



FINNISH  
GOVERNMENT

# Health, social services and regional government reform

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# Social and health care structure in Finland

- Primary health care by municipalities
  - Health centres incl. dental care
- Secondary health care by hospital districts owned by the municipalities
- Tertiary health care by university hospital districts (5) owned by the municipalities
- Social services by the municipalities
- Occupational health
- Private sector
- Non-governmental organizations



# Current status of Finland's social and health services

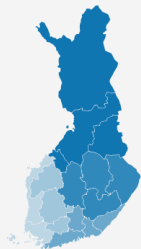
- We have a growing need for services especially among the ageing population.
- Access to services varies in different parts of the country.
- Our costs are rising
- Over 300 communities provide health and social services – each in their own unique way.



# CORNERSTONES OF THE REFORM OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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**COUNTIES  
HAVE  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR SERVICES**



In future, your county will be responsible for ensuring that you receive the health and social services you need.

**SERVICES  
ARE  
INTEGRATED**



Service packages are adjusted to your needs.

You receive care and services when you need them.

**FREEDOM  
OF CHOICE  
INCREASES**



You can choose yourself where to get your services.

You have more possibilities of influence. You can choose a publicly or privately owned service.

**E-SERVICES  
– INFORMATION  
FLOWS**



Online services provide comprehensive information and various services (for example online doctor consultation).

Your own information flows smoothly between different service providers.

**INCREASE  
OF COSTS  
IS CURBED**

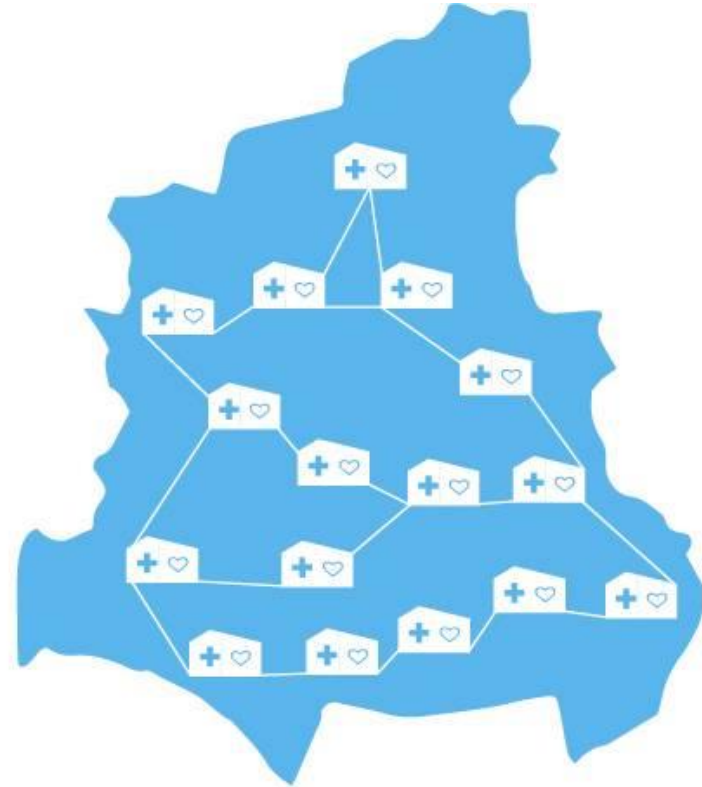


Cost increase can be curbed by using tax revenues more efficiently.

