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Recent developments in PHC

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- I. Care coordination pilot
- II. PHC centres
- III. Ongoing topics

Care coordination pilot

- Becoming to an end
- Integrating **social system** and **health system**
- Testing a **coordinator** on 6 regional areas
- **Needs assessment** and **care planning**
- **Makes sure the person gets the services**
- Lessons learned
- Continuing development of a national model

PHC centres

- **EU structural funds are used to invest in PHC infrastructure to modernize or re-build primary health care centres all over Estonia.**
- **55 PHC centres funded** in the first round of application
- **5 PHC centres + 1 CHC center funded** in the second round of application
- The process of opening the centres is not as linear as we thought
- Motivating other group practices to join and apply health care

Ongoing topics

- FD's and IT – IT task force created to discuss and answer all questions related future software developments and cyber safety
- Long term care reform – led by Social Welfare Department, work groups have started meetings
- Legislation changes – more flexibility, more rights for nurses, financing mentorship and adjusting young doctors starting package



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Thank You!

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