

I. REGULATORY FRAMEWORK & DIRECTIVE INDEX

The following directives govern the administration of personnel within The Krepost estate. Directives are issued by the Office of the Keeper and ratified by the Principal. They are not subject to external review. A full index is maintained in the Keeper's Archive (Room K-04, Sub-Level 1). This extract covers directives referenced in the present registry.

REF	TITLE	STATUS
DIR-1.1	Founding Charter of the Krepost Estate	ACTIVE (1742)
DIR-1.7	██████████	██████████
DIR-2.1	Succession Protocol (██████████ Requirements)	ACTIVE (1889, amend. 2004)
DIR-3.1	Exemptions from Evaluation (Principal & Family)	ACTIVE (1903)
DIR-4.2	Herd Recruitment & Intake Processing	ACTIVE (1971, amend. 2019)
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DIR-5.1	Domestic Staff Employment (Standard Terms)	ACTIVE (2001)
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DIR-11.7	██████████ Sample Collection & Storage	██████████
DIR-12.1	Incident Reporting & Classification	ACTIVE (2009)
DIR-14.1	State Relations (2016 Protocol Compliance)	ACTIVE (2016)
DIR-14.3	Press & External Communications	ACTIVE (2016)

Keeper's note: Directive 4.5 (Herd Termination & Exit Procedure) was suspended in 2004 following the ratification of the amended Standard Herd Contract. No Herd member has been formally terminated under any directive since that date. Three members have departed the estate. Their files are sealed. See: CLOSED FILES HC-TERM-2007, HC-TERM-2012, HC-TERM-2018.

II. ACCESS TIER DEFINITIONS

TIER	PERSONNEL	ACCESS SCOPE
TIER 0	Keeper only	Unrestricted. All rooms, all levels, all hours. Key override authority. Sanctum access without appointment.
TIER 1	Zagonov family	All residential and communal areas. Sanctum by appointment only (via Keeper). Sub-Level 2 restricted to scheduled visits.
TIER 2	Herd members	Rehearsal Room, Chapel, communal areas, assigned bedrooms. Library by permission. East Wing corridors (06:00–23:00 only). No Sub-Level access.
TIER 3	Domestic staff	Kitchen, Laundry, Servants' Quarters, assigned cleaning zones. Corridors during shift hours only. No East Wing. No Library. No Sub-Level.
TIER 4	Contracted workers	Assigned cleaning zone ONLY. Corridors as transit between zone and exit. Escorted at all times. Subject to DIR-5.3(b).
ABSOLUTE	The Principal	Not applicable. The estate is an extension of the Principal. Access is not granted to him; it exists because of him.

Access violations are logged automatically via the key-card system (installed 2014, supplier: ██████████, Minsk). Manual overrides are recorded in the Keeper's daily log. There have been 47 access violations in the past 12 months. Of these, 31 involved KRE-PER-003 (EVERARD) accessing the East Wing outside permitted hours. These violations have been noted and permitted to continue.

III. STANDARD HERD CONTRACT (EXTRACT)

The following clauses are extracted from the Standard Herd Contract (Ref: DIR-4.3, current version dated 2004). The full contract is 34 pages. This extract covers clauses most frequently referenced in personnel management.

CLAUSE 2: TERM OF SERVICE

2.1 The Member's service to the Krepost estate and the Vechnostist Church shall commence on the date of intake and shall continue until such time as the Principal, or his designated representative, determines that the Member's service is no longer required.

2.2 The Member acknowledges that no fixed term of service has been specified and that no end date has been agreed or implied.

2.3 The Member shall not resign, withdraw, or otherwise terminate their service without the written consent of the Office of the Keeper.

2.4 In the event that the Member wishes to depart the estate, they must submit Form HC-EXIT-1 to the Office of the Keeper. The Keeper shall respond within [REDACTED] working days. *(Note: Form HC-EXIT-1 has not been printed since 2007. Requests for the form should be directed to the Keeper.)*

CLAUSE 5: ACCOMMODATION & SUSTENANCE

5.1 The Member shall be housed within the Krepost estate at no charge. Room assignments are determined by the Office of the Keeper and may be changed without notice.

5.2 The Member shall receive three meals per day, prepared by the estate kitchen. Dietary requirements must be submitted at intake and will be accommodated where possible. Requests for dietary changes after intake require Form HC-DIET-2.

5.3 The Member shall not possess personal currency in excess of 200 PLZ. Funds above this threshold will be held in trust by the estate. Disbursement requires Form HC-FIN-4 and Keeper approval.

CLAUSE 8: MEDICAL OVERSIGHT

8.1 The Member consents to quarterly medical examination by the estate medical officer (or the Keeper, in the absence of a dedicated medical officer).

8.2 The Member consents to the collection and storage of biological samples including but not limited to blood, saliva, hair, and tissue, as required under DIR-11.7.

8.3 The Member acknowledges that medical records generated during their service are the property of the Krepost estate and will not be released to the Member or any external party without the written consent of [REDACTED].

CLAUSE 11: CONDUCT

11.1 The Member shall not communicate with external media, press, or journalists regarding the affairs of the estate, the church, the family, or any resident of the Krepost.

11.2 The Member shall not maintain a personal communications device except as authorised under DIR-11.4(c). Authorised devices are subject to monitoring.

