



## WG2 Case study profile

WG2 Thematic Group	WG2.1a. Older people and people with disabilities: The restructuring of governance
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Institution	University of Kassel, Institute for Social Work and Social Welfare
Title of case study (and priority ranking)	The changing governance of domiciliary elderly care
Country/region/place investigated	Germany, region of Nordhessen
Social service sector(s) investigated <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<i>Short description</i> The case study looks at welfare provision for care-dependent people in domiciliary settings with a focus on publicly funded regular services; it is exploring the nexus between the governance of institutional schemes on the one hand and organizational arrangements on the other
Category of case study ('what' is investigated) <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<i>Short description</i> The case study addresses two topics: the 'spelling-out' of national regulation in local governance contexts (meso-level) and problems emerging within care organizations (micro-level), with local authorities, networks, and individual care service organizations as units of analysis in a selected urban setting
Time frame considered <i>(from when to when)</i>	<i>Short description</i> Developments over the last years (2007-2012)
Five 'perspectives' <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<i>Short description</i> The analytical end-point are findings on the relations between institutional change and conditions for ensuring 'good quality' according to official standards
Three processes in restructuring + crisis <i>(Erase non relevant ones)</i>	<i>Short description</i> Key (re)structuring forces are: NPM as a background to the overall regulatory scheme (care insurance; local enactment) and the complex relationships between co-actors involved in the governance process
Specific questions/focus	<i>Short description</i> The particular impact of direct payments in a care-insurance based elderly care system
Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)	<i>Do you intend to set up a LSN:</i> NO

