



Direktoratet for  
e-helse

# Introduction to the Norwegian healthcare sector and the Directorate of eHealth

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# Health and care services for all



Population 5,4 million



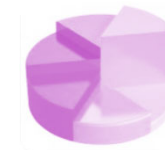
5000 GPs, 16 million consultations



GP acts as gatekeeper



Life Expectancy 82,6



10,1 % of GDP

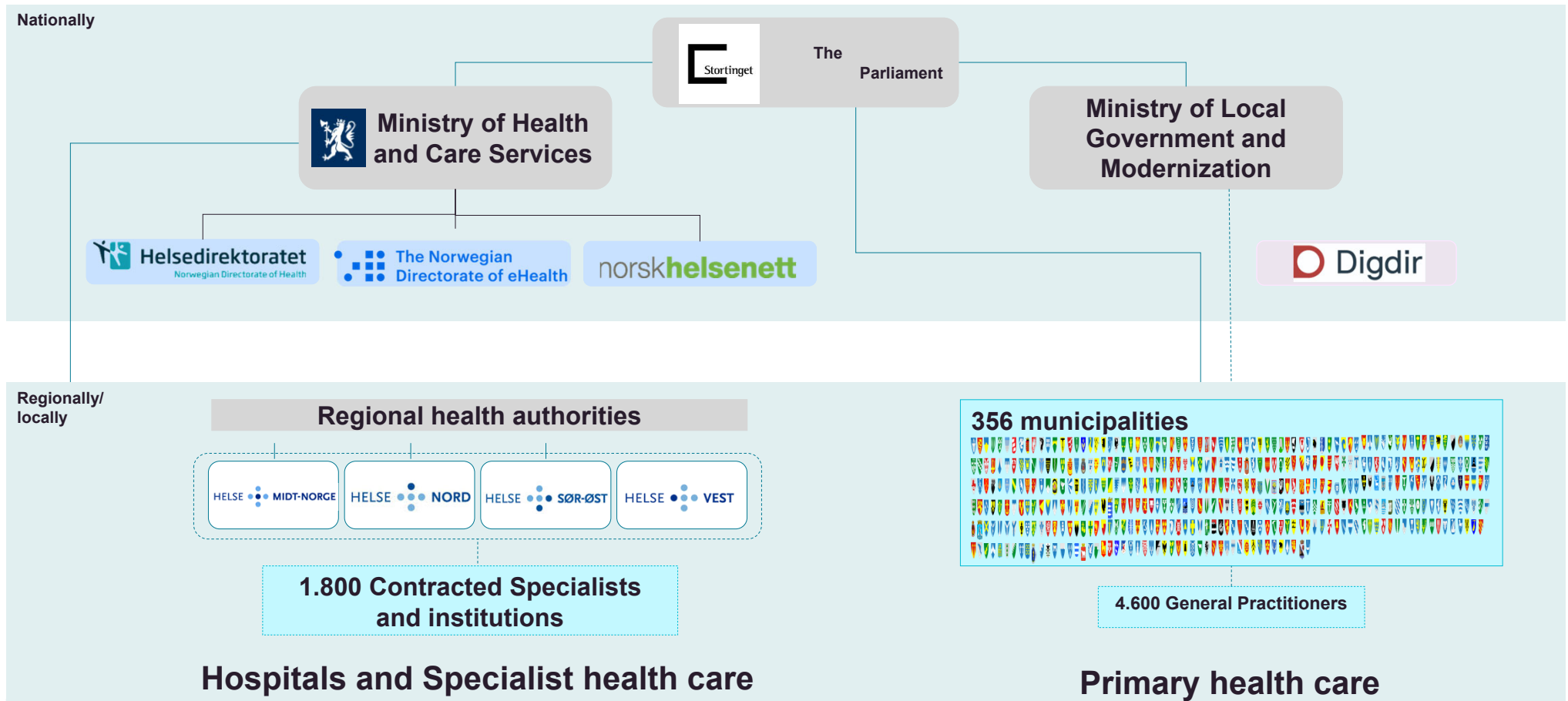


Public Funding  
85 %

Source: [World Health Organization](#)

Other sources: [Statistics Norway \(2021\)](#)

# Current situation: Challenge to achieve connected health across the Norwegian health and care services



# Norwegian Directorate of e-Health



- The Directorate for e-Health is an administrative body, subordinate to the Ministry of Health and Care
- The directorate is a professional adviser, catalyst and premise setter in the digitalization work in the health and care sector and contribute to the implementation of adopted policies in the health and care area in line with the guidelines given by the ministry

# The Directorate of eHealth

**Our vision**

A SIMPLER HEALTH SERVICE FOR  
EVERYONE



**Our mission**

We gather the healthcare sector  
around a common direction for  
digitalization

**Our role**

Catalyst

Premise  
setter

Adviser



# Background

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- Research on telemedicine since 1990
- Norwegian Centre for E-health Research established 1. January 2016





# The big picture

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- Billions are nationally invested in ICT within health care.
- Need for knowledge to ensure that money is wisely and effectively spent to the benefit of the society.





# Portifolios

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- Integrated patient pathways
- Health data and analysis
- Personal e-health
- National, digital health services







# International activity

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- WHO-CC
- TEHDAS
- DHAGE
- EU-projects
- International research networks
- European Health Telematics Association (EHTEL)
- HIMSS Governing Council Europe





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