11.3 The Member shall submit to the authority of the Herd Leader in matters of rehearsal, performance, and liturgical duty. Appeals against the Herd Leader may be submitted to the Keeper in writing.

IV. PERSONNEL FILES

CONFIDENTIAL

Subject: ZAGONOV, Lev Ivanovich

Designation: THE ELDER / The Principal

Status: ██████████

Date of Birth: ██████████ (est. c. 1718 — see: NOTE 001-A)

Nationality: Polesian (original; predates modern state)

Location (current): The Sanctum, Sub-Level 2, Room S-01

Security Clearance: ABSOLUTE

Reporting Officer: G. ██████████ (Keeper)

Next of Kin: ZAGONOV, Andrei I. (KRE-PER-002)

Emergency Contact: Not applicable. The Principal does not have emergencies.

Dietary Requirements: IV nutrition only (Ref: Equipment Log SAN-7, Feed Schedule FS-001)

MEDICAL SUMMARY (QUARTERLY — Q3 2025)

Cardiovascular function sustained via external apparatus (Model: Kardioestim-V, Serial: KV-2019-0041, maintained by Keeper). Heart rate: 22 bpm. This is not a typographical error. Rhythm is irregular but self-sustaining with mechanical assistance. The apparatus has been operational for six years without interruption. A backup unit (KV-2019-0042) is stored in Room S-03.

Cognitive faculties remain intact. The Montreal Cognitive Assessment was administered on 14 August 2025. Score: 29/30. The lost point was in delayed recall. The Principal stated that he had "forgotten more than the test can measure" and declined to retry.

Motor function severely limited. Subject is largely immobile and requires the mechanical suspension framework ("the swing") for upright positioning. The framework was custom-built by ██████████ in 2017 and consists of a reinforced crimson rope system anchored to ceiling joists in Room S-01. Weight tolerance: 40 kg. Current subject weight: 31 kg.

Dermal integrity compromised. Tissue displays advanced necrosis inconsistent with standard geriatric decline. Skin has taken on a translucent, parchment-like quality. Subcutaneous fat is absent. Vascular structure is visible beneath the surface in ambient light. The subject smells of formaldehyde. This smell has been present since at least 2019. Its source has not been identified.

Nutritional intake administered intravenously via port (left subclavian, installed 2020 by ██████████, visiting surgeon, under NDA ref: NDA-MED-2020-██████████). Caloric intake: 800 kcal/day. Hydration: 1.2L/day. Waste management: ██████████.

Subject continues to produce cogent verbal output and has recently completed a new musical composition (Ref: SCORE-2025-001, 47 pages, hand-notated). Cognitive testing confirms no deterioration in executive function. Emotional affect remains flat with intermittent episodes of ██████████.

Equipment Log (Room S-01, The Sanctum)

- Kardioestim-V cardiac support unit (primary) — Serial: KV-2019-0041
- Kardioestim-V cardiac support unit (backup) — Room S-03
- IV nutrition pump (Model: NutriFlow 400) — calibrated monthly
- Mechanical suspension framework ("the swing") — load-tested quarterly
- Ambient temperature control unit (maintained at 14°C year-round)
- ██████████ — installed 2023, purpose: ██████████

— Audio recording apparatus (Model: [REDACTED]) — running continuously since [REDACTED]/2024

Keeper's note: The Principal's demand for biological samples from KRE-PER-002 has been reinstated as of [REDACTED]/[REDACTED]/2025. Compliance is mandatory. The samples are processed in Room S-02 (the laboratory) and stored in [REDACTED]. I have maintained the sample archive since 2019. There are currently [REDACTED] samples in storage. Their purpose has not been disclosed to me. I have not asked.

NOTE 001-A [CLASSIFIED]

Age verification remains disputed. Available records indicate birth year of approximately 1718, consistent with Zagonov genealogical archives held in the Keeper's Archive (Room K-04, Cabinet 7, Drawer 3 — key held by Keeper only).

Independent verification has not been permitted.

DNA analysis requested by [REDACTED] in 20[REDACTED] was denied by the Office of the Keeper on grounds of "doctrinal sensitivity." A second request was submitted by the Office of the President in 2021 (Ref: correspondence COR-2021-014). This was also denied. A third request, from [REDACTED], was not denied. It was not acknowledged.

The genealogical archives contain records of **seventeen** previous individuals who held the title "The Elder." Whether these records describe seventeen separate persons or a single continuous lifespan is a matter of doctrinal interpretation. The church's official position is that they describe one man. The Keeper's position is that this question is above his clearance.

SUCCESSION HISTORY (EXTRACT)

The Principal has fathered one surviving child (KRE-PER-002, born 2004). The circumstances surrounding Andrei's birth are documented in CLOSED FILE ZAG-SUC-2004-[REDACTED].

Prior to 2004, the Principal made approximately **312** recorded attempts to produce an heir. Of these, **289** resulted in maternal death during or within 72 hours of childbirth. The remaining 23 resulted in [REDACTED]. No child prior to Andrei survived beyond [REDACTED] days.

