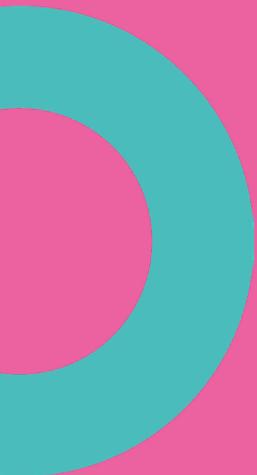




# Backa Barnet

For every child's right to  
the best possible start in life



# How Backa Barnet works

Backa Barnet is a shared model for ensuring children's rights, discovering children's needs early on, and providing coordinated support. In Backa Barnet, we work closely with children and their parents or guardians to allow you to be involved and influence the content of the support offered.



## Needs Compass

Organizations that have a shared framework based on the Needs Compass and focus on the child's needs and rights in everything they do.

### > Shared Tools

No matter what organization you and your child come into contact with, you will feel familiar with the way we express ourselves and the tools we use.

### > Child Contact

Children in Backa Barnet are assigned a Child Contact, who you can turn to for information and advice, no matter which agency or organization you are dealing with.

### > Child Team and Individual Child Team

We bring together the right people in teams who will work closely and intensely to support the child just the right way.

### > Support Coordinator

Children receiving support from multiple organizations have a Support Coordinator, who summarizes the support and makes it comprehensible to you.

### > The Child's Plan

Comprehensive support that is planned for the child's best is summarized in the child's own Plan. The plan embraces all organizations and lists who does what, when.



## A collaboration that supports all children

Our model puts the spotlight on what is best for the child, regardless of the organization and decisions made for them. The police, the healthcare system and the municipality all work together to give each child the best possible start in life, as well as support and guidance when needed.

We know that children are helped much more if they receive help earlier in life than later. That's why we want to find children who need our help as early as possible.

We build a supportive network for children who need it, and act jointly for the child's best.

You as the child or family member will always have a known Child Contact or Support Coordinator to turn to, who can activate the network to provide the support you or your child need.

## Inspiration from Scotland

Backa Barnet was inspired by Scotland's work with early, coordinated measures for children and youths. The initiative is called "Getting It Right For Every Child" (GIRFEC), and has become well-known in many countries. GIRFEC emphasizes the importance of close collaboration between various agencies, a shared focus on what is best for the child and early discovery of children in need of community support.

## **Collaborating organizations**

Organizations collaborating in Backa Barnet are midwifery clinics, children's health centers, preschools, schools, social services, police, psychiatry at primary care level, pediatric and youth psychiatry (BUP), and child and youth habilitation.

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