Measuring progress in deinstitutionalisation and improving data availability, quality and comparability on children in alternative care

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Social care for children and young people

Figure 1. Social care for children and young people 2005-2021

Percent of population 0-20 years

* 2017 - low quality due to a new regulation on reporting. 2018-2021 - excluding unaccompanied minors

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare
Residential care for children and young people with disabilities

Figure 2. Residential care for children and young people with disabilities 2008-2021

Numbers of individuals at a measurement day in October

Source: The National Board of Health and Welfare

High quality health and social care is based on knowledge. This is our mission.
Individual-based systematic follow-up

Measure the activity and compiling the information at group level to

• Follow-up and evaluate the care locally to improve quality
• Improve the social services ability to deliver and use statistics at a national level
Open comparisons – a new model

The purpose is to

• Stimulate the municipalities to analyse, learn from others, improve quality, make operations more efficient.
• Create transparency and provide insight into publicly funded activities
• Provide a basis for governance and management, both nationally and locally.
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