A full list of maternal fatalities is maintained in CLOSED FILE ZAG-SUC-MATERNAL (**4 volumes**, 1730–2003, Keeper's Archive, Cabinet 12). The most recent entry prior to Lady Anastasia is dated [REDACTED] 2003. The individual was [REDACTED], age [REDACTED], nationality: [REDACTED]. Cause of death: [REDACTED].

Keeper's note: I have read all four volumes. I wish I had not.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE

Not applicable. The Principal is exempt from psychological evaluation per Directive 3.1.

(Directive 3.1 was authored by the Principal.)

FILE: KRE-PER-002

Subject: ZAGONOV, Andrei Ivanovich

Designation: THE HEIR

Status: Active

Date of Birth: 14 March 1986

Nationality: Polesian

Location (current): Library Wing, Room L-01 (private) / Room L-03 (study)

Security Clearance: FAMILY — TIER 1

Reporting Officer: G. [REDACTED] (Keeper)

Next of Kin: ZAGONOV, Lev I. (KRE-PER-001)

Emergency Contact: Office of the Keeper (default)

Dietary Requirements: None submitted. Subject subsists primarily on black bread, boiled eggs, and alcohol. Kitchen staff have standing instructions to leave a tray outside Room L-01 at 07:00 and 19:00. The 07:00 tray is rarely touched. The 19:00 tray is occasionally thrown.

MEDICAL SUMMARY (QUARTERLY — Q3 2025)

Subject presents phenotypic age of approximately 75–80 years, consistent with the hereditary Zagonov condition (accelerated epigenetic ageing — see: CLOSED FILE ZAG-MED-1971-[REDACTED]). Actual chronological age: 40.

Liver enzyme levels: CRITICAL. ALT: 487 U/L (normal: 7–56). AST: 512 U/L (normal: 10–40). GGT: 1,340 U/L (normal: 9–48). Ethanol dependency confirmed and worsening. Subject consumes approximately [REDACTED] units per day, primarily vodka (Bison Grass, delivered weekly by [REDACTED], supplier code: SUP-ALC-003). Intervention has been recommended on four separate occasions (see: medical notes MN-002-2022, MN-002-2023-A, MN-002-2023-B, MN-002-2024) and declined each time. The Principal has not authorised enforced treatment. When asked, the Principal stated: “He can drink himself to dust. The blood will outlast the liver.”

Sleep architecture severely disrupted. Polysomnography has not been possible (subject refuses electrode placement). Self-reported sleep: 2–3 hours per night, non-contiguous. Subject reports persistent nightmares of a violent and psychosexual nature, frequently involving his mother (Lady Anastasia, KRE-PER-009, DECEASED).

Staff assigned to the adjacent corridor (Room L-02, currently unoccupied) have reported objects being displaced during the night — furniture, glassware, wall fixtures. Two staff members ([REDACTED] and [REDACTED]) requested reassignment in Q2 2025. Requests granted. Replacement staff have not been assigned. The corridor is monitored by camera only.

Physical Examination Notes (08/2025)

Height: 188 cm. Weight: 67 kg (BMI: 18.9 — underweight). Hair: grey-white, thinning. Skin: sallow, loose, significant wrinkling. Hands: tremor observed at rest. Gait: shuffling, favours left leg. Dentition: poor. Three molars missing (upper right). Refused dental referral.

Genital examination: conducted at the Principal's insistence (DIR-2.1, Succession Protocol).

[REDACTED]. Subject was visibly distressed during the examination. Examination was completed. Results forwarded to the Principal. The Principal's response was: [REDACTED].

Keeper's note: The biological sample schedule has lapsed for the third consecutive quarter. I have raised this with the subject directly. His compliance remains inconsistent. On the most recent occasion, he said: “You can have my blood when I'm done poisoning it.” I logged this as a refusal.

FILE: KRE-PER-003

Subject: ██████████, Everard

Designation: THE CONDUCTOR / Herd Leader

Status: Active

Date of Birth: ██████/█████/1977

Nationality: ██████████ (Western European — confirmed)

Location (current): Rehearsal Room (R-01) / East Wing Corridor / Room E-04 (assigned bedroom)

Security Clearance: HERD — TIER 2

Reporting Officer: G. ██████████ (Keeper)

Next of Kin: None declared. Intake form (2002) listed parents: ██████████ and ██████████, address: ██████████. Contact attempted in 2009 (welfare check). Response: “We have no son.”

Emergency Contact: Office of the Keeper (default)

Dietary Requirements: Vegetarian (submitted at intake, 2002). Rarely eats. Kitchen staff report that meals are returned untouched 4–5 times per week. Caloric deficit estimated.

Herd Contract Ref: HC-07-2002

Years of Service: 23

MEDICAL SUMMARY (QUARTERLY — Q3 2025)

Subject presents chronic sleep deprivation (est. 2–4 hours per night over a sustained period of ██████ months — likely years). Maintains wakefulness through a self-administered regimen of ██████████ and red wine (Chateau ██████████, 2–3 bottles per day, sourced internally). Cortisol levels dangerously elevated: 847 nmol/L (normal: 138–635). Vascular system under significant strain. Resting heart rate: 104 bpm. Blood pressure: 168/102.

Weight: 61 kg (height: 182 cm, BMI: 18.4 — underweight). Weight has decreased by ██████ kg since Q1 2025. Subject declined nutritional counselling. Subject declined psychological referral. Subject declined all intervention except permission to extend rehearsal hours.

