

Handbook for parents “How to protect our children from crimes

Including the rights and duties of parents in connection to supplying adequate parental care and preventing children from falling into victimogenic and criminogenic risk

On the basis of the adopted in 2013 by the Council of Ministers action plan for implementation the Crime Prevention Strategy (2012-2020) a handbook “How to protect our children from crimes” was elaborated, in collaboration with other competent state institutions.

The main goal of the project is to improve prevention in the family, as the family plays an important role in crime prevention, especially among children and teenagers. In general, early prevention is embedded in the process of communication within the family.

The leading institution, in the elaboration of the handbook is National Police Chief Directorate within the Ministry of Interior, which elaborates the handbook together with the Institute of Psychology of the Ministry of Interior, the Police Academy, the Research Institute of Forensic Sciences and Criminology, the Central Commission for Combating Juvenile Delinquency to the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Applied Research and Communications Fund.

The handbook for parents has the following content:

Introduction

Chapter 1. Methods to create a positive contact with the child

Chapter 2. Children and violence

I. School harassment

II. Sexual harassment

III. Domestic violence

Chapter 3. Risks and hazards on the Internet

I. Paedophilia on the Internet

II. Online harassment

III. Sexting

Chapter 4. Psychoactive substances

Chapter 5. Road Safety