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# Multidisciplinary cooperation - quick insight into Police practice

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# Police response to domestic violence

## Risk of violence (immediate)

## Physical or sexual violence

- Police decision on eviction (up to 8 days) (right vs obligation)
- Court - temporary protection order (restraining order)



- Criminal process
- Detention
- Safety measures

Information to Social services



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# Evaluating current practice of multidisciplinary cooperation

## Legal aspects of cooperation

Legal ground for exchange of information

- Regulation on multidisciplinary cooperation on the Protection of the Children's Rights
- An agreement On cooperation to prevent repeated criminal offenses against morality and sexual integrity (State Probation Service, State Police and Latvian Prison Administration)
- *Regulation on prevention of threat of violence and temporary protection – police report to social services*

## Current experience

- Group leader – case manager
- Management of case – long term process
- Level of information exchange – minimum standard
- Common goal, communication aspects and understanding of competences
- Feedback

## Further steps

- Prevention officers in State police of Latvia

## Cooperation level

- Coordination – achieve common goal
- Cooperation – improve together
- Collaboration – create together