Keeper’s note: Approved.

Dental examination (overdue by 14 months): refused. Dermatological assessment: refused. Ophthalmological assessment: refused. The subject’s left eyelid has developed a persistent twitch that has been present for at least five months. He does not acknowledge it.

Substance Use Assessment

— ██████████: self-administered, est. ██████ mg/day (pharmaceutical grade, source: ██████████)

— Red wine: 2–3 bottles/day (750ml, ~14% ABV)

— Tobacco: 40+ cigarettes/day (brand: Belomorkanal, purchased in bulk via estate supply chain)

— ██████████: suspected but unconfirmed. Paraphernalia found in Room E-04 during routine inspection (██████/2024). Subject denied use. Paraphernalia was confiscated and logged (Property Ref: CONF-2024-003). No further action taken per Keeper’s discretion.

INTAKE HISTORY

Subject arrived at the Krepost on 3 September 2002. He was 25 years old. He was admitted under Herd Contract HC-07-2002 following a 14-month candidacy period during which he attended ██████ liturgical retreats, completed the Catechism of Devotion (score: 98%), and submitted a 70-page personal

statement titled "The Architecture of Obedience." The statement was reviewed by the previous Keeper, [REDACTED], who noted: "Either a zealot or a psychopath. Useful in both cases."

At intake, subject surrendered: one leather suitcase containing clothing, personal documents, a conducting baton (retained — see Property Inventory), and a framed photograph of [REDACTED]. The photograph was returned to his room. It was found face-down in a drawer during the 2009 room inspection and has not been seen since.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE

Obsessive-compulsive patterns centred on doctrinal adherence and musical performance. Subject has restructured his entire identity around service to the Principal, to a degree that qualifies as [REDACTED]. Any perceived threat to his position or relationship with the Principal triggers acute anxiety and aggressive behaviour.

Notable interpersonal friction with KRE-PER-007 (PEDRO). Three physical altercations logged this quarter (Ref: IR-2025-018, IR-2025-024, IR-2025-029). One required physical separation by KRE-PER-005 (IVAN). In IR-2025-029, EVERARD threw a music stand at PEDRO's head. It missed by approximately 15 cm. PEDRO did not file a complaint. EVERARD did not apologise.

The subject's relationship with KRE-PER-002 (ANDREI) is characterised by desperate, one-sided devotion that is not reciprocated. Subject has requested a private audience with the Principal on 14 separate occasions since 2020. All requests have been denied. Subject was informed that the Principal communicates with Herd members exclusively through the Keeper and through the score. Subject's response to this information was to increase rehearsal hours to 14 per day.

The subject wept during his last medical examination. When asked why, he stated: "Because I am awake and he is not."

Risk Assessment: HIGH. Risk to self and others under stress.

Keeper's note: Everard has served the estate for 23 years. He has not left the grounds since 2016. He has not received a visitor since 2009. He has not placed a telephone call since 2018. His entire world is the rehearsal room and the East Wing corridor between his bedroom and that room. I do not know what will happen to him when the Principal dies. I do not think he does either. I am noting this because [REDACTED].

FILE: KRE-PER-004

Subject: ██████████, Ksenia

Designation: THE VIOLIN / Herd Member (Strings)

Status: Active

Date of Birth: 11 January ██████████

Nationality: Belarusian (confirmed — passport surrendered at intake, Ref: DOC-██████████)

Location (current): Rehearsal Room (R-01) / Room E-02 (shared bedroom)

Security Clearance: HERD — TIER 2

Reporting Officer: G. ██████████ (Keeper)

Next of Kin: Father: ██████████, Minsk. Mother: ██████████, Minsk. Relationship status: ESTRANGED (confirmed). No contact since 2019. Estate attempted welfare notification in 2020. Father's response: "She made her choice." Mother did not respond.

Emergency Contact: KRE-PER-007 (PEDRO) — listed at subject's request, 2024

Dietary Requirements: Lactose intolerant (noted at intake). Otherwise unrestricted.

Herd Contract Ref: HC-19-2023

Years of Service: 2

INTAKE PROCESSING RECORD

Intake Date: 29 July 2023

Intake Officer: G. ██████████ (Keeper)

Method of Arrival: Border crossing (Polesian-Belarusian, checkpoint ██████████), under Ecclesiastical Exemption 9(b). See: correspondence with Office of the President, COR-2023-008.

- Identity verified (passport / national ID)
- Photograph taken (Ref: PHOTO-004-2023)
- Medical examination completed (see below)
- Herd Contract signed (HC-19-2023)
- Exit clause discussed
- Personal property inventoried (see below)
- Room assigned (E-02, shared with KRE-PER-006)
- Key-card issued (KC-004, Tier 2 access)
- Family notification completed
- Return travel arranged

Intake Medical Examination (29/07/2023)

Height: 168 cm. Weight: 49 kg (BMI: 17.4 — underweight). Signs of malnutrition: yes. Dehydration: mild. Bruising: noted on both forearms and left shin (subject stated these were from "sleeping rough"). Dental: acceptable. Respiratory: clear. Cardiac: normal sinus rhythm.

