Paediatric care in Estonia

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Area – 45 339 km²

Population - 1.330 068

Capital – Tallinn

Goverment –Unitary parlimentery respublic

Presitend – Mss Kersti Kaljulaid

Paediatric healt care system

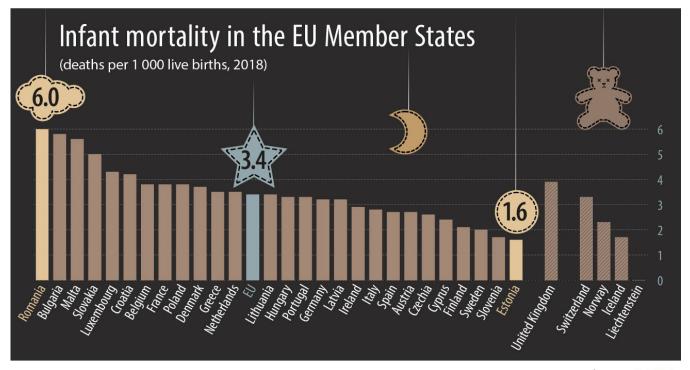
- Medical care is free for all children (0-18 y.) in Estonia.
- Family doctors have been responsible for the primary care of children.
- Pediatric subspecialists work mainly in 2 children's hospitals: the Children's Clinic of Tartu University Hospital and Tallinn Children's Hospital.
- In smaller hospitals, the beds for children are located in departments of internal diseases.
- Hospital treatment costs are covered by the Health Insurance Fund
- Electronic case reports and digital receipts have been in use in Estonia





About children's health in Estonia

- The most common diseases children have in Estonia are infectious diseases.
- Mortality almost one-third of child deaths were caused by injuries (particularly injuries sustained in traffic accidents) and suicides



Thank you!