

Abstract

My bachelor's thesis deals with the analysis of the most common reasons for the termination of stays of children in the children's home in Nymburk in the period from 2000 to 2023. The main objective of the thesis is to identify and describe the most frequent reasons why children leave the children's home and to examine whether these reasons have changed over time. The partial objectives include identifying the least common reason for children leaving and analyzing the differences in the reasons for departures before and after the amendment to the Act on Social and Legal Protection of Children in 2013.

The methodological framework of this thesis is based on quantitative content analysis, which allows for comparison of the scope and content of texts to obtain quantitative conclusions. Data were obtained through content analysis of the annual reports of the children's home and supplemented by interviews with a social worker who provided deeper insight into the specific reasons for children leaving. The results of this thesis reveal key trends and changes in the reasons for the termination of stays of children in the children's home over the examined period.