



NORWEGIAN CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

# «Tightness» in Norwegian corrections

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# The principle of normality

- With the exception of those limited by the sentence , all rights as inhabitant of Norway are still valid
- The lowest possible level of security
- Life in prison resembles life outside as much as possible



# Training of prison officers

- 2 – 3 year training – resulting in Bachelor degree
- Broad spectrum of subjects
- Emphasis on building relations



# Work in prison

- Obligations from both sides
- «Owning» the product
- Building skills



# Assessment tool

- Needs and resources
- Risk is assessed clinically
- Recommendations and referrals



Thank you for your attention!

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