Psychological state at intake: highly anxious, hyper-vigilant, minimal eye contact. Subject flinched when touched during the physical examination. Subject cried twice during the intake interview — once when asked about her family, and once when told she would have her own bed.

Subject was provided with: two sets of clothing (estate standard), toiletries, bedding, and a crimson gown (Herd uniform, size S). Subject asked if she could keep her violin in her room. Granted.

Personal Property (Intake Inventory)

- 1x violin (make: unknown, handmade, significant wear)
- 1x violin bow (horsehair, recently re-haired)
- 1x violin case (black, cracked leather, no lining)
- 0x additional clothing
- 0x personal electronics
- 0x currency
- 0x photographs or personal documents

(Note: this is the shortest intake inventory in the current registry.)

MEDICAL SUMMARY (QUARTERLY — Q3 2025)

Lung capacity optimal. Diaphragm strength high. She treats the body as hardware. Physically she is pristine. Psychologically, she is fractured.

Weight: 54 kg (improved from intake). Nutrition adequate. Calluses on left fingertips consistent with 6–8 hours daily practice. Repetitive strain indicators present in the wrist and forearm. Subject has not reported pain. Subject is unlikely to report pain.

Adrenaline levels critical. Cortisol toxicity imminent. Benzodiazepine recommended. She refuses administration. She refuses all medication. She will not swallow a pill that she did not earn.

INCIDENT HISTORY (SELECTED)

DATE	REF	SUMMARY
17/01/2024	IR-2024-003	Subject found in Rehearsal Room at 03:40 by night guard. Had been practicing since approx. 21:00. Fingertips bleeding. Refused to stop. Night guard contacted Keeper. Keeper attended. Subject stopped only when instrument was physically removed from her hands.
02/03/2024	IR-2024-009	Subject present during ANDREI's verbal abuse of The Herd. Subject left the room in tears. Did not eat for 36 hours afterward. PEDRO stayed with her. See: welfare note WN-2024-006.
████████	IR-2025-████████	Subject's classroom duties (Catechism instruction) suspended following incident in which she ██████████ in front of a class of 9 children (ages 6–10). Two children cried. One child was collected early by their parent. Subject was removed from the classroom by kitchen staff member Marta ██████████. Subject was non-verbal for approximately 4 hours following the incident.
████████	IR-2025-033	Subject found in courtyard during electrical storm with KRE-PER-006 (ANIKA). Both were soaked. ANIKA was in a trancelike state. KSENIA was ██████████. Keeper attended. Both returned to Room E-02. No disciplinary action.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE

Severe anxiety disorder. Attachment dysfunction. Subject forms intense, dependent bonds with perceived authority figures and displays no capacity for self-advocacy. She was raised to believe that her face was a liability and her talent was the only acceptable reason for her existence. The Krepost has not corrected this belief. It has reinforced it.

Current attachment objects: KRE-PER-007 (PEDRO) and KRE-PER-006 (ANIKA). The relationship with PEDRO is romantic and sexual (disclosed under Clause 11.4, logged: WN-2024-██████). The relationship with ANIKA is intense, volatile, and more difficult to classify. ANIKA has told KSENIA that she has seen her in a vision as “a severed branch.” KSENIA has not stopped thinking about this. It is unclear whether ANIKA intended comfort or warning.

Risk Assessment: MODERATE. Primary risk is total psychological collapse. No external threat.

Keeper's note: She is the youngest person in this building. She is also the most breakable. I have noted this in three consecutive quarterly reports. No action has been taken. I am noting it again.

Subject: ██████████, Ivan

Designation: THE ENFORCER / Herd Member (Percussion)

Status: Active

Date of Birth: Approx. 1983 (subject unsure of exact date — see intake notes)

Nationality: Russian Federation (Siberian Federal District, ██████████ Oblast)

Location (current): North Gate post / Room E-06 (assigned bedroom, ground floor)

Security Clearance: HERD — TIER 2 (SECURITY AUGMENTED)

Reporting Officer: G. ██████████ (Keeper)

Next of Kin: None declared. Intake form (2015) left blank. Subject stated: “All dead or don’t care.”

Emergency Contact: Office of the Keeper (default)

Dietary Requirements: No restrictions. Eats whatever is provided. Never complains. Kitchen staff (Casimir) report he is the only Herd member who thanks them.

Herd Contract Ref: HC-14-2015

Years of Service: 10

MEDICAL SUMMARY (QUARTERLY — Q3 2025)

Cilia paralysis complete. Tar coating on the bronchial tree. He uses the smoke as a thermal insulator against the cold. Reducing lung capacity by approximately 4% annually. Subject is aware. Subject does not care.

Knee cartilage degradation advanced (bilateral). Synapses firing persistent pain signals. He ignores the nociceptors. A dangerous tolerance. Recommended for MRI (nearest facility: Regional Hospital, 40 km). Declined. Subject stated: “Knee works. I stand on it.” Subject will operate until catastrophic structural failure.

Height: 196 cm. Weight: 112 kg. BMI: 29.2. Grip strength: 68 kg (right), 64 kg (left). Resting heart rate: 58 bpm. Blood pressure: 124/78. He is, by most measures, the healthiest person in the building. Given the state of the other residents, this is not a high bar.

