

Norrköping Municipality, Leksell Social Ventures, SKL Assignments Psychological Health and Health Navigator (HN) have jointly developed Sweden's first social impact bond, on Swedish social outcome contracts. Through the collaboration, Norrköping Municipality is developing the work on social investments that has been conducted through the social investment fund for several years.

The primary objective of the outcome contract is to improve the situation for placed children in Norrköping municipality by improving forms and support for placed children, and to improve school results for the target group. A secondary goal is to develop the work on social investments and to test a new model for Sweden for collaboration between an external financier and the public. The starting point for model development is the internationally tested model for service production through social impact bonds. The hopes with the model in the social outcome contract are above all that it should create a greater focus on the outcome and effects of interventions, and that the method development should benefit from involving several parties in the process.

The contract's development took place in the autumn of 2015. Decisions were made in the spring of 2016 and the practical preparation work is ongoing until the beginning of autumn 2016, when the intervention within the social outcome contract is expected to start. The work is linked to the social investment fund and will be a collaboration between the social office and the education office.

More about the social outcome contract implemented in Norrköping can be read here:

Sweden's first outcome contract 
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