

# Welcome to the Digital Primary Care Innovation Exchange

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We ask that you turn off cameras and microphones until the Q&A  
Please note this session will be recorded

We will start promptly just after 10am



# Introduction to the session

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- Today's session will last 90 minutes
- We will record the session to share with colleagues who could not make it today
- Although we have asked for cameras and mics to be off, there will be opportunities to ask questions at the end of the session
- Everyone should have received a digital event pack with more information on the innovators and a copy of the agenda for today's session



# Who we are and what we do

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- Health Innovation East Midlands (formerly East Midlands AHSN) are commissioned by the OLS and NHSE to test new innovations in health and social care and to adopt and spread innovations that are proven to deliver.
- We aim to help to match innovations to known gaps and challenges in our local organisations.
- There is an opportunity that we may be able to support projects that arise following this innovation exchange, through real world validation of a solution or providing an evaluation.



# What is an Innovation Exchange?

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- We engage with our local health and care partners to establish common challenges, based on the region's health priorities.
- We work with key local stakeholders to define clear challenge statements that describe the needs to be addressed.
- We source a range of innovations that directly address these challenge statements and present these in a showcase event, with a local health and care audience.



# Stakeholder engagement

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We engaged a number of Primary Care stakeholders before this event to identify their top challenges which digital solutions may be able to solve. This enabled us to create a list of common challenge statements.

All innovators presenting today will present innovations that tackle one or more of the following challenges:

- Supporting reception staff and care navigators, by reducing unnecessary administrative tasks and the number of 'transactions' performed
- Supporting GP and practice nursing staff, freeing up time to increase time spent with patients
- Realising the potential for RPA (Robotic Process Automation) in Primary Care
- Improving safety and efficiency whilst reducing workload overall.



# ***Does primary care still have challenges that digital can help solve?***

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Vijay Rawal – Medical Director for Primary Care NHS E  
Midlands



# Innovator Pitches

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Round 1





# Automated Clinical Triage

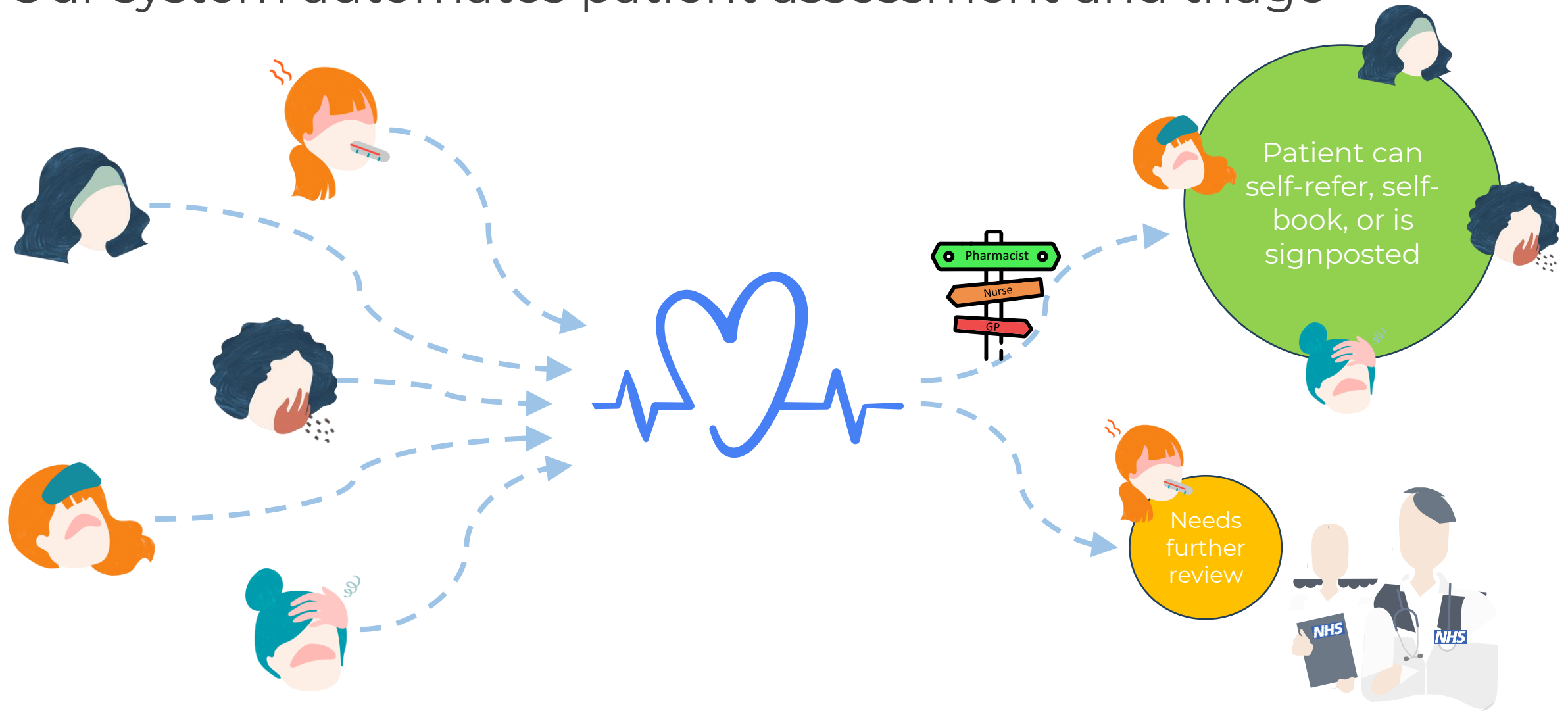
Unlock capacity and manage demand

October 2023

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# Our system automates patient assessment and triage