Scarring: extensive. ██████████ scars on torso (consistent with blade injuries, various ages). ██████████ scars on forearms (consistent with defensive wounds). One scar across the left eyebrow (approx. 6 cm, well-healed). Subject has not provided a history for any of these. Subject has not been asked since 2016.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE

Subject presents minimal verbal output. Linguistic assessment (administered 2016 by ██████████, contracted psychologist, NDA ref: NDA-PSY-2016-002): functional fluency in Russian, limited conversational Polesian and English. Comprehension exceeds production in all three languages. He understands more than he says. This is strategic, not cognitive.

No indicators of antisocial personality disorder despite physical capability for significant harm. He views human interaction as a security protocol. Libido suppressed — likely psychological conditioning rather than physiological.

He watches the others with an expression that has been catalogued as “soft concern.” He has never acted on it. He has never been asked to.

He once carried KSENIA back to her room after the rehearsal incident (IR-2024-003). He did so without being asked. He placed a blanket over her. He stood outside her door for an hour. He then returned to his post. This was not logged as an incident because it was not an incident. I am logging it here because it is the only act of unsolicited kindness I have observed in this building in seven years.

Risk Assessment: LOW (to others, without orders). UNKNOWN (if ordered).

CONFIDENTIAL

FILE: KRE-PER-006

Subject: ██████████, Anika

Designation: THE SYNTH / Herd Member (Electronics)

Status: Active — MONITORED

Date of Birth: ██████/█████/1991

Nationality: Polish (confirmed)

Location (current): Chapel / West Wing / Room E-02 (shared with KRE-PER-004)

Security Clearance: HERD — TIER 2 (FLAGGED)

Reporting Officer: G. ██████████ (Keeper)

Next of Kin: Mother: ██████████, ██████████, Poland. Father: deceased (2014). Contact with mother: sporadic. Last known communication: handwritten letter, April 2024. Contents not reviewed per DIR-7.1.

Emergency Contact: Office of the Keeper (default)

Dietary Requirements: Strict vegan. Also refuses any food that has been ██████████. Kitchen staff accommodate this without comment.

Herd Contract Ref: HC-16-2017

Years of Service: 8

MEDICAL SUMMARY (QUARTERLY — Q3 2025)

Bronchial irritation from botanical combustion. She inhales particulate matter and calls it “spirit.” Damaging the oxygen exchange for a metaphor.

Vestibular system compromised — not by ethanol but by self-induced rotational motion. She induces vertigo naturally. Inefficient.

Neurological assessment: EEG conducted on ██████/█████/2025. Results: ██████████. The EEG technician (██████████, contracted, NDA ref: NDA-MED-2025-██████████) requested a second scan. Request denied. The technician asked if the results were “normal for this patient.” I told them there is no normal for this patient. Results were forwarded to the Principal. His response: “Leave her.”

Subject claims to receive visual and auditory transmissions of a prophetic nature. These transmissions have increased in frequency from approximately one per month (2023) to ██████ per week (current). Content of transmissions includes: imagery of fire, flooding, “a branch breaking,” and repeated references to a sound she describes as “the house breathing.” Cross-reference: The Hum (see: estate status report, COR-2020-Q3).

INCIDENT LOG (SELECTED)

DATE	REF	SUMMARY
03/06/2024	IR-2024-019	Subject conducted unsanctioned prayer ritual in courtyard during electrical storm. Duration: approx. 45 mins. Non-responsive to verbal commands for ██████ minutes post-event. KRE-PER-004 (KSENIA) was present. ██████████.
22/09/2024	IR-2024-041	Subject informed KRE-PER-004 of vision: KSENIA as “a severed branch.” Delivered without affect. Recipient severely distressed. PEDRO (KRE-PER-007) confronted ANIKA afterward. ANIKA stared at him without speaking until he left the room. Duration of stare: approx. 90 seconds.
██████████	IR-2025-██████████	[REDACTED IN FULL — SEE SEALED FILE AF-2025-██████████]

14/10/2025	IR-2025-044	Following death of Lady Anastasia. Subject entered Chapel, locked the door, and was not seen for 38 hours. When she emerged, she stated: "The house is quieter now. Something has been removed." She then ate a meal for the first time in two days and returned to her room. No further comment.
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PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE

Either the most perceptive person in the Krepost or the most dangerous. The distinction is immaterial from a risk management perspective.

She sees the sweat on Everard's lip. The shake in Ksenia's bow. She connects the dots before they are drawn. Whether this constitutes genuine prophetic capability, acute pattern recognition, or dissociative psychosis remains undetermined.

Risk Assessment: UNKNOWN. Recommend continued observation. Do not intervene.

FILE: KRE-PER-007

Subject: ██████████, Pedro

Designation: THE BRASS / Herd Member (Trumpet)

Status: Active — MONITORED

Date of Birth: 9 August 1990

Nationality: Portuguese (confirmed)

Location (current): Rehearsal Room (R-01) / Room E-05 / Library (Fridays — see NOTE 007-A)

Security Clearance: HERD — TIER 2 (RESTRICTED)

Reporting Officer: G. ██████████ (Keeper)

Next of Kin: Mother: ██████████, Lisbon. Father: unknown. Subject listed mother at intake but has not contacted her since 2021. Estate does not facilitate contact.

