

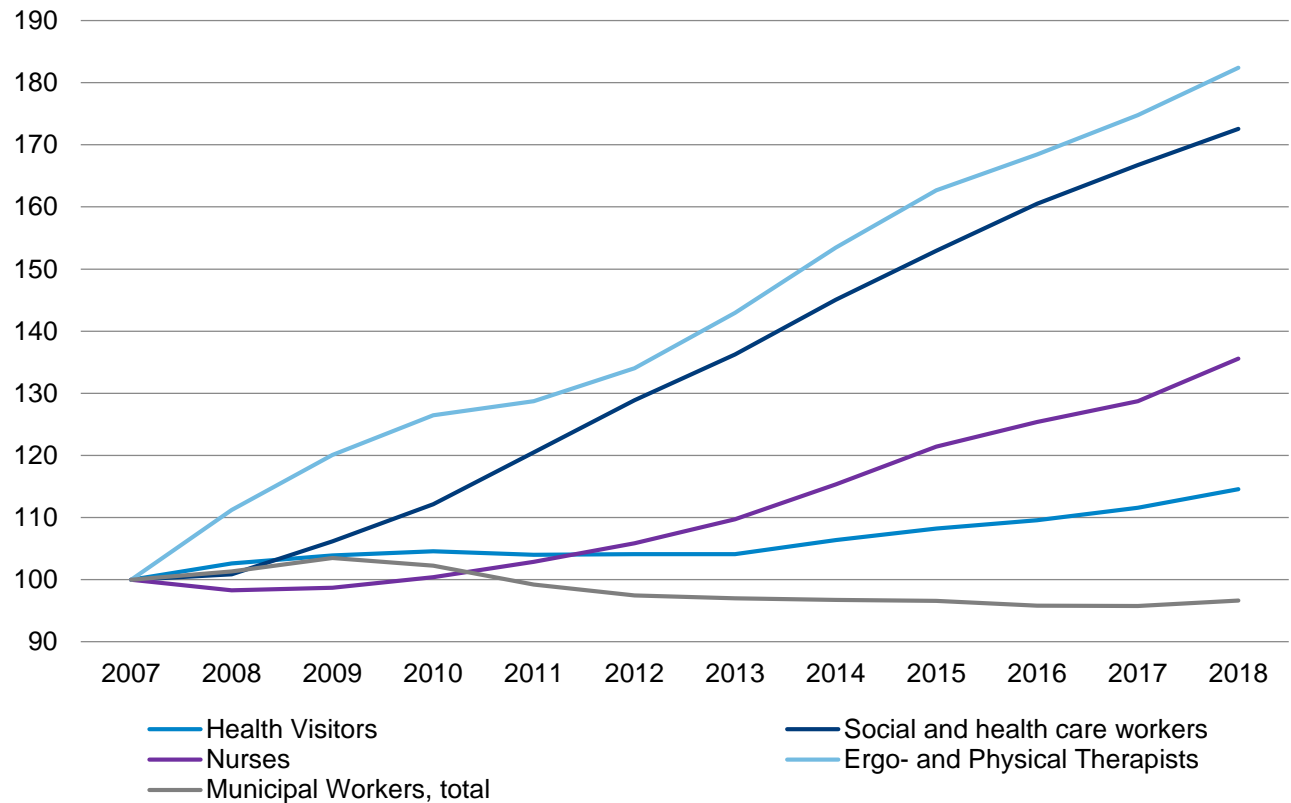
# THE FUTURE PRIMARY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

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# The Development in Municipal Healthcare – Major Trends and Causes

