



Summary general questions

Cyprus

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Country description

The population in Cyprus is estimated at 1.1 million, with 9,000 births each year. The average life expectancy is estimated at 78 for men and 83 for women (2016). The gross national income per capita (PPP int. \$) is 34,503 (2017). The estimated total expenditure on health per capita (Intl \$, 2014) is 2,062 and the total current expenditure on health as percentage of GDP (2014) is 7.4%.

General health and school systems

The total density of hospitals is 7.54 per 100,000 people (2013). About 90% of children are born in the hospital or maternity clinic and 97.4% of births are attended by skilled personnel. Prematurely born children can be treated from 32 weeks. The average stay in the hospital is 2-3 days. The birth registration coverage is 100%. The infant mortality under the age of 5 per 1000 live births per year is 3.

The primary school starts at age 6.

Existing prevention programmes and coverage

There is no nationally organized general Preventive Child Health Care Screening, but screening is provided ad-hoc by pediatricians, but there is also specialized screening personnel. The care is funded by the parents, charity, health insurance and the Council.

Pediatricians invite the children, but the coverage and attendance to general screening is unknown. There is no protocol for the number of visits and tests, therefore each pediatrician follows its own practice. There is no information provided on quality control, collection of outcomes or cost-effectiveness.

81-97% of the children are vaccinated.

The total costs of general screening are unknown. The average salary costs for a screening professional are 20,000 to 40,000 euros per year (12 24 euros per hour).

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