

Status for eHealth in Sweden

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Basic facts about Sweden

- Population: 10.2 million
- Density: 24,8 people/km²
- Distribution: 87 % of Swedes live in cities
- Unemployment: 6,7 %
- Average life expectancy: 84 years (women) and 80 years (men)

Levels of government



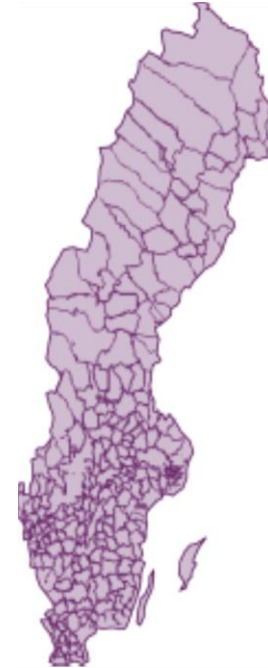
National level

- Parliament has legislative power.
- Government authorities have regulatory powers



Regional level

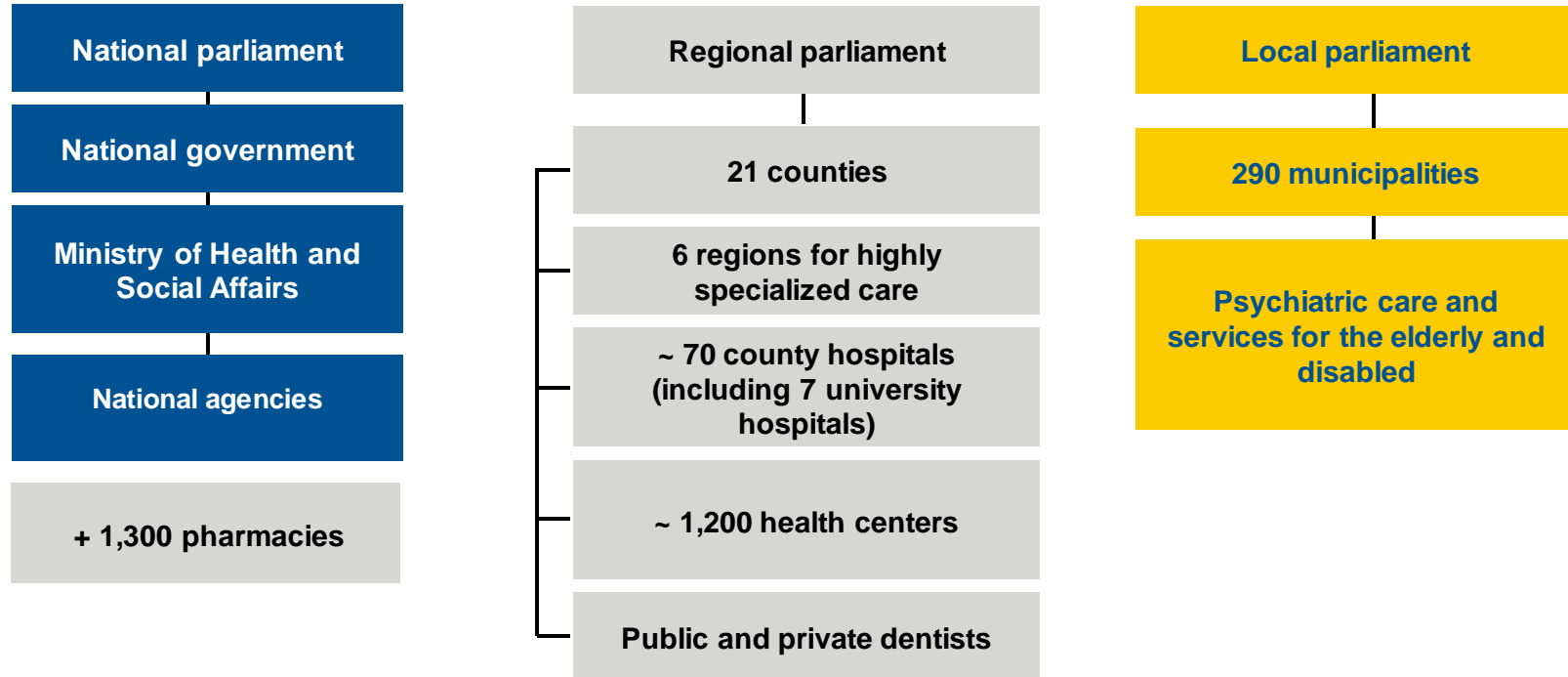
- 21 regions and county councils
- power of taxation
- health and social care services



