# Statens barnehus

Family meeting



#### Family meeting at Statens barnehus

You have been asked to come to Statens barnehus, where the police have interviewed your child.



#### Why meet at Statens barnehus?

We want to provide information about what has happened to your child today before you meet and go home together. It may also be important to see where your child has been and who your child has met.

We know that coming to Statens barnehus and being interviewed can be stressful for both children and adults. Because of this, we will make sure that you get the proper information so that you as a family can understand and manage the situation in the best possible way.



#### What will you be doing at Statens barnehus?

- You will be told how the day has been and how your child may have felt throughout the day. You will also be told who accompanied your child to Statens barnehus.
- You will be given instructions and advice about how you can meet your child after the interview.
- You will be given contact information for everyone who is involved in the case, and you can make further arrangements with the Norwegian Child Welfare Service and Statens barnehus.

### Who will you meet?

- · An investigator from the police
- A clerk from the Child Welfare Service
- · Employees from Statens barnehus



## What happens when you come to Statens barnehus?

When you come to Statens barnehus, you will meet an investigator, employees from Statens barnehus, and representatives from the Child Welfare Service. First, the police investigator will provide you with information. When the information has been given to you, the investigator will leave the meeting. Then the Child Welfare Service and Statens barnehus will tell you about the day and how your child may have been doing.

After an interview, children can sometimes speak about how they want things to be in the family. The Child Welfare Service and Statens barnehus will give an account of some of the things your child has said. If necessary, you can make a plan for what will happen when you get home.

After your conversation with the Child Welfare Service and Statens barnehus, you will see your child, who will be waiting in a separate room. At this stage, you will get to see more of Statens barnehus.

Finally, we have a concluding meeting with the child, you as a parent, the Child Welfare Service, and Statens barnehus. When this is finished, you can go home.



#### **Contact information:**

Investigator:		
Child Welfare Service:		
Statens Barnehus:		



