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CHILDREN'S HOUSE

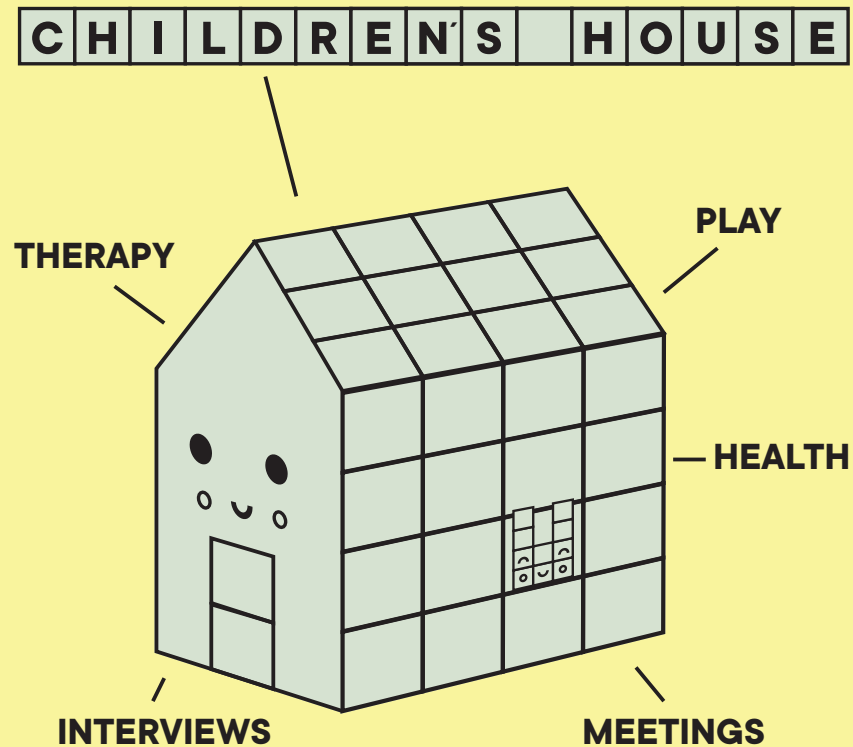
Children's House (Barnahus) is a child-friendly multidisciplinary free-of-charge governmental service that operates in collaboration of a number of institutions to provide help to sexually abused children or children suspected of being sexually abused and their families. The police can carry out procedural measures regarding the child at Children's House so that the child and parent would not have to go from one office to another.

THE GOAL OF THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE IS:

- to contribute to the detection of cases of sexual abuse against children;
- to make criminal procedure more child-friendly;
- to provide assistance to sexually abused children and children with harmful sexual behaviour and their families.

At Children's House, different specialists - Children's House specialists, the police, child protection officials, doctors, and psychologists - operate under one roof to secure well-being and help for the child.

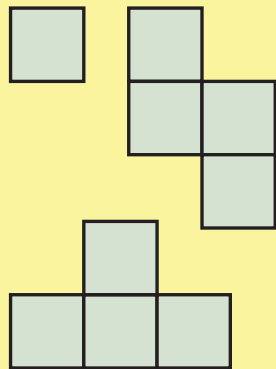
In case of suspicion of abuse, the local government's child protection specialist must contact a Children's House specialist and submit a request for the Children's House service. An ordinary citizen or a specialist concerned about a child's sexual behavior can also approach Children's House. Furthermore, contact with Children's House may be initiated by a parent or an affected child. At Children's House, required procedures are carried out as regarding the child, the child's health is assessed, it is determined what kind of help the child and the family need, and, if necessary, they are referred to other specialists.



PLAY AND THERAPY ROOM

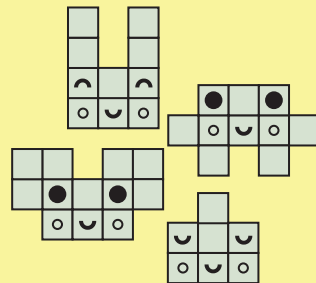
The child adjusts to Children's House and it is explained to them what will happen next.

Meetings with a psychologist take place here.



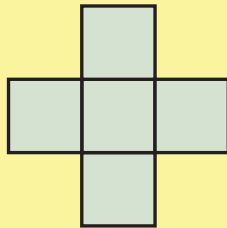
MEETING ROOM

Various specialists involved in the case (including police investigator, child protection specialist, forensic doctor, psychologist, etc.) meet and agree on further instructions.



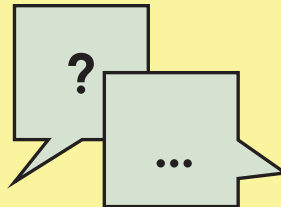
HEALTH ROOM

The child's health is assessed in a child-friendly environment.



INTERVIEW ROOM

The child is interviewed by a Children's House specialist or a police investigator.



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