Operating a free helpline 116 111, 7 days a week, 12 pm to 10 pm;
- Operating a free helpline 800 100 100 – Monday to Friday, 12 pm to 3 pm;
- Running the programme's website [www.116111.pl](http://www.116111.pl) and anonymous online counselling for persons who used the "Ask us a question" bookmark or the LiveChat on [www.116111.pl](http://www.116111.pl);
- Running the [www.800100100.pl](http://www.800100100.pl) website and online counselling for parents and professionals on keeping children safe;
- Carrying out an internship programme;
- International cooperation.

### In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- Orange Polska,
- Benefit Systems Foundation,
- European Commission – Safer Internet programme,
- Warsaw City Hall - Social Policy and Social Projects Bureau,
- Energa Foundation,
- Erasmus+,
- Universal Insurance Company (PZU) - Prevention Fund,
- Bandi Cosmetics,
- Cartoon Network,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF's own funds.

### The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **82 454** phone calls from children and young people;
- » **2471** phone calls from adults;
- » **7319** online consultations for children;
- » **377** chats with children;
- » **129** online consultations for adults;
- » **183** interventions in situations of direct threat of life or health of persons contacting the helpline's team;
- » **977 431** views of the [116111.pl](http://116111.pl);
- » **25 117** views of the [800100100.pl](http://800100100.pl);
- » **130** hours of training sessions and workshops organised for trainees and volunteers of the 116 111 Helpline;
- » **20** presentations during conferences and trainings for professionals in Poland and abroad;
- » **900** publications on 116 111 and 800 100 100 helplines.

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**Goals:** To prevent online risks to the youngest internet users; to help children who face online threats; to assess the scale and characteristics of online threats to children.

**Main activities:** Education projects, media campaigns, telephone and online help, research and analyses.

## Programme activities in 2017:

- Organising a conference to celebrate the Safer Internet Day 2017;
- Organization of the „Protect Children in the Web” campaign and running the website;
- Organising an expert seminar; “Harmful content”;
- Organizing the conference for young people „Digital Youth Forum”;
- Organizing lectures/workshops about safety on the Internet;
- Inauguration of the “Being a Parent is a Challenge. Be careful not to miss something!” campaign; running UwazniRodzice.pl website;
- Organization of the conference „Contact of children and teenagers with pornography - the scale of the problem and counteracting”;
- Organizing the 11th International Conference on Keeping Children and Young People Safe Online;
- Developing, producing, and distributing Sieciaki (Web Kids) magazine, and the Digital Youth magazine;
- Developing e-learning courses for children and adults;
- Running websites: sieciaki.pl and necio.pl, and a mobile app Necio;
- Providing access to parental control tools on the Internet (BeSt browser);
- Distribution of educational materials;
- Organizing a series of educational picnics “Sieciaki na wakacjach” (Web Kids on Holiday), distributing education materials among local organizers.

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- European Commission – Safer Internet programme,
- Orange Foundation,
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU),
- Facebook,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF's own funds.

## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **3658** professionals attended conferences and training courses;
- » **30 618** new registered users of Sieciaki.pl;
- » **8 574 626** visits to Sieciaki.pl;
- » **72 054** visits to “Protect Children in the Web” website;
- » **7192** visits to the “Uważni Rodzice” website;
- » **52 335** unique users of Necio.pl;
- » **968** downloads of BeSt, a safe Internet browser for children;
- » Organisation of **3** educational picnics within “Sieciaki na wakacjach” (Web Kids on Holiday) project;
- » **1949** education initiatives undertaken within the celebrations of the 2017 Safer Internet Day.

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“We Protect Children” is an original child abuse prevention programme carried out by the Empowering Children Foundation in cooperation with the local authorities and organisations. The goal of the programme is to protect children from violence inflicted by adults (such as parents or institutional staff) and peers. The programme is carried out by implementing the child protection standards defined in the institutions. Institutions that meet the standards of protecting children from abuse are granted “We Protect Children” certificates.

