

D6.1 Legal frameworks- questionnaire

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Publishable Summary

Deliverable 6.1 “Legal frameworks questionnaire” represents the outcomes of the activities carried out in the context of WP6 “Comparison of national variations in pathways into and out of care” of the EU-VIORMED project.

One of the aims of WP6 is to collect standardized data on the legal frameworks of EU-Member States regarding the placement and treatment of mentally ill offenders. Due to the considerable differences of the Member States regarding their law tradition or mental health care approach, an item set was developed to collect data via questionnaires send to legal or forensic psychiatric experts of the collaborating countries (one from each Member State).

The Legal Framework Questionnaire (Annex 1) is the tool which will be used to collect data on legal frameworks in forensic psychiatry in the context of WP6. Standardized and comparative description of international legal frameworks in forensic psychiatry will be completed at M32 (M6.2).

Methods

The item set was developed on the basis of a former European study on the issue („Placement and Treatment of Mentally Ill Offenders - Legislation and Practice in EU Member States“, EU-Grant Agreement SPC.2002448) to ensure comparability and continuity of data.

Results

Not applicable, deliverable relates to method development.

Discussion

No deviation from DoA or contingency plans.

Conclusion

D6.1 delivered.

Repository for primary data

Not applicable, deliverable relates to method development.

Annex 1 - Legal framework questionnaire (confidential)