

ABSTRACT

The bachelor's thesis „Reasons for leaving or discontinuing foster care for temporary period for fosters for temporary period in the Czech Republic“ is divided into two parts – theoretical part and practical part.

In the theoretical part there is a summarisation of the main information about substitute family care – its evolution, forms and division into institutional care and foster care. Further, the theoretical part is focused on foster care for temporary period. Specifically on its legislation, foster care for temporary period in chosen European countries, the process of introduction of foster care for temporary period to the Czech republic, kids in foster care for temporary period, and finally fosters for temporary period themselves.

The practical part of this bachelor's thesis is focused on the reasons for leaving or discontinuing foster care for temporary period for fosters for temporary period in the Czech republic. The data collection was realized by questionnaire survey published on social media. The evaluation was carried out based on the analysis and comparison of collected data. For better clarity, all the collected data were processed into graphs and charts. I found out, that the main reason for both discontinuing and leaving foster care for temporary period is taking the child in temporary foster's care, so basically temporary foster turn into regular fosters or fosters for long period. Another interesting fact was that 96 % of respondents aren't satisfied with the financial evaluation of temporary foster care. So this factor isn't a motivation for people to become temporary fosters, but it's the desire to help children and the vision of meaningfulness of this profession.

As the last thing, I summarized the most important findings of the questionnaire survey and tried to propose certain recommendations for the practical use of foster care for temporary period.

KEYWORDS

substitute family care, foster care for temporary period, discontinuing temporary foster care, leaving temporary foster care