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Secondary use of data: a Nordic testbed for EHDS?

Welcome

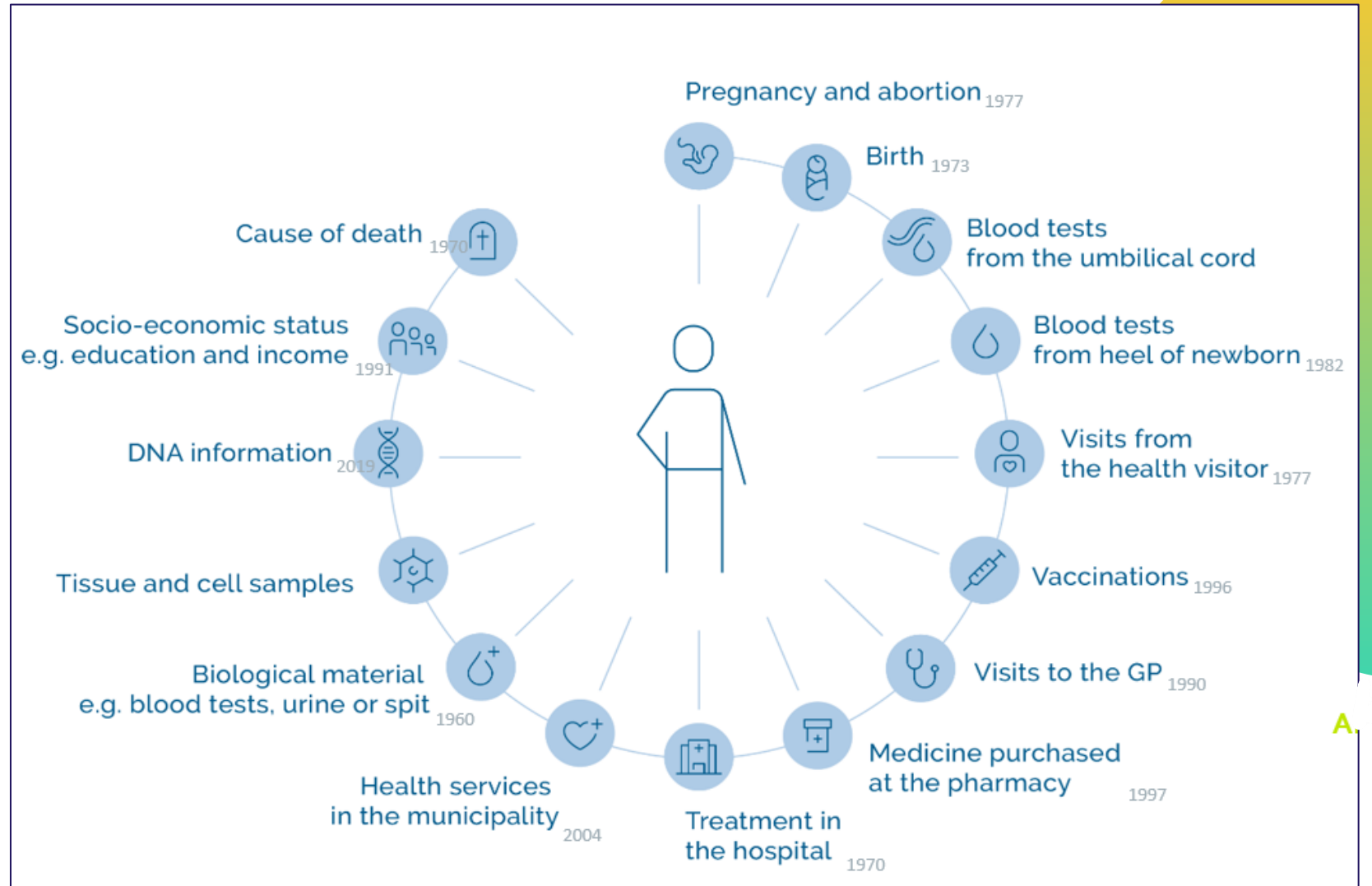
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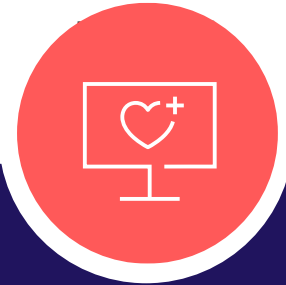


Health Data in Denmark



Better Use of Health Data

Denmark must become a global leader in the use of health data by ...



**Providing simpler and
more seamless
access to data**



**Enabling advanced
analyses across data
sources and
analytical
environments**



**Ensuring strong data
security and
transparency in data
use**

Better Use of Health Data

This is done by building ...

- **A single point of contact** for applications and decisions on access to health data
- **One common national analysis platform**
 - a hub-and-spoke infrastructure enabling secure linkage of various data sources for analysis

From national infrastructure to a possible Nordic EHDS testbed

A possible next step



DENMARK TODAY

- Single point of contact (for access to health data)
- National analysis platform (secure, federated access)
- Streamlined access & governance
- Strong data foundation (registries + digital infrastructure)



EHDS ALIGNMENT

- Health Data Access Bodies (HDAB-like setup already emerging)
- Harmonised application processes
- Metadata and cross-border infrastructure (HealthData@EU)
- Citizen rights (incl. opt-out, transparency)



NORDIC OPPORTUNITY

- Similar systems and data
- High trust environments
- Existing collaboration
- Real-world testing ground

Scaling across borders

Barriers

Cross-border data use is not primarily a technical challenge – it is about governance, trust, and operational alignment .

- **Governance & legal**
 - Different interpretations
 - Fragmented approval processes
- **Trust & legitimacy**
 - Citizen concerns
 - Limited transparency
- **Technical & data**
 - Lack of interoperability
 - Different data structures
- **Operational**
 - No shared workflows

Scaling across borders

A suggestion: a possible way forward



Turn EHDS from regulation into practice – by making the Nordics the first operational ecosystem.

A nordic pilot

- Start small (1–2 countries)
- Test real use cases and workflows
- Build towards scale

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Thank you

