Region Norrbotten

Our vision:

Together for Norrbotten – Best life, best health

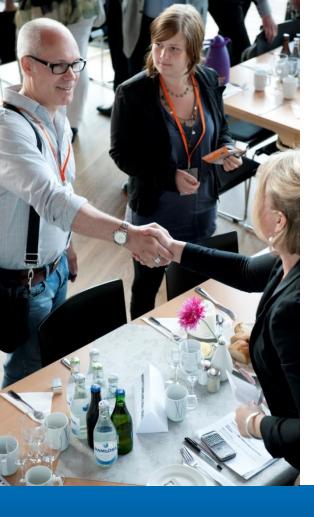
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Norrbotten in brief

- largest county in Sweden.
- the area of Norrbotten constitutes a quarter of Sweden, equivalent to the size of Austria.
- a population of approx 250 000 people,



Role of Region Norrbotten







Organization Region Norrbotten

- 7 200 employees, 5 200 of whom are health care professionals
- 5 hospitals, 30 primary care centers (+ 4 privately held)
- 36 dental care centers



We used to be the best – but we're still good

- Healthcare costs have risen (% of GDP)
- We have more nurses and doctor's per patient than ever before – increase in doctors from 2,9 to 4,1 per 1 000 inhabitants 1995 to 2014.
- Few hospital beds
- High medical quality and equal quality of care but numbers on accessibility, information provided to patients, patient involvement, individualized care, coordination and continuity are low.

Our ambitions and good examples

"Creating a "seamless", patient-centered health and care with optimal care flows"

- Virtual care planning for data and information sharing "my plan"
- Remoage new methods through the utilization of ICT and joint investments
- Modern approach to primary and local healthcare a plan for renewing healthcare services
- Everything based upon needs the right care at the right time and the right place



Our lessons learned and pitfalls

Partnership and collaboration is key

- We have designed our problems ourselves focusing on resource optimization – need for focus on flow optimization
- We do not "want" our customers changing mindset
- Shared responsibilities without a single entity really responsible who takes the lead?
- We have not digitalized enough IT solutions not supporting partnerships and data/information sharing
- All development needs to be based upon patient needs transition from doctor's needs → clinic's needs → patient needs