# One operator

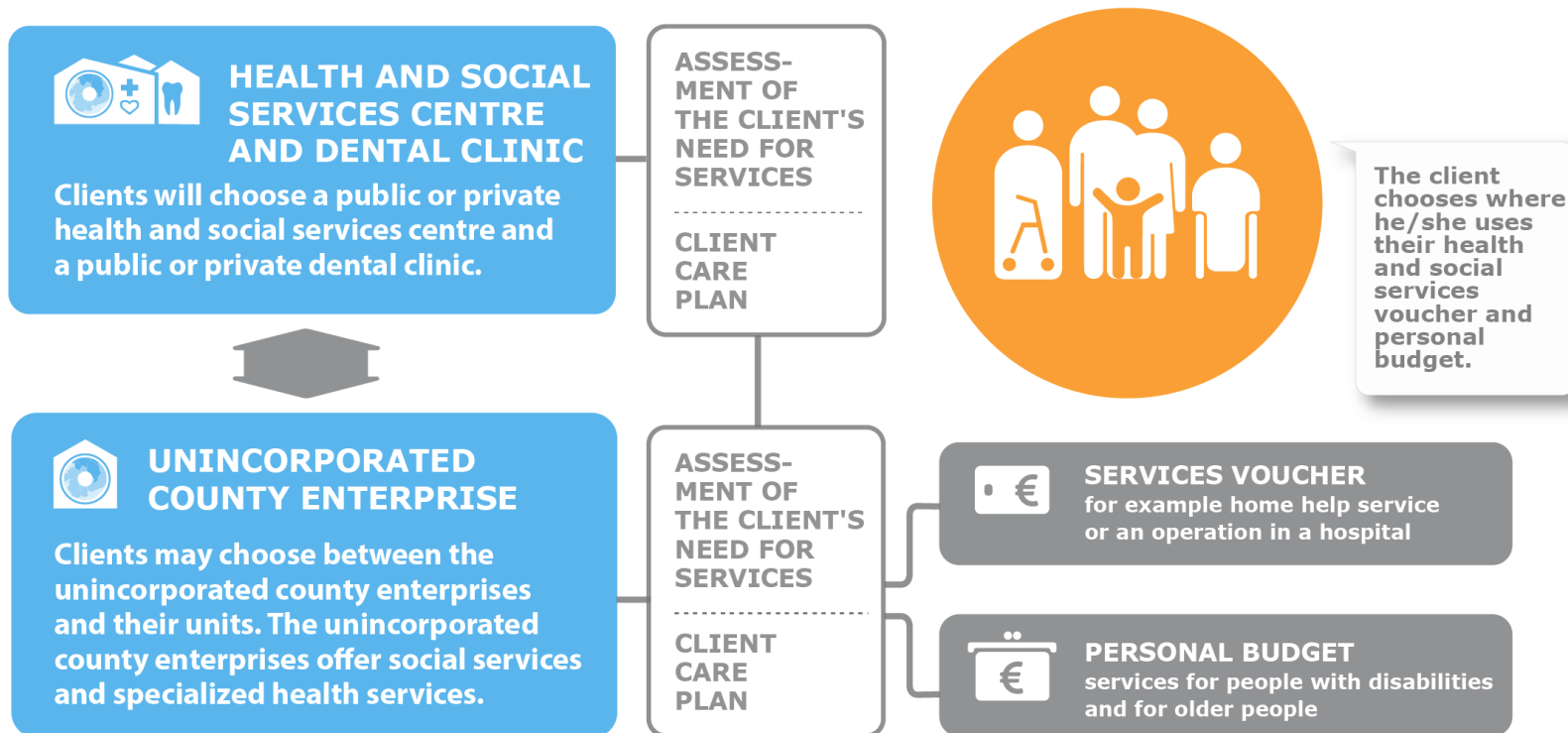
## COUNTY:

- Will organise and finance health and social services from the beginning of 2021.
- Will ensure that services form integrated packages offered on equal basis, close to clients and based on the population's needs.