Local level

- 290 municipalities
- power of taxation
- care of the elderly and disabled

Decentralized health system



eHealth: The main actors



The State

- Laws
- Governmental agencies
- Grants for specific projects
- Coordination
- [e-prescription]

County Councils and municipalities

- Responsible for purchasing and maintaining it-systems
- Inera – the county councils joint it-company

Other stakeholders

- Professional organization (doctors, nurses etc.)
- It-vendors (e.g. Swedis Medtech)
- Pharmacies
- Dentists

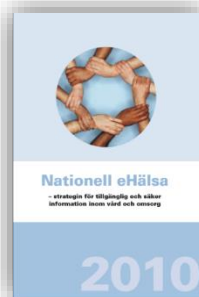
eHealth has been a long term obligation

National IT-strategy
for health care
and social welfare

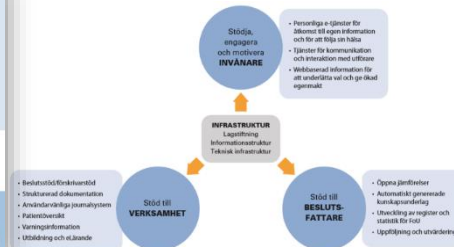


2005

National eHealth Strategy



2010



Joint eHealth Vision and joint Action
Plan together with SALAR



2016



2018

- IT
- Tool for renewal
- Difference in usage

- User need aspect
- Implementation, usage and benefits
- Social welfare included fully