### Programme activities in 2017:

- Managing the process of granting certificates to education, care, and other institutions that meet the child protection standards;
- Training for professionals on topics including, among others, identifying symptoms of abuse and intervention in cases of child abuse and implementing the Child Protection Policy in institutions, legal aspects of child protection, and preparation for conducting classes for children and parents;
- Coordinating a network of institutions supporting the activities carried out within the “We Protect Children” programme;
- Coordination of activities within the “React – it is Your legal obligation” campaign”;
- Coordination of work related to updating of the manual Child under the Umbrella of the Law;
- Organization of the Warsaw competition for the best educational initiative related to the celebration of the Helplines Day 2017.

### The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **29** training courses for professionals working at education and care institutions;
- » **473** trained professionals;
- » **4034** institutions in the certification process, **256** certificates granted;
- » **33** organisations and institutions associated within a network of institutions supporting the “We Protect Children” programme.

### In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- Warsaw City Hall, Social Policy and Social Projects Bureau,
- Departments of Social Affairs and Health Care at district offices at: Białołęka, Mokotów i Ursynów,
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# Childhood without Abuse

Programme carried out since 2005

**Goals:** To improve the child protection system in the countries of Eastern Europe through increasing professionals' skills, helping child victims and their families, and raising public awareness. Since September 2014 the programme has focused on preventing sexual abuse of children and young people.

**Main activities:** Social campaigns, training, and supervisions provided by Polish and foreign experts; publications targeted at professionals, parents, and children; participating in conferences and study visits. The programme has been carried out in partnership with NGOs in Bulgaria, Lithuania, Latvia, Moldova, and Ukraine. Running an English-language website [www.canee.net](http://www.canee.net).

## Programme activities in 2017:

- Coordinating campaigns on sexting carried out by partner countries;
- Carrying out a campaign on grooming addressed to young people and parents;
- Organizing and coordinating international project meetings;
- Training courses, workshops, and seminars for professionals;
- Educational materials for professionals, parents, young people and children;
- Running websites with informational and educational materials on the prevention of child abuse in partner countries and the English-language portal [www.canee.net](http://www.canee.net).

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- OAK Foundation,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF's own funds.

## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **105** workshops and training courses for professionals;
- » **2033** trained professionals;
- » **60 990** children attended prevention classes at schools and kindergartens;
- » **23** workshops on implementation of children protection standards;
- » **5** international supervisions;
- » **10** international seminars, conferences and study visits attended by project employees;
- » **16** speeches and statements (advocacy).

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# Public Relations Department

**Goals:** To create the Empowering Children Foundation's image, to support ECF's programmes through media activities and activities targeted at the general public.

**Main activities:** Media relations, developing branding materials; organizing events related to the Foundation's activity; coordinating media campaigns, branding.

## The department's activities in 2017:

- Developing and maintaining the Foundation's website [fdds.pl](http://fdds.pl) and its profiles in social media;
- Communication and promotion support of ECF's campaigns/actions;
- Media relations;
- Implementing ECF's internal communication system..

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## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **7510** media publications on The Empowering Children Foundation.

**Goals:** To provide legal help for the Empowering Children Foundation's clients and in-house legal services; to improve the situation of children participating in legal procedures through education and raising awareness among professionals, and advocacy for legislative changes in relation to child protection.

**Main activities:** Face-to-face, telephone and email consultations for the Foundation's clients; handling the legal aspects of the Foundation's programmes and undertaking legal interventions. As part of the "Child Friendly Justice" programme – granting certificates to Child Friendly Interview Rooms to improve the quality of facilities where children are interviewed; conducting training for judges, prosecutors, police officers, and court experts, as well as for psychologists and pedagogic counsellors on how to prepare children for interviews and how to interview children; publishing activity targeted at professionals, parents, and child witnesses. Training for parents of children involved in legal procedures, advocacy for the protection of children's interest through the role of guardian ad litem, representing child victims in criminal procedures. Running the "Child Victim Advocate" voluntary service.