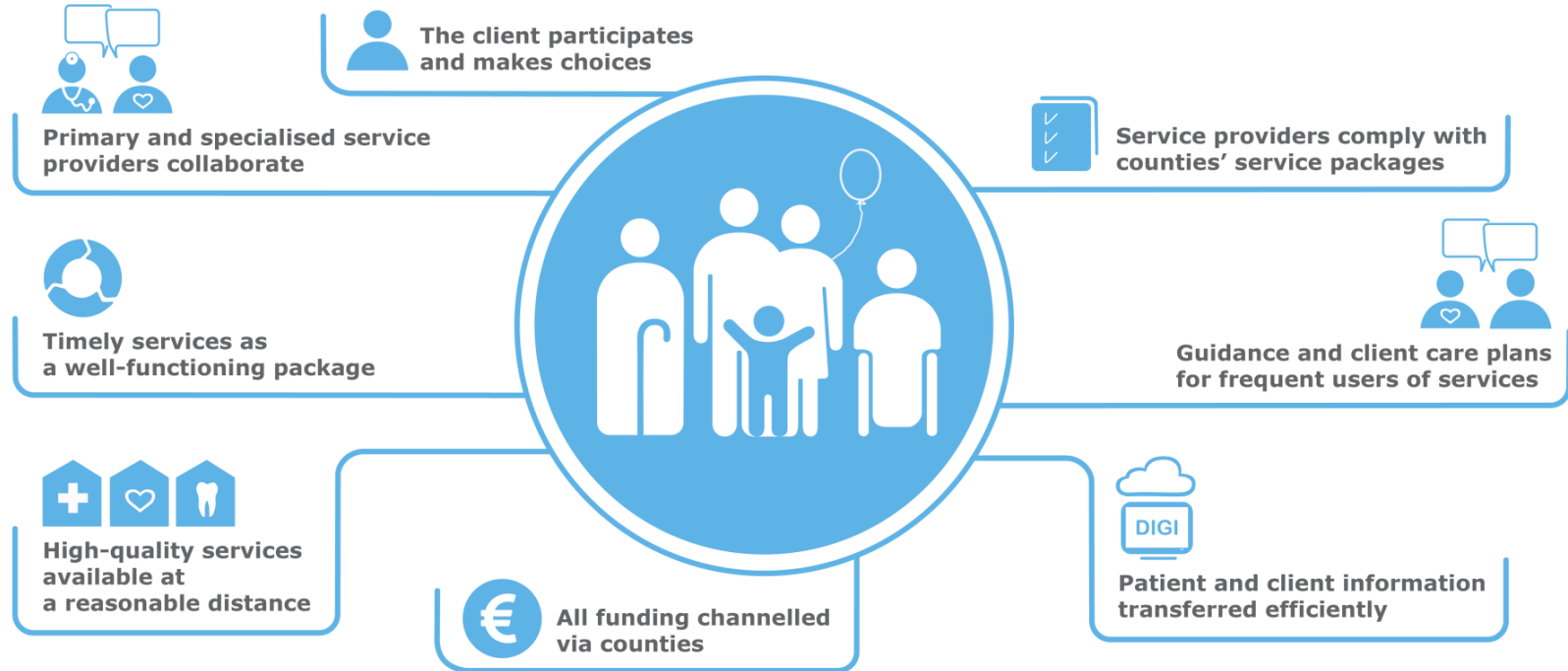


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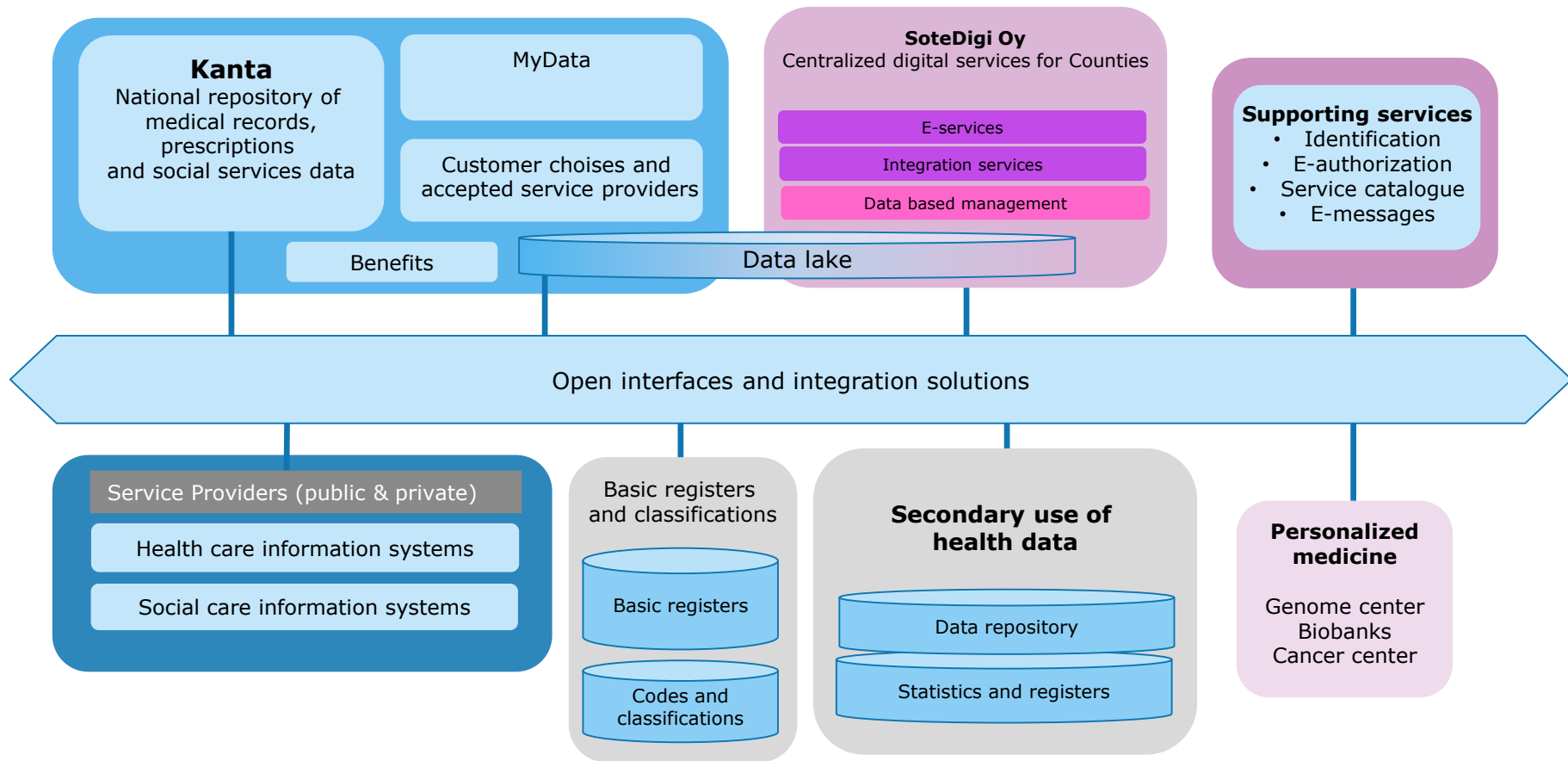