Emergency Contact: KRE-PER-004 (KSENIA) — listed at subject's request, 2024

Dietary Requirements: None submitted. Subject eats well. Subject eats better than anyone else in this building.

Herd Contract Ref: HC-17-2020

Years of Service: 5

INTAKE NOTES (FLAGGED)

Subject was recruited under non-standard circumstances. He did not apply through the Catechism candidacy pathway. He was recommended by ██████████, who described him as “a natural performer with an instinct for the crowd.” The recommender's relationship to the church is ██████████. No formal theological training. Musical training: self-taught trumpet, later studied at ██████████, Lisbon (did not complete programme).

Prior employment history submitted at intake: ██████████. Financial background check (conducted by ██████████, contracted investigator, 2020): flagged ██████████ irregularities including a closed bank account in ██████████ and an outstanding debt to ██████████. Background check was reviewed by the previous Keeper's deputy and filed without action.

At intake, subject surrendered: two suitcases of clothing (designer labels, estimated value: ██████████ PLZ), a mobile phone (confiscated per DIR-11.4(c), wiped, stored: Room K-02, Shelf 4), toiletries, one gold chain (retained — see Property Inventory), and a leather wallet containing ██████████ in mixed currency. No photographs. No personal documents beyond passport.

MEDICAL SUMMARY (QUARTERLY — Q3 2025)

The mating drive is the only system functioning at maximum efficiency. Pheromone production elevated. Vasodilation consistent with ██████████. Cardiovascular health otherwise excellent. VO2 max estimated at 48 ml/kg/min. Resting heart rate: 62 bpm. Dentition: perfect. He is the healthiest member of the Herd by a considerable margin. This is suspicious.

NOTE 007-A [FLAGGED]

Subject's Friday schedule consistently deviates from the Herd rotation. Between the hours of ██████████:00 and ██████████:00, subject is observed in the Library (Room L-03). This is not consistent with his assigned duties. He does not have Library access on his key-card; the door is unlocked during these hours due to cleaning staff rotation.

Surveillance request submitted ██████████/████████/2025. Status: PENDING. I have delayed processing this request because I want to observe the pattern further before intervening. He visits the Library on the same day that KRE-PER-002 (ANDREI) is typically absent from it (Fridays: Andrei relocates to his private

FILE: KRE-PER-009

Subject: ZAGONOV, Anastasia [REDACTED]

Designation: LADY ANASTASIA / The Matriarch

Status: DECEASED ([REDACTED]/[REDACTED]/2025)

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]/[REDACTED]/1978

Nationality: Polesian

Location (last known): Room A-01 (Lady's Chambers, Tier 4)

Security Clearance: REVOKED (posthumous)

BACKGROUND

Lady Anastasia was the 313th woman to be involved in the Principal's succession programme (see: CLOSED FILE ZAG-SUC-MATERNAL, Vol. 4). She was the only one to survive childbirth.

She entered the Krepost in 2002 at the age of 24. She was identified by [REDACTED] through [REDACTED]. Her background prior to arrival is documented in CLOSED FILE ZAG-SUC-2004-[REDACTED]. She bore one child (Andrei, KRE-PER-002) on 14 March 1986.

(Correction: Date of birth for KRE-PER-002 is listed as 14 March 1986 elsewhere in this registry and in official Zagonov records. Lady Anastasia entered the Krepost in 2002. The discrepancy is noted. It has not been resolved. Requests for clarification have been directed to the Keeper's Archive. The relevant file is sealed.)

MEDICAL HISTORY (SUMMARY)

2002–2004: [REDACTED]

2004: Childbirth (successful). Significant post-partum complications. Confined to medical observation for 8 months.

2005–2019: Stable. Confined to estate. Did not leave the Krepost. Did not request to leave.

2020 (May): Cardiac irregularity first observed. Subject declined external medical consultation. Subject declined [REDACTED]. Began making references to "the sound in the walls" (see: COR-2020-Q3).

2020–2025: Progressive decline. Increasing confinement to Room A-01. Reduced verbal communication. Staff reported that she would sit facing the wall for periods of up to six hours.

2025 ([REDACTED]): Death. Cardiac arrest at approximately 04:30.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Natural causes. Cardiac arrest secondary to [REDACTED].

The official statement was issued by KRE-PER-003 (EVERARD) and approved by the Office of the Keeper. The press conference proceeded without significant incident. One reporter was [REDACTED]. They have not returned.

An autopsy was requested by the Office of the President (Ref: COR-2025-[REDACTED]). The request was denied per DIR-7.1 (Ecclesiastical Privacy). A second request was submitted through the state coroner's office. This request was also denied. The coroner's office has not followed up.

KEEPER'S NOTE [RESTRICTED]

[REDACTED]

The Principal's only comment on the death of his wife was: "She served her purpose."

Andrei's response was not what I had hoped.

This has been logged.

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V. SANCTUM ACCESS LOG (EXTRACT)

The Sanctum (Room S-01, Sub-Level 2) is accessible only via key-card (Tier 0) or manual override by the Keeper. All entries are logged automatically. The following is an extract covering Q3–Q4 2025.