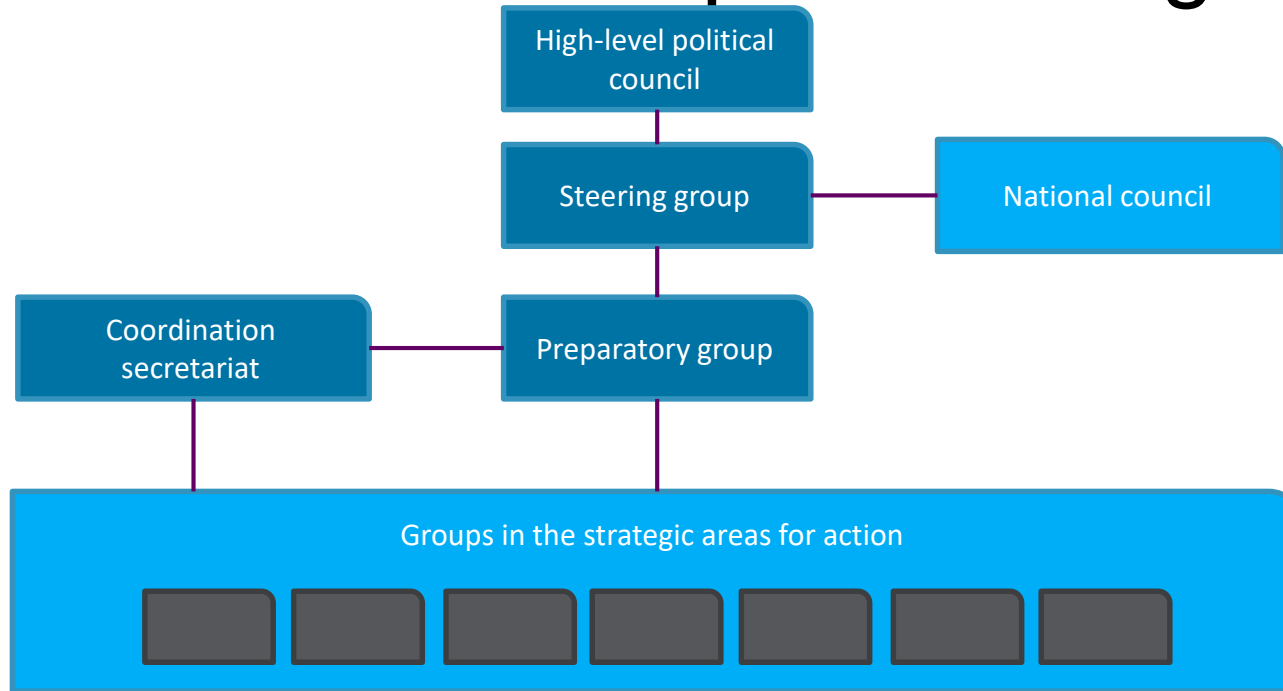
The eHealth vision for 2025



The government and Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SKL):

"In 2025, Sweden will be best in the world at using the opportunities offered by digitisation and eHealth to make it easier for people to achieve good and equal health and welfare, and to develop and strengthen their own resources for increased independence and participation in the life of society."

Governance and Cooperation organization



Areas for action within the collaboration

- **Legislations** - Ensure quality and efficiency, and satisfy the need for protection of privacy and security.
- **Standards** – Provide conditions to make it technically possible to exchange information while ensuring quality and security
- **Semantics** – Enable exchange of information by using consistent terms and structures
- **(Follow-Up** – Recently added, aims to follow-up the vision)

eHealth status in Sweden

- 99% of prescription are electronic – e-prescriptions
- The new Swedish National Medication List
- 1177 Vårdguiden
- Major procurements
- In the horizon

Swedish National Medication List

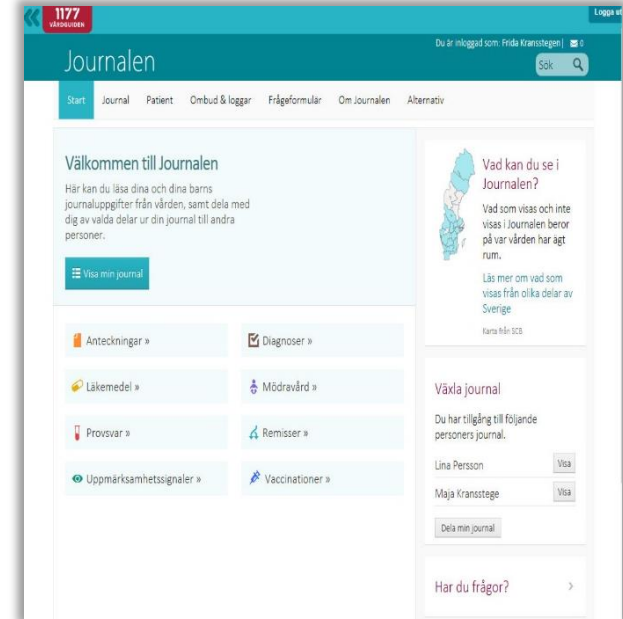
- One source for information about a patients medication treatments
- All healthcare professionals that has a need will be able to see the information
- Requires work to connect, due to changes



1177 Vårdguiden

- Journalen – view your health record
- Renew medication
- Time booking
- Communicate with health care providers

In March 2018 49% (4.9 million) of Swedes have an account (3.6 million 2017)



Ongoing developments

- New systems
 - Standardization one of the requirements

- Västra Götalands regionen
- Region Skåne
- Stockholm Läns Landsting
- SUSSA



75%

In the horizon

- The eHealth vision "plan of action" until 2020
- Planning for 2019
- Continue coordinating the ongoing efforts
- New government, uncertain about their prioritizes
- Specific project together with the new agency DiGG(Myndigheten för digital förvaltning) to look at a possible government wide infrastructure for information exchange

Thank you