# SERVICE INTEGRATION





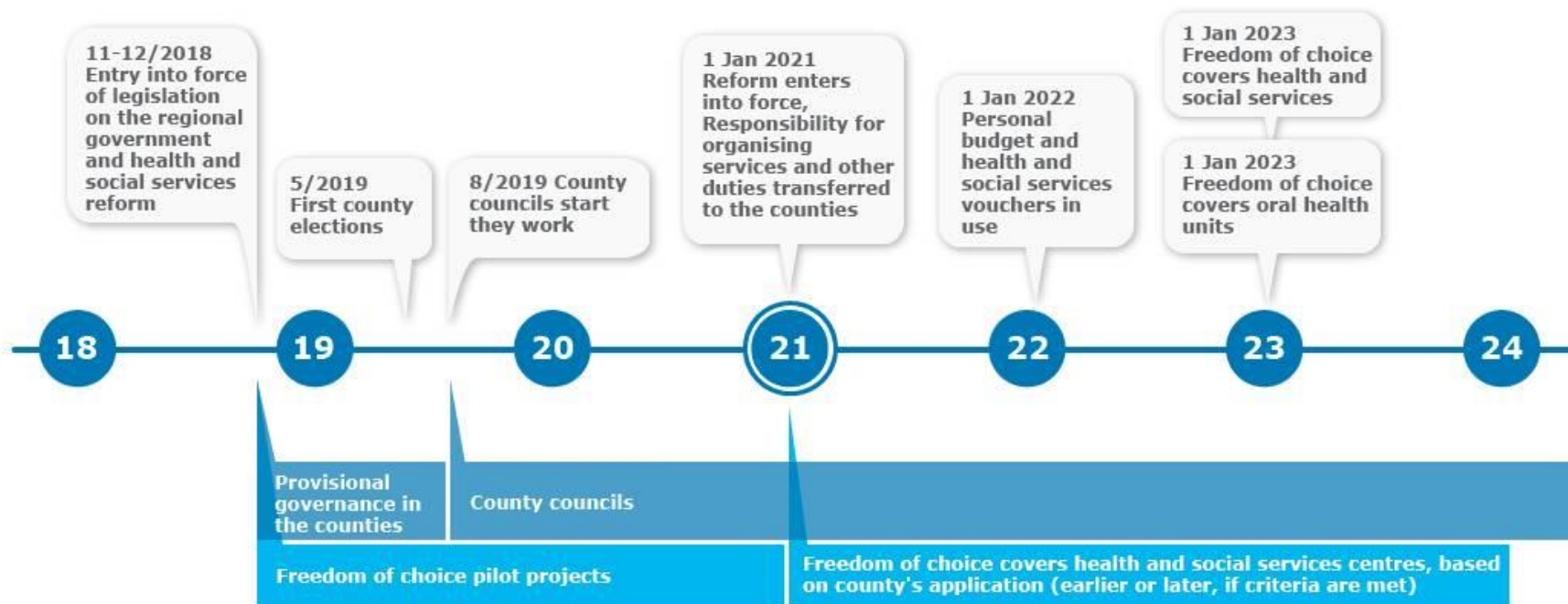
# The "big picture" of our target state IT-architecture





## TIMETABLE FOR THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES REFORM

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**Thank you!**