

Strengthened initiative makes a huge difference for youths with acquired brain damage

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The Danish Health Authority publishes now the transversal evaluation of the five projects in the rate pool “Strengthened initiative for youths with acquired brain damage”

The Regions’ projects targeted towards youths with acquired brain damage has made a huge difference for both youths and their relatives. It shows the transversal evaluation of “Strengthened initiatives for youths with acquired brain damage”, which the Danish Health Authority publishes today.

The evaluation additionally shows that there generally has been regional difference in achievement of the shared objectives and specifically emphasize Region of Central Jutland’s youth mentors as a good example of trans sectorial cooperation as well as The Capital Region of Denmark’s coordination function as very valuable for the youths.

Faster retraining

Since 2012 five projects, one in each region, have worked focused on the idea that youths with acquired brain damage get faster retraining and rehabilitation.

The rate pool set aside 100 million crowns and originates from the Danish Health Authority in 2011 published progress programs for rehabilitation of children and youths as well as adults with brain damage. The progress programs contained recommendations that the regions should ensure opportunity for ambulant follow-up and inter disciplinary investigation of people with acquired brain damage or suspected of this.

The purpose with the pool was thus that youths with brain damage recover their lost functions in the best possible way, so they can manage the daily life in the best way, participate in the social life and a possible work life.

Focus on tracking and investigation

In the project period the projects have had a shared objective about implementing tracking tools, implement transversal ambulant elucidation functions, establish a national dataset, get contact to at least 90 percent of the target group and ensure that 50 percent achieve meaningful improvement 1 year after the first contact.

After ending of the rate pool, it is up to the regions to decide, whether they wish to continue the elucidation functions and/or other parts of the rate pool initiative.

Read the evaluation [here](#).