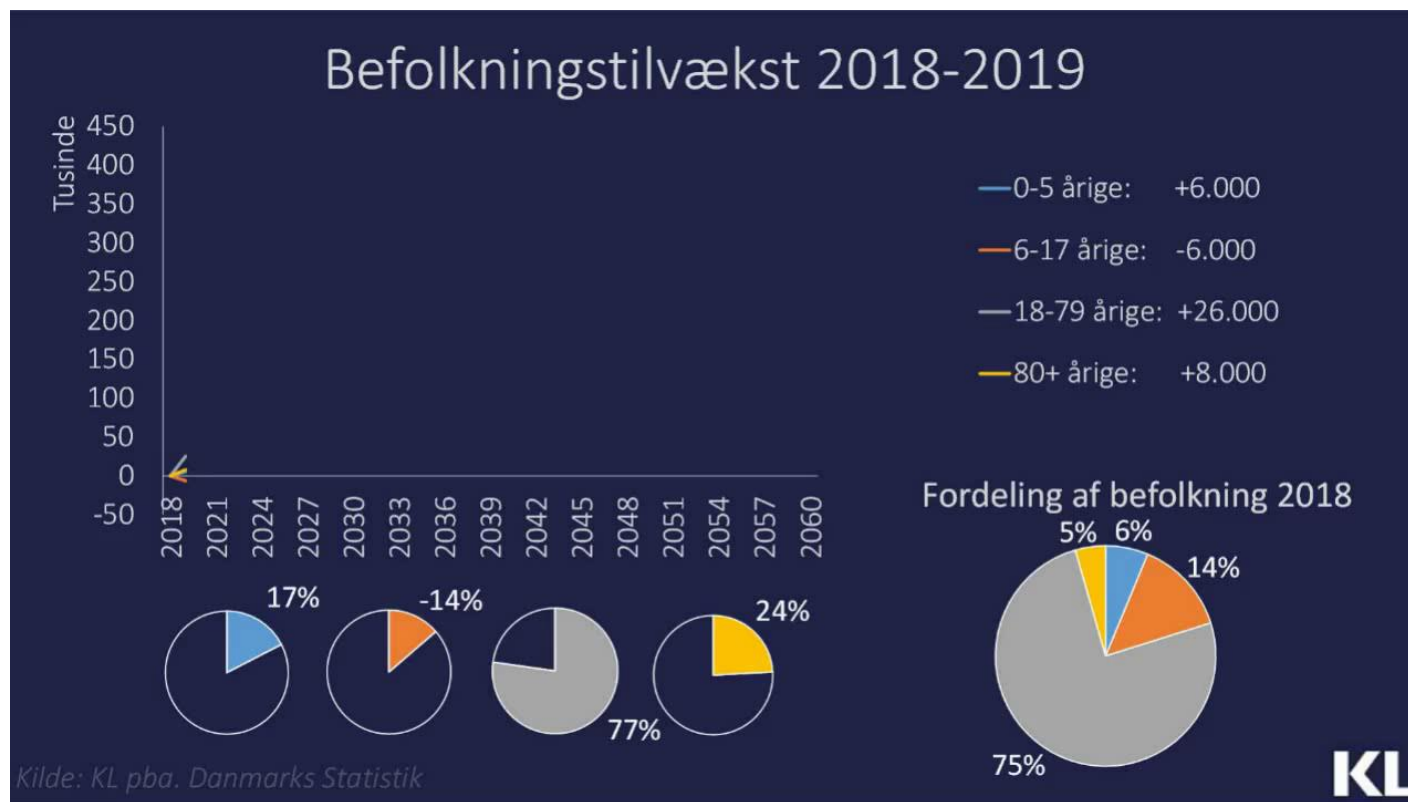
Development in number of Authorised Health Care Personnel, indexed, 2007-2018



