The theme of the thesis is the issue of planning social services for people affected by Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia in the territory of the Hradec Králové region. Alzheimer's disease is among the most common causes of dementia, and the number of patients with the disease continues to grow. It is the increase in the number of clients with the disease that creates a new challenge to ensure the availability of social services, so that an individual approach is maintained in view of the patients’ specific needs. The thesis contains a theoretical and an empirical part.

The theoretical part briefly describes the clinical picture of Alzheimer's disease. Furthermore, this section focuses on the incidence of dementia both globally and in the territory of Europe. Some organisations and strategic documents dedicated to supporting and caring for those with dementia in the territories of France, Sweden and Switzerland are listed in this section. There is also a chapter that gives an idea of individual types and forms of care for clients with dementia manifestations in the Czech Republic. It includes an explanation of basic concepts such as: social services, social services network, community planning. As the work deals with care planning in the Hradec Králové region, the Mid-Term Plan for the Development of Social Services of the Hradec Králové region for the period 2011-2016 (10th revision) is presented here.

In the empirical part, the role of the Mid-Term Development Plan as the optimal tool for planning available social services designed for clients suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other types of dementia is explored in the form of qualitative research using the interview method. Subsequently, the development plan is compared to the Liberec region's medium-term plan. At the end of the work, the findings from the empirical part are summarised and supplemented by the author's own recommendations.

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