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Child protection association donates to the district advice center

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<u>Calw</u>. The Child Protection Association Calw and the district youth welfare office provided a novelty. Because exceptionally a donation flowed to the authority.

To the advice center against sexual violence in children and adolescents. "Since we ourselves have no projects in this area, we are continuing to manage the money," emphasized Monika Klüppel, chair of the Child Protection Association. In this context, she reported on a corresponding concern of the author Isabelle Müller. At the reading of her book "Phoenix daughter", she expressed the wish to consider a corresponding facility "Almost from the beginning we were a member of the working group in the district who took care of this topic. The creation of this advice center was very important to us, "said Klüppel. "This is how we can act together against violence."

This position has been around for almost four years. "The need is there," said Nadine Dreher. The number of cases would have doubled compared to the previous year. In addition to advice, support and forwarding of help offers, prevention is very important. "With a theater education project, we also dealt with the topic in five schools," said Xenia Celan. The preventive power of the advice center underlined the goal of encouraging young people to react appropriately to observations and incidents. With the donation, the project is to be implemented in other schools, because professionals have to be hired for this.

"And they just cost money," said youth welfare officer Norbert Weiser. He reaffirmed the good cooperation between the counseling center and the child protection association.

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