

Abstract

This bachelor thesis occupies with the relationship between an imprisoned mother and her child. In the theoretical part there are mentioned the consequences of a mother's imprisonment on her family and the child and the main options regarding the way how can a mother stay in contact with the child in the Czech republic and abroad. There is afterwards described in more detail the possibility of a child, until the age of 3, residing with his mother in the Světlá nad Sázavou prison. The main purpose of this thesis is to evaluate the provided care for the child in the prison in comparison with his developmental needs. The following proposed qualitative study aims on mapping this possibility and on determining the type of attachment between the imprisoned mother and her child, as well as detecting the crucial factors that enable an establishment of a secure attachment in the prison environment.