



**Press release**

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**The administrative court has issued its judgement on the appeal regarding a new framework agreement with SKL. This judgment can still be appealed.**

As communicated earlier, a framework agreement with the procurement office of the Swedish municipalities (SKL) has been appealed by a competitor. Doro Care is not a party of the dispute. The administrative court (Förvaltningsrätten) has now rejected the appeal from the competitor. However, the appealing party has a time frame of three weeks in which it may appeal the judgement to the Supreme administrative court (Kammarrätten).

In case of no further appeal, the situation will be cleared. Municipalities are then likely to in larger scale reinitiate procurement processes in order to migrate their social alarm services towards digital technology, just as Socialstyrelsen has encouraged them to do.

In case of a further appeal of the judgement, the situation will continue to be dependent on Court processes.

“Doro’s analysis is that municipalities can either carry out procurements by using the previous framework agreement or carry out procurements outside the SKL framework agreement. This is something we have started seeing already. The more time passes, the lower the impact is from the appeal of the framework agreement. However, the restart of the business is gradual and continues to suffer from uncertainty” says Jérôme Arnaud, CEO of Doro and Doro Care.

Doro will come back with further details as more becomes known.

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