ENTRY #	DATE	PERSONNEL	IN	OUT	PURPOSE
2025-076	04/07	GRIGORI (Keeper)	06:15	07:40	Routine care
2025-077	04/07	GRIGORI (Keeper)	19:30	20:15	Evening feed / equipment check
2025-078	11/07	GRIGORI (Keeper)	06:20	08:10	Routine care / sample collection
2025-079	18/07	Dr. [REDACTED] (contracted)	14:00	14:45	Equipment maint. ([REDACTED])
2025-080	23/07	GRIGORI (Keeper)	06:10	07:30	Routine care
...					
2025-089	15/09	ANDREI (Heir)	21:10	21:57	Scheduled visit (quarterly)
2025-090	15/09	GRIGORI (Keeper)	22:05	22:40	Post-visit assessment
...					
2025-094	02/10	[REDACTED]	03:22	03:29	[REDACTED]
2025-095	02/10	GRIGORI (Keeper)	04:45	06:30	[REDACTED]
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Keeper's note: Entry 2025-094 was flagged by the automated system. The card used (KC-[REDACTED]) is not assigned to any current personnel. The Sanctum was accessed for 7 minutes at 03:22 on 2 October 2025. Lady Anastasia died at approximately 04:30 on the same date. I attended at 04:45 following notification by the night monitoring alarm.

[REDACTED]. The matter has been logged. It has not been reported to the Office of the President.

VI. DOMESTIC STAFF ROSTER (SUMMARY)

The Krepost employs a rotating domestic staff of approximately [REDACTED] individuals. The following is a summary of currently active staff. Full files are maintained separately (Ref: KRE-DOM series). Staff are employed under DIR-5.1 (Standard Terms) and are not subject to Herd Contract provisions.

NAME	ROLE	SINCE	TIER	STATUS
Dymtrus Horak	Night Guard	2017	TIER 3	Active
Casimir Broz	Head Chef	2014	TIER 3	Active
Marta [REDACTED]	Kitchen / Welfare	2020	TIER 3	Active
Feliks Nowak	Groundskeeper	2019	TIER 3	Active
[REDACTED]	Laundry	2022	TIER 3	Active
Olek Pavlenko	Day Guard	2021	TIER 3	Active
[REDACTED]	Lady's Attendant	2018	TIER 3	Reassigned ([REDACTED])
Zofia Krol	Cleaning (Tier 1–2)	2023	TIER 3	Active
[REDACTED]	Cleaning (Sub-Level)	2024	TIER 3+	TERMINATED
Bogdan Zhuk	Maintenance / Elec.	2016	TIER 3	Active

Keeper's note: Staff turnover in the past 12 months: [REDACTED] departures. Reasons cited: "personal reasons" (3), "atmospheric disturbance" (2), "family emergency" (1), [REDACTED] (1). The Sub-Level cleaning position has been filled and vacated three times since 2022. The current holder of the position was terminated under DIR-5.3(b) after [REDACTED]. The position is currently vacant.

VIII. PROPERTY & KEY INVENTORY (EXTRACT)

KEY-CARDS IN CIRCULATION

CARD #	ASSIGNED TO	TIER	NOTES
KC-001	GRIGORI (Keeper)	TIER 0 (Master)	All access. Override capability.
KC-002	ANDREI (Heir)	TIER 1	Sanctum by appointment only.
KC-003	EVERARD	TIER 2	47 out-of-hours violations logged.
KC-004	KSENIA	TIER 2	Issued at intake, 29/07/2023.
KC-005	IVAN	TIER 2+	Security augmented. North Gate override.
KC-006	ANIKA	TIER 2	Flagged for Chapel after-hours access.
KC-007	PEDRO	TIER 2 (Restricted)	Library NOT included. See NOTE 007-A.
KC-008–015	Domestic staff (see roster)	TIER 3	Zone-specific.
KC-████	UNASSIGNED	████████	Used 02/10/2025, 03:22. See Entry 2025-094. Card reported lost by ██████████ in ██████/2018.

CONFISCATED ITEMS (2024–2025)

REF	ITEM	CONFISCATED FROM	REASON
CONF-2024-001	Mobile phone (Samsung)	Marta ██████████	Unauthorised device
CONF-2024-002	Notebook (handwritten)	████████████████	████████████████
CONF-2024-003	████████████████	EVERARD (Room E-04)	Substance paraphernalia
CONF-2025-001	Camera (disposable)	Zofia Krol	Photographing estate interior
CONF-2025-002	████████████████	████████████████	Found in Room ██████. Owner unidentified.

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE FOOTER

Total active personnel (Krepost estate): [REDACTED]

Total Herd members (current): 5

Total domestic staff (current): [REDACTED]

Total contracted workers (current period): [REDACTED]

Workers terminated under immediate clause (past 12 months): [REDACTED]

Workers who did not return following termination: [REDACTED]

Reason for non-return: [REDACTED]

Herd members terminated (total, all years): 3

Herd members deceased (total, all years): [REDACTED]

Herd members currently unaccounted for: [REDACTED]

Maternal fatalities (Succession Programme, 1730–2003): 289

Maternal fatalities (post-2003): [REDACTED]

Surviving offspring (total, all years): 1

Registry status: CURRENT

Next review: [REDACTED]/[REDACTED]/2026

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