

## COUNSELING AND PSYCHOEDUCATION

Everyone is free to call Barnahus and request counseling and guidance. .

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**BARNAHÚS WEBSITE:**



IF YOU SUSPECT THAT A CHILD HAS BEEN ABUSED,  
PLEASE CONTACT CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES IN THE CHILD'S MUNICIPALITY OR CALL 112



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## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT, PSYCHOEDUCATION, AND TREATMENT

Child protective services may request diagnosis and psychoeducation/treatment for children and adolescents.

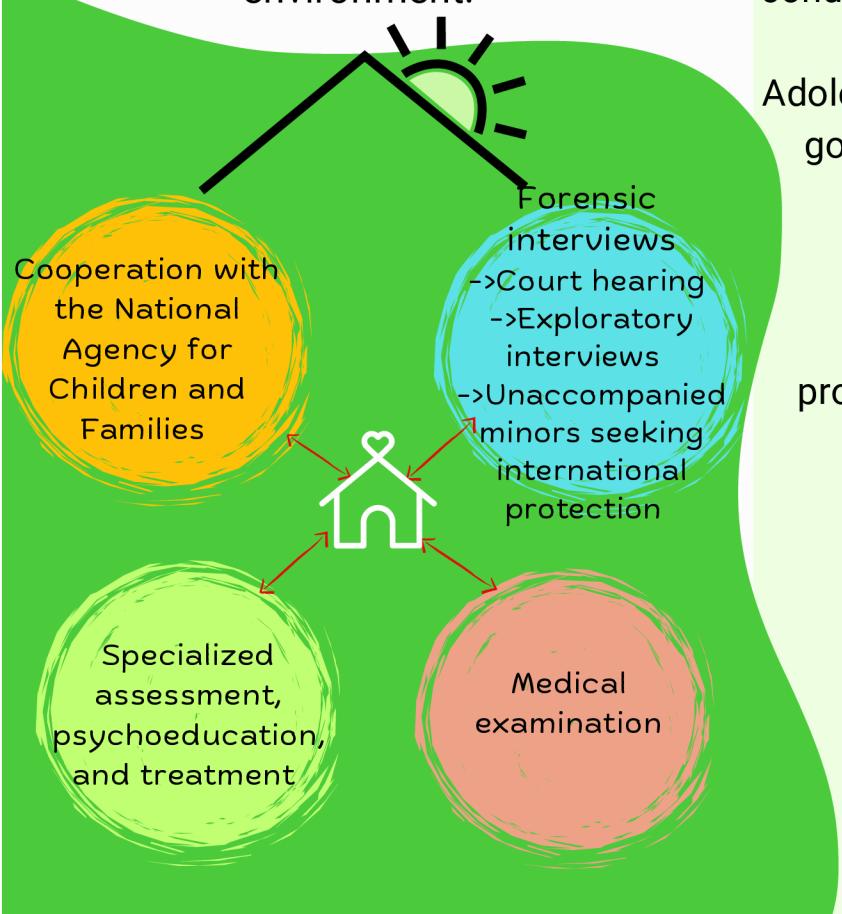
Barnahús uses evidence-based methods in its treatment work. The main emphasis is on trauma-focused treatment.



## ABOUT BARNAHÚS

Barnahús handles the issues of children and adolescents who are suspected of having been victims of or witnessed violence.

Barnahús has been in operation since 1998. The goal of Barnahús is to provide specialized services from different professionals under one roof, in a child-friendly environment.



## FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

Specialists from Barnahus talk to children and adolescents on their own terms. The aim is to help the child talk about what has happened, in a safe and warm environment.

### COURT HEARING

Courts may request that the hearing be held in Barnahus if the child is under 15 years of age. Specialists from Barnahus usually conduct the interview, under the supervision of a judge.

Adolescents between the ages of 15 and 18 go to the police for a hearing, except in exceptional cases

### EXPLORATORY INTERVIEW

Carried out at the request of child protective services when the case does not involve police investigation.



## UNACCOMPANIED MINORS SEEKING INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION

Child protective services, in consultation with the Directorate of Immigration, may request an exploratory interview for unaccompanied minors seeking international protection.



## MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Medical examinations may take place at Barnahus and will be conducted by doctors and a nurse.