



Future care for the elderly

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Future challenges

- Demographic and epidemiologic changes
- Shortage of carers
- Many patients need services from different providers.
- Need for more active care
- At the same time the diversity of the older people is growing
- We need new arrangements to respond to the changing demands





White paper: The primary health services of tomorrow

Meld. St. 26

(2014–2015) Melding til Stortinget

Fremtidens primærhelsetjeneste
– nærhet og helhet

- Co-location and teams
 - Primary health care team
 - "Follow up"-teams
- Competence
 - Action Plan to build competence towards 2020
- Leadership





Follow up- team

- Multimorbid and frail patients
- Coordinator + individual plan + services at home
- Coordinator is often a nurse coordinate services from different care givers, including GPs
- Core team nurse + fysiotherapist/social worker depending og patient needs





Competence action plan 2020

- Need for more workers: higher level of health care expertise and for a greater interdisciplinary range
- The government has launched a competence action plan

The plan is beeing submitted in the proposal to the national budget

for 2016





Care plan 2020

The care plan contains several measures to strengthening both the capacity, competence and quality in care:

- Investment grant for building nursing homes and community housing
- A programme for familycare
- A national volunteer strategy
- A programme for developing and implementing welfare technology
- o Dementia Plan 2020

To secure sustainable development:

OWe cannot save our way out of the challenges facing the welfare society. We must develop our way out of them





Dementia plan 2020 - "A more dementia friendly society"

- Main goals:
- 1. Reduce stigma and discrimination
- 2. Strengthen the health and care services for people with dementia
- Based on:
- i. involvement of patients and their carers
- ii. new and improved knowledge.
- Dementia Plan 2020 addresses amongst other things:
- i. prevention,
- ii. timely diagnosis
- iii. post-diagnostic support
- iv. Initiatives such as: patient education, general training course and carer support





A quality reform for the eldrely







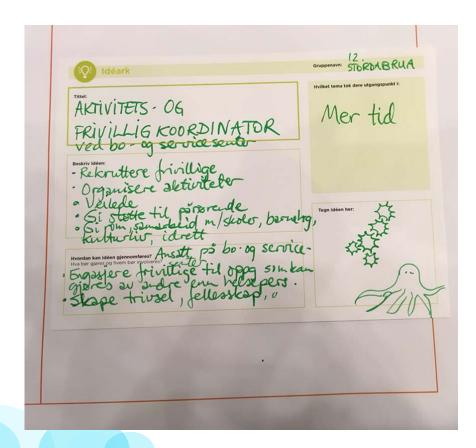
- There are still challenges: food and meals, activity, healthcare and cooperation
- We want to rise the quality of all the services given to older people
- To do this, we want to put the users and patients wishes and needs in the center
- We have arranged a broad process of dialogue where we have been going around the country and asked for in-puts

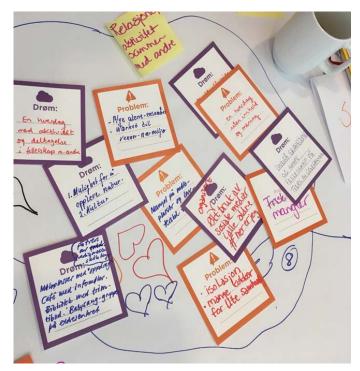


Broad dialogue process

We have received valuable in-puts





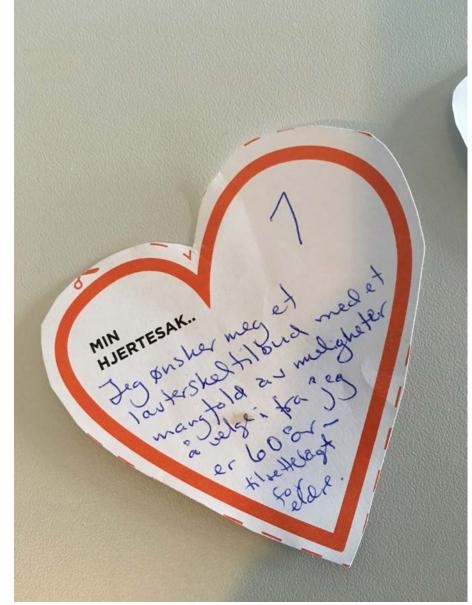






A different reform

- Good practices are not spread to others
- We need to make a better system for sharing good practices both on a local, regional, national and global level
- The reform is about sharing the good examples and implement it in ordinary services
- The state has to support with competence, guidance and assistance





The foundation

























Milestones

- Launch a White paper- A qualityreform for the elderly – spring 2018
- Implementation Conferences (2018-2019)
- Commencement 2019