## The department's activities in 2017:

- Direct help for parents or legal guardians of child victims and children involved in legal procedures;
- Telephone/email consultations;
- Written submissions to the court;
- Running the "Child Victim Advocate" programme (informing on the intervention related to the child, psychological and legal support for child witnesses and their parents/caregivers; preparing them for the participation in the court trial or interview, accompanying parents of child victims during court proceedings);
- Representing child victims (guardian ad litem) and acting on their behalf as attorneys;
- Amicus curiae submissions to the court;
- Advocacy efforts for changing the law concerning the protection of children (meetings in the office of the Ombudsman for Children and the Ombudsman, participation in the work of the Parliament / Senate);
- Coordinating the cooperation with partners (Ministry of Justice, Association of Family Judges, District Bar Association, National Council of the Judiciary and District Chamber of Legal Advisers, Ombudsman for Children, Ombudsman, Supreme Bar Council, National Council of Legal Advisers);
- Training and lectures for professionals;
- Monitoring meetings at the Good Parent – Good Start programme;
- Trainings for trainees and volunteers;
- Legal workshops for child victims' parents;
- Participating in multidisciplinary teams and working groups;
- Taking part in the work of the Monitoring Team for Counteracting Domestic Violence at the Ministry of Family, Work, and Social Policy;
- Serving on the Committee for Social Dialogue;
- Coordination of the "Child Representation & Participation" project;
- Publishing articles and brochures on children's participation in legal procedures;
- Taking part in seminars and conferences concerning children's participation in legal procedures;
- Granting certificates to Child Friendly Interview Rooms;
- Legal support of the Empowering Children Foundation's programmes, ie. the "React – it is Your legal obligation" campaign.

## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **274** legal consultations for parents or legal guardians and professionals;
- » **571** telephone/email consultations for parents / legal guardians and professionals (also within the „Child Victim Advocate" programme);
- » **30** training courses and lectures for professionals and parents.

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- Ministry of Justice,
- World Childhood Foundation,
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## Research Department

**Goals:** To expand knowledge about child abuse; to prepare assessments and expert evaluations for programmes carried out by the Empowering Children Foundation.

**Main activities:** Assessing the situation of children in Poland, especially in terms of abuse; evaluating ECF's activities.

### The department's activities in 201

- Coordinating research activities conducted within ECF;
- Implementation of the project financed by the Ministry of Health as part of the National Health Program for 2016-2020, including research on contact of children and teenagers with pornography and sexualisation materials on a sample of 3943 students from all over Poland, preparation of a report and an article presenting the results of the study;
- Carrying out a survey for the European Commission on the relationship to physical punishment of children on a sample of 1005 adult Poles under the Daphne project „From policy to reality – changing attitudes and practice from corporal punishment to safeguarding children”;
- Data analysis and preparation of a report for the WHO on negative childhood experiences and related harmful health behaviours, study conducted on a sample of 1722 students;
- Carrying out a survey among employees of the Office for Foreigners on violence and child and young people abuse in centres for foreigners, as well as general knowledge about the problem and attitudes, and the preparation of a research report;
- Carrying out focus group interviews and interviews with children on curator ad litem;
- Evaluating ECF's training courses and social campaigns.

### In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- World Childhood Foundation,
- Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund,
- Ministry of Health within the National Health Program,
- OAK Foundation,
- World Health Organisation,
- European Commission,
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## Abused Child Quarterly

## Dziecko krzywdzone

**Abused Child: Theory, Research, and Practice** is a periodical published by the Empowering Children Foundation, a multidisciplinary quarterly journal. Its main goal is to expand knowledge about different aspects of child abuse among professionals including psychologists, educators, paediatricians and other health care professionals, lawyers, policy makers and others. The quarterly cooperates with international periodicals focusing on the problem of child abuse, such as Child Abuse and Neglect and Child Maltreatment. Abused Child Quarterly. Theory, Research and Practice is included in the Ministry of Science and Higher Education's list of academic journals (part B, 9 points).

In 2017 four issues of the quarterly were published:

Vol. 15 No. 3 - Protection of young children against abuse

Vol. 15 No. 4

Vol. 16 No. 1 - Children Count 2017. Report on the threats to safety and development of children in Poland

Vol. 16 No. 2 - Child Rights

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# Crisis Intervention Centre (CIC)

Empowering Children Foundation's Branch in Gdańsk



**Goals:** To provide crisis intervention services accruing from the Social Services Act in the scope of crisis intervention, counteracting human trafficking and domestic violence, and to perform activities aimed at protecting children from abuse.

**Main activities:** Running a 24/7 crisis intervention centre; psychological interventions in crisis or near crisis situations; intervention services for victims of violence (adults and children); free of charge temporary shelter at the Crisis Hotel, support for parents of young children within the Gdańsk Parent Academy and supporting professionals working with parents of young children (conferences).

