

Concerning the OPS Chorzów Poland – Statement from 8th July 2024

The letter from the Social Welfare Centre (OPS) in Chorzów, dated 8 July 2024, in which the institution claims that its applications to the court for my incapacitation, for my involuntary placement in a nursing home, and for my detention were made "in my best interest", must be regarded as profoundly cynical and morally unacceptable.

OPS not only failed to provide me with any real support, but in fact, for many years, it was the main source of suffering and disruption in my life. In moments of serious personal crisis, instead of assistance, I received unlawful payment demands and was subjected to repressive actions.

In reality:

- I did not receive any social assistance from OPS, despite clearly meeting all criteria. My applications for help, submitted at a time when I was starving and forced to seek food on the streets of Katowice, were ignored or denied.
- OPS actively caused the blocking of my financial resources, thereby obstructing my efforts to leave the institutional system and become self-reliant.
- My place of residence was altered in official records, which prevented me from obtaining the assistance I was entitled to.
- OPS contacted my employer and disclosed information regarding my stay in a nursing home. These actions were unlawful and caused reputational damage to my professional life.
- Lastly, all court proceedings initiated by OPS against me were dismissed:

- the case for incapacitation,
- the case for involuntary psychiatric hospitalization,
- the case for court-ordered placement in a nursing home.

The assertion that these actions were taken “in my best interest” is an example of extreme hypocrisy and institutional abuse, disguised as legal care.

This letter represents an attempt to whitewash years of repressive actions against a citizen who was not passive, but who fought for his autonomy, dignity, and freedom.

It is impossible to reconcile the institution's declared “concern” with its ongoing pattern of harassment, denial of basic assistance, dissemination of false information, and issuance of baseless financial demands.

I consider this statement by OPS to be deeply offensive and damaging to someone who, despite enduring years of hardship, has regained independence, is actively pursuing higher education, serves as president of a student scientific society, and has received a Dean’s Award for academic achievement.

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Dotyczy: pisma z dnia 11.06.2024r odnośnie sądowego umieszczenia w DPS oraz sprawy dotyczącej ubezwłasnowolnienia.

Ośrodek Pomocy Społecznej w Chorzowie informuje , że podjęte przez Ośrodek działania , w tym wystąpienie do Sądu z wnioskiem o ubezwłasnowolnienie i umieszczenie bez zgody w DPS miało na celu wyłącznie zapewnienie Panu wsparcia i ochrony. Decyzje podejmowane w tamtym czasie uwzględniły Pana potrzeby, a kierowane były w trosce o Pana zdrowie i bezpieczeństwo.

OPS w Chorzowie ma obowiązek działać w najlepiej pojmowanym interesie swoich klientów, a dostępne narzędzia, w tym wnioski sądowe służą realizacji tego celu.

Chcemy podkreślić, że działania tutejszego Ośrodka były zgodne z obowiązującymi przepisami prawa, a wykorzystane zostały w celu zapewnienia Panu najlepszego wsparcia w trudnej sytuacji życiowej.

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