

## Project Hälsostaden

Care and nursing without barriers. Hälsostaden is an integrated care project which started in October 2013. It's a collaboration between Region Skåne and Ängelholm's municipality.

Integrated care is an umbrella term for different degrees of organizational arrangements and co-operations focusing on more coordinated and integrated health care instead of fragmented delivery of health care and services.

The general objectives of Hälsostaden are to, improve accessibility, provide health care and nursing at the appropriate level and at the right place and improve patient flow between hospital-based specialist care, primary care and municipal elderly care.

In direct translation the name means "The city of health", symbolizing that this isn't just about the hospital it's the whole process. Health care should be organized to fit the patient, not the other way around. A changing demography with an aging population requires new solutions, and the prevailing systems will not lead us into the future. It needs to get more efficient to not let people fall between the cracks created with several institutions. Hälsostaden creates care and nursing without barriers.

## Organization

Hälsostaden is a project, but it is still a hospital, a primary care centre and parts of the municipal services governed at the same permissions as other entities and hospitals in Region Skåne. Our 600 employees are drawn from clinics, health centres and various parts of the municipality. They include doctors, nurses, assistant nurses, welfare officers, medical secretaries, occupational therapists, nutritionists, physiotherapists and biomedical analysts. We work together in order to create new approaches which promote collaboration and improve the everyday lives of our patients. 500 of Hälsostaden's employees are from the hospital, 65 from primary care and 35 from municipal care and nursing.

The board consist of the project leader/CEO, the director of primary care and rehabilitation, the director of medicine, HR-director and the financial director. Ängelholm's municipality as well as Båstad municipality has representatives at the board meetings as well.

Hälsostaden is organized directly under the regional council, but the committee consists of the regional director, Ängelholm's municipality's director, and a representative from Hälsostaden AB, the property owners of Ängelholm's hospital. At the very top is an executive political group consisting of leading politicians of the municipally and regional council.

