

FAQ: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTION

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Why should we join?

Each new member brings important experience and knowledge which enhances the Network's ability to undertake its mission, and brings us closer to realising our vision. As a member-led organization, we eagerly want to learn from you and with you as we continue on this journey to establish Barnahus and similar services throughout Europe.

Some of our member benefits include:

- Priority access in trainings, study visits, conference participation, tools, etc. The activities will be free or subsidized for members, when possible. Because these particular activities are in high demand, it may be that we are ONLY able to offer them to Network members at times.
- The availability of Network representatives to speak at conferences, or to join projects as partners or external experts to give specialized support.
- Inclusion in our ongoing visibility and networking efforts.
- A voice in the activities and developments within the network.
- Visibility in being part of a known and well-respected actor promoting Barnahus and similar setups.
- Support when you need it, where you need it.

Member benefits are not limited to the planned activities nor the resources disseminated. As the eyes and ears of the Network, its Secretariat is also the support desk for Network members. We listen to your challenges and triumphs; connect members to information and colleagues which might help; field questions and ideas; and even establish a new working group or activity when there is enough demand.

PROMISE has for several years functioned as this support desk for stakeholders far and wide. But as our Network grows bigger, and the interest and activity around Barnahus grows stronger worldwide, we'll increasingly only be able to provide this kind of support desk service to our members.

What documents do you require?

When you complete the application form you are required to submit a roadmap or similar document. The purpose is for us to get an overview of the commitment and action taken by the applicant to establish, promote, develop or implement Barnahus. See our [Roadmap guidance](#) and [sample format](#). Please note that we accept roadmaps in any format, so please go with what makes sense to you.

What is a roadmap?

See our [Roadmap guidance](#) and [sample format](#). The roadmap is a way for us to get an overview of the commitment and action taken by the applicant to establish, promote, develop or implement Barnahus. You don't need to spend hours and hours on this; just a brief overview so that we have the same information for each member will be enough. For services, your roadmap should show that you are running a Barnahus or one is the planning, and to describe your plans for development, capacity building, awareness-raising or any other activity that you engage in. For other stakeholders, your roadmap should at least be a short description of your involvement/activities to promote Barnahus. If you have any confidential information that you'd like us to take into consideration but not share with others, please [email us](#).

We want to join as an associate member. Do we need a roadmap? What should it look like?

The purpose is for us to get an overview of the commitment and action taken by the applicant to establish, promote, develop or implement Barnahus. Your roadmap should at least be a short description of your involvement/activities to promote Barnahus. We welcome one in any format that makes sense to you.

What are the Barnahus criteria?

The Barnahus model refers to multi-disciplinary and interagency interventions organized in a child-friendly setting fulfilling the following criteria:

1. The forensic interview is carried out according to an evidence-based protocol;
2. The evidentiary validity of the child's statement respects *due process*, whilst avoiding a need for the child to repeat her/his statement during court proceedings if an indictment is made;
3. A medical evaluation is carried out for forensic investigative purposes and to ensure the child's physical well-being and recovery;
4. Psychological support is available, including short and long-term therapeutic services addressing the trauma of the child and non-offending family members and caretakers;

5. An assessment of protection needs is carried out and followed up concerning the child victim and siblings in the family.

How much does it cost to be a member?

Associate members pay 250 EUR per year. Barnahus and similar services pay based on their total annual Barnahus budget for the calendar year, starting at 300 EUR per year. Fees are paid based on the calendar year. See the chart below for more information.

Membership fees for full members and developing members 2020

Annual income in Euro	Annual Fee in Euro
-100 000	300
100 001- 500 000	500
500 001 – 1000 000	1000
1000 001 – 2000 000	1500
2000 001 – 3000 000	2000
3000 001 – 4000 000	2500
4000 001 – 5000 000	3000
5000 001 -	5000

What's the difference between the different membership levels?

Please see the [Information for applicants](#) for all the details.

What's the structure of the PROMISE Barnahus Network?

Please see the [Information for applicants](#) for a brief overview, and the [Network Statutes](#) for complete information.