Full time per year defined as an average of four quarters  
Source: KRL



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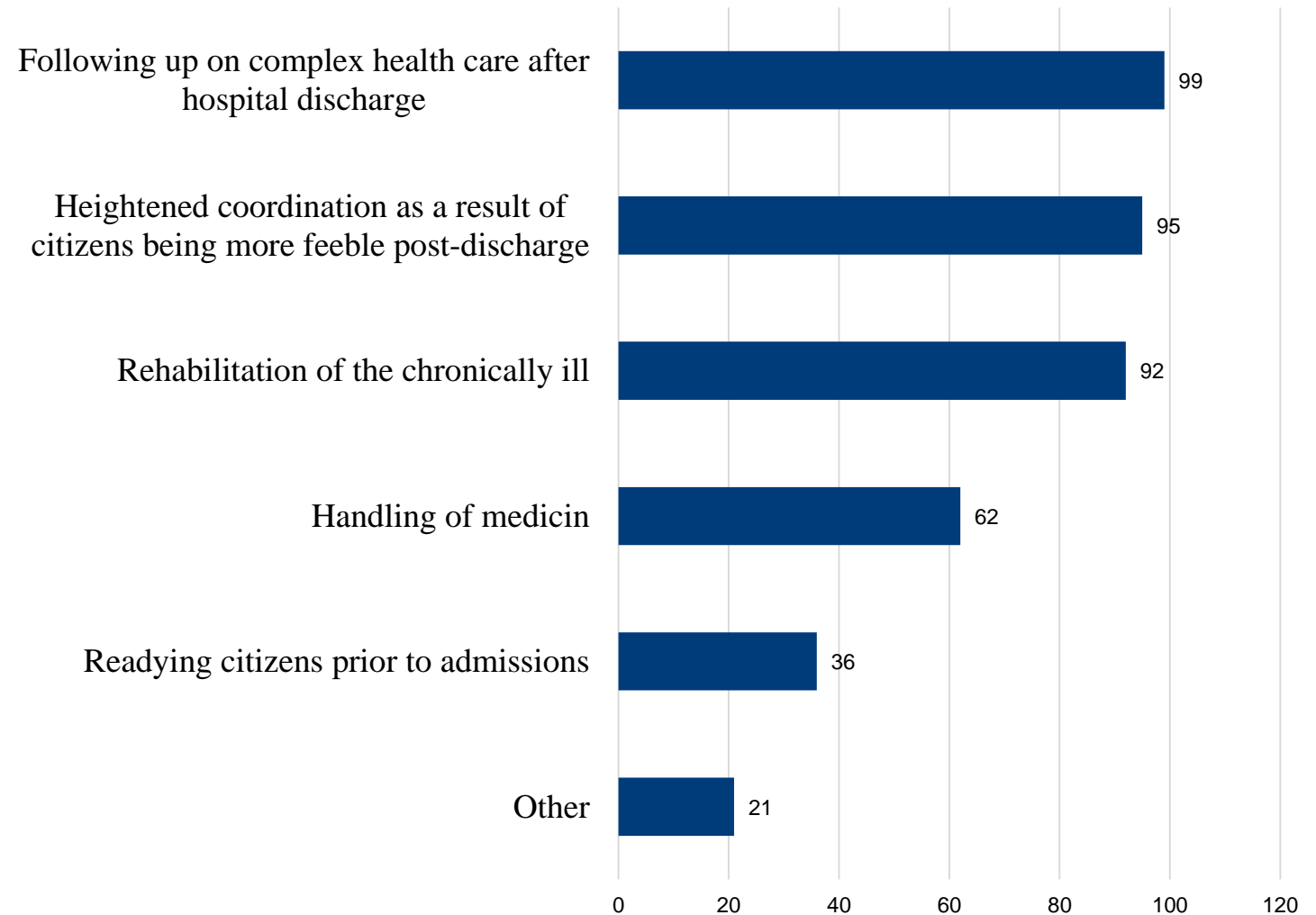
### Fundamental Changes in the Secondary Health Care System

	1980	2000	2020
Discharges	939.000	1.154.213	1.500.000
Outpatient stays	3.384.200	4.436.507	10.700.000
Available beds	41.621	22.927	13.000
Days spent in hospital	11.956.400	7.298.396	3.400.000
Average stay for somatic treatment, days	9,9	5,8	3,0
Organisational units	128	76	21

# A Positive Development... But Not Without Consequenses for the Municipalities

Source: Momentum, 31. May, 2016

In comparison to five years ago, which issues, that used to be dealt with in hospitals, are now solved in municipal settings? (%)



## One Way to Cope: Acute Nursing to Cope with Patients with more Complex Needs

New quality standards for acute nursing care in the municipalities (2017)

The standards describe requirements regarding:

- Tasks to be performed
- Special nursing skills and relevant clinical work experience
- Equipment

Cooperation with doctors is necessary

- Clear responsibility for the treatment of patients



### Kvalitetsstandar- der for kommunale akutfunktioner i hjemmesygeplejen

- krav og anbefalinger til vareta-  
gelse af særlige sygeplejeindsatser



# Another Way to Cope: New Specialists in Community and Primary Health Care Nursing

The new education is based on the needs for competence development in the primary health care system, focusing on three important topics:

- Elderly patients, citizens with chronic diseases, and mental illness
- Interprofessional coordination and collaboration in the Danish healthcare system
- Continuous quality improvement, teaching, and guidance



## **Healthcare Reform – Local Government Denmark views on the future of the healthcare system**

**In Local Government Denmark, we recommend...**

- **Establishing a new structure surrounding the 21 emergency hospitals – with politically anchored co-operation between all parts of the healthcare system, as well as the municipalities.**
- **Establishing a national agreement on how to restructure the treatment of citizens with chronic illnesses and non-debilitating psychiatric disorders, preferably by the end of 2021.**
- **Following up the new national agreements with official professional standards to aid in the goal of a more coherent trans-country healthcare system.**



# What Now?

## The answer is written on a napkin...

