



Vårdval Halland
– **freedom of choice** -
gives you your own
healthcareunit

Vårdval Halland – the idea

- **More treatment closer to home**

you'll be able to receive more treatment closer to home once certain hospital procedures have been transferred to the healthcare units

- **Confidens**

Vårdval Halland gives you your own healthcare unit one you can turn to first when you find yourself in need of some sort of health or medical care.

All the healthcare units have been inspected and approved

Vårdval Halland- foundations

- You choose the healthcare unit at which you'd prefer to be treated.
- When you have chosen, the unit gets its subsidies
- If you are dissatisfied, you can change your healthcare unit.
- all healthcare units will be allowed to work under identical conditions, giving them considerable freedom of choice as to how best to meet the needs of you and the other people who have chosen a particular unit.

Vårdval Halland - foundations

- a number of goals has been set up that every healthcare unit is expected to attain. These take in such areas as accessibility, medical results and quality.
- The healthcare unit might be a private care provider or one of the County Council health care centres

Vårdval Halland step by step

- All the healthcare units you can choose between have been inspected and approved by the County Council. They comply with current legislation and healthcare regulations, are highly competent and provide good-quality healthcare.
- Every inhabitant of the county choose the healthcare unit and the healthcareunit gets the healthcare subsidies (hälso- och sjukvårdspeng)
- The healthcare subsidy size varies with the individual's age.
- county council politicians have set up a number of goals that every healthcare unit is expected to attain.
- If a healthcare unit fails to reach its targets, its healthcare subsidies are reduced accordingly

Approving of healthcare units

The approving means:

- competition on equal conditions regardless of whether they are run by the County Council or by private care providers
- They comply with current legislation and healthcare regulations, are highly competent and provide good-quality healthcare.
- the unit has technical ability IT, stable economy

The healthcare units commitment

- medical treatment to those who has choosen their unit
- healthcare for children according to the county council guideline
- Rehabilitation
- Medical Services
- participation in emergency services

The inhabitants choice

- all inhabitants choose a unit
- After the inhabitant has made her choice, she assumed to have entered into an agreement – that she first go to her unit of choice whenever she need treatment, and that the unit she has chosen can be paid the annual medical and healthcare subsidy
- You can change healthcare unit up to four times per year
- The healthcare unit can't deny a choice.

medical and healthcare subsidy

- The healthcare subsidy size varies with the individual's age

Your healthcare unit will then use this sum to ensure you're provided with the proper treatment

- The politicians in the county council decides the medical and healthcare subsidy every year
- If a healthcare unit fails to reach its targets, its healthcare subsidies are reduced accordingly



medical and healthcare subsidy

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2009:

0 - 6 år	5 912 kronor
7 - 64 år	1 689 kronor
65 - 79 år	5 630 kronor
80 - år	8 445 kronor



Goals to attain

- **Accessibility**

the unit will attain to the national healthcare guarantee to 100 percent.

- Contact with healthcare the same day
- Offered an appointment at a healthcare unit within seven days

- **”Täckningsgrad”**

80 percent of the inhabitants consumption of healthcare will take place in Vårdval Halland

- **Cooperation**

the unit has to collaborate efficiently with other providers

- **Medical quality**

The unit has to provide highly competent and good-quality healthcare

- **Medicine drugs**

The unit has to comply with the county councils regulations

- **public health**

the unit has to offer advice in nonsmoking, alcohol, overweight,

If a healthcare unit fails to reach its targets,

the medical and healthcare subsidies reduces if:

- "täckningsgraden" is less than 80 percent
- the unit do not comply to the drug regulations

New units get started

januari 2007:

40 total: 25 run by the county council
 15 private providers



summer 2009:

47 total: 24 run by the county
council
23 private providers

Experiences

- high accessibility .
 - 97 % is offered an appointment at the healthcare unit within seven days
- new units has started
- less complainments
- good accessibility
- more flexible opening hours, evening and weekend
- other specialists close to the inhabiatants ex, children deseases
- the numbers of doctors has increased
- every mounth 2500 choices is registrated.

Experiences

- competition in the beginning now more collaboration
larger number of private providers than before
- dialog with the providers is very important
- "governing", the county council has two roles they provides the market and and run units,
- new management as a provider you have to think "outside the box"
- freedom of choice gives a total controll of cost
- the construction of freedom of choice is logic and simple

