Two key developments

- Partial centralisation of the welfare system (from 2010)
  - Start of Udbetaling Danmark 2012 and formalised cooperation with municipalities (through the Act on Udbetaling Danmark)
  - 2012-2015 UDK takes over the responsibility for 10 municipal welfare areas

- Basic Data Programme (from 2013)
  - The creation of digital registries, e.g. The Civil Registration System, the Central Business Register, and the Building and Housing Register
  - Accessible through web services and APIs
  - Application of the once-only principle

Responsible authority

ATP
Board of directors

Udbetaling Danmark - UDK
Board of directors

National Association of Municipalities - KL
Board of directors

Legal framework

Act on Udbetaling Danmark §12a-j

The Data Mining Unit

Cooperation agreement
KL and UDK

Cooperation forum

operational collaboration

Coordination group

strategic cooperation

Cooperation agreement
SIU and UDK

Udbetaling Danmark

housing benefits, pension, family benefits and maternity/paternity benefits

Danish Agency for Institutions and Educational Grants - SIU

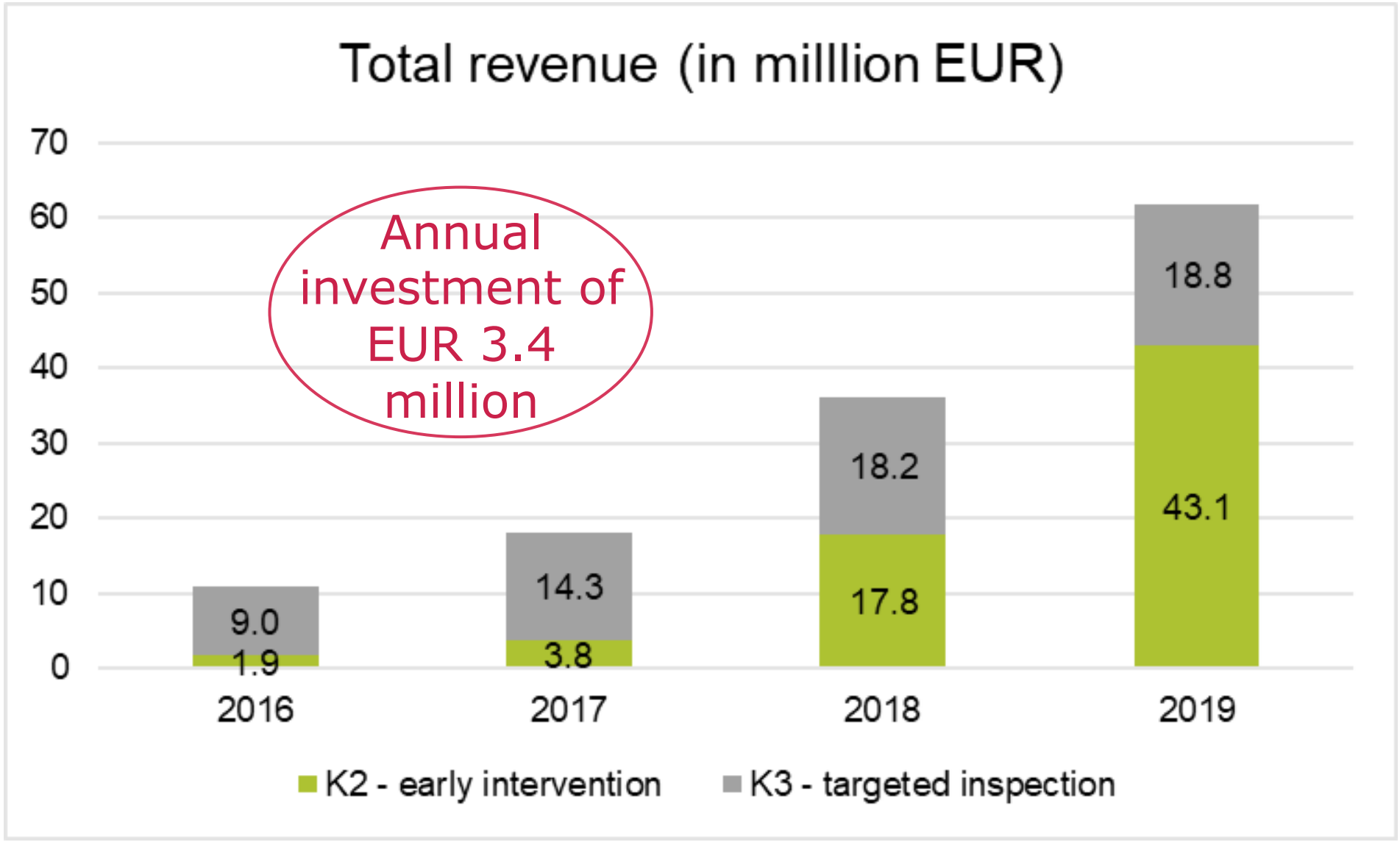
student grants

98 municipalities

Unemployment cash benefits, sick leave benefits and free child care benefits

Clients

Key achievement: government savings



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