## The Centre's activities in 2017:

- Cooperation with the 112 emergency number and 24/7 reception of other reports regarding emergency situations;
- Providing counselling and interventions (including on-site crisis events) provided by intervention specialists, psychologists and lawyers;
- Providing psychological help and psychotherapy regarding the experience of a psychological crisis;
- Trainings and workshops for professionals in the field of child protection and cooperation in this area, or on children's safety on the Internet;
- Training for volunteers within the CIC Volunteer Academy;
- Coordinating the Gdańsk Parent Academy and the Little Academy of Emotions;
- Organising 2nd Conference of the Gdańsk Parent Academy and workshops on good parenting;
- Running the Crisis Hotel;
- Participation in the work on the provincial program for prevention of trafficking in human beings;
- Participation in meetings of the multidisciplinary team and activities of working groups;
- Psychological assistance during hearings before the disciplinary board in the Board of Education - protection of minors during the proceedings;
- Organising day camps for children.

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- Gdańsk City Hall – Municipal Family Support Centre in Gdańsk, Social Development Department,
- Editorial EneDueRabe,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF's own funds.

## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **4134** reports/phone interventions related to crisis events;
- » **898** reports/personal interventions in case of crisis events;
- » **1011** counselling services/interventions provided by intervention specialists, psychologists and lawyers;
- » **67** persons provided with shelter at the Hostel (including **20** children);
- » **1095** interventions related to domestic violence;
- » **234** interventions related to the situation of children;
- » **40** volunteers trained during a 120-hour training course;
- » **3** psychological assistance visits at the Board of Education;
- » **254** attended **9** meetings within the Little Academy of Emotions programme;
- » **130** meetings/consultations within "The Island of Calm Parents".

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# Crisis Intervention Point (CIP)

(till 31 August 2017)

**Goals:** Psychological and legal assistance to people in crisis, victims of violence and children and young people.

**Main activities:** Psychological help for children and adults (individual sessions), legal support, off-site interventions with the Police.

## Activities completed till 31 August 2017:

- Individual meetings with children and adults (psychological and legal support);
- Family therapy;
- Off-site interventions with the Police;
- Support groups or meetings of educational groups for parents of children with educational difficulties;
- Partnership in the project „You just need to want - together against child abuse“.

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## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **1351** psychological counselling sessions for adults;
- » **40** children in regular contact with a psychologist;
- » **30** sessions of family therapy (**15** families);
- » **24** off-site interventions with the Police (**49** families).

## In 2017 the programme was funded by:

- Starogard Gdański Municipality,
- Donations of 1% of personal income tax,
- Individual persons donations,
- ECF's own funds.

# ECF Child Advocacy Centre

(since 1 September 2017)



**Goals:** Direct help to children and families, education in the prevention of violence against children and good parenting.

**Main activities:** Psychological, legal and medical help for children and young people victims of crime, above all victims of violence and sexual abuse, training courses for professionals, providing a Child Friendly Interview room.

## The activities completed since September 2017:

- Individual meetings with children and adults (psychological, psychiatric and legal support);
- Consultations for professionals;
- Family therapy;
- Interviews and preparations for the interview carried out by court appointed experts in the Child Advocacy Centre;
- Therapy groups for children;
- Support groups or meetings of educational groups for parents of children with educational difficulties;
- Training courses for professionals („Diagnosis of an abused child - intervening“, „Preparation of minors to participate in criminal procedures“);
- Meetings of multidisciplinary teams in connection with the development of a child and a family assistance plan;
- Partnership in the project „You just need to want - together against child abuse“.

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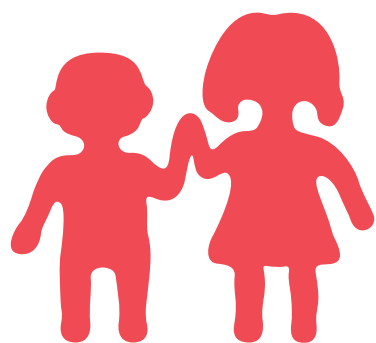
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## The 2017 year in numbers:

- » **249** psychological and psychiatric consultations for children
- » **212** psychological, psychiatric and legal consultations for caregivers;
- » **68** professionals attended training courses;
- » **17** sessions of family therapy (**11** families);
- » **40** children interviewed in the CAC interview room.

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