



Børnehus Sjælland

Promise 3 - Webinar

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Childe SafeGuarding

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- **How can we ensure that the 'Do no Harm' principle functions as a paramount one while providing child protection services in Barnahus?**

- In The Danish Barnahus there is a significant and clear focus on the child – the child must be at the center.
- The child's free voice is important for children's ability to recover from abuse.
- defendants or suspected parents are not allowed to follow the child to the Barnahus.





- **What are some of the security risks that may arise during the proceedings?**
- Inconsistencies in the understandings of a complex of case is clearly a danger.
- Physical safety and Psychological safety of the child.
- The lack of knowledge
- the child remains in the home



- **Can you share a situation/scenario during your practice while you were confronted with a protective concern while providing child protection services?**
- A dominant father did not respect the social services.
- Persons suspected of having assaulted the child should not follow the child to the Barnahus.
- The child didn't say much !!



- **What are some mitigation strategies that you have implemented to address the protective risks during the provision of child protection?**
- Social service must take steps to secure the child.
- Discussions of the safety plan for the child at the Multidisciplinary team approach.
- Professional advice to the social service and other professionals.



Recommendations

- Be brave and grasped in your efforts to stay focused on the child - and put the child at the center.
- Being a children's house employee is a specialty Your knowledge of children who are abused - and the consequences of the abuse is crucial to the child's ability to recover.
- Physical safety and psykological safety are key concepts -



"Ja. Det er jo for at hjælpe børn, der..., der har været ude for lige præcis det som.. Ja. .. Med overgreb"

Sally 12 år

"Det var enkelt, børnevenligt. Det var rat at være der."

Oliver 12 år

"Jeg syntes ikke rigtig, at der er noget, man kan gøre bedre"

Viktoría 12 År

"De gjorde det bedste, som de kunne.

Oliver 12 år

"Det var virkelig rart at snakke med hende, for man kunne mærke, at hun havde snakket med børn før"

Mads 13 år



Thank you for listening 😊

The Danish Children's Houses were established in October 2013 – it has been my privilege to be part of the implementation strategy of the Danish children's house model since then.

Presentations from

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