# Our system automates every step in the triage process

## 1. Verification

Is the patient registered?

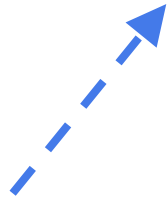


## 2. Triage

*Clinical need and urgency?*

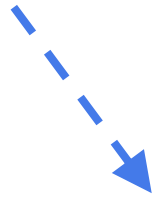
## 3. Navigation

*Most appropriate appointment / care?*



## 4. Capacity

What resources are available?



## 5. Self-service

Allow patient to self-book, if appropriate



## 6. Patient choice

Preferred location, practitioner, type



## 7. Clinical notes

written directly to patient record

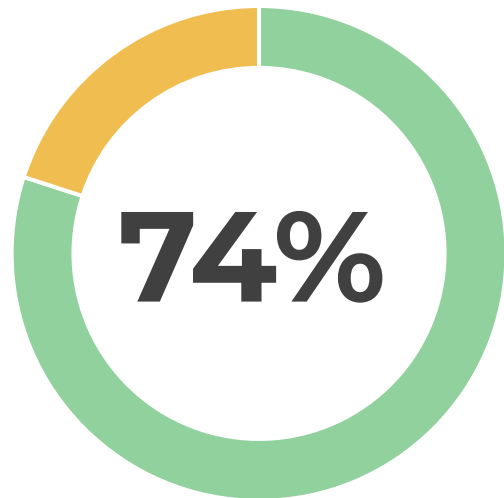


# The patient experience

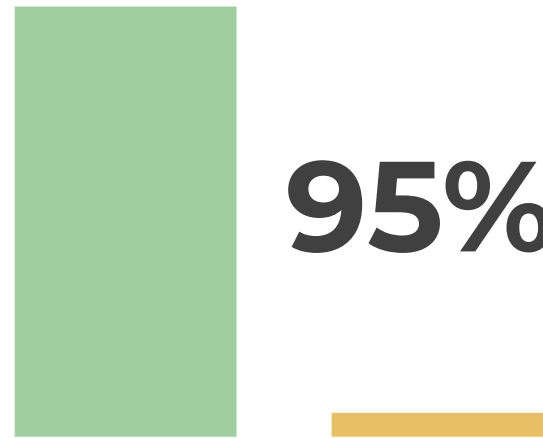
Link to demo

# General practice is being transformed

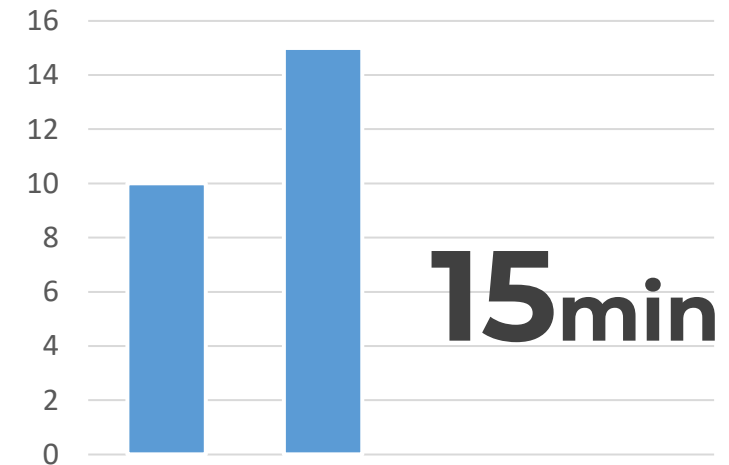
Rapid Health enables practices to deliver the Modern General Practice Access model and go further with an enhanced access model.



Online medical requests automated and triaged



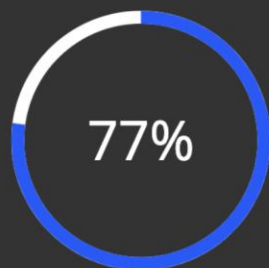
Customers allow 24/7 patient access online



Move from 10-min to 15-min GP appointments

# Patients love it

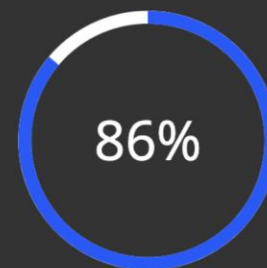
## PATIENT SURVEY<sup>1</sup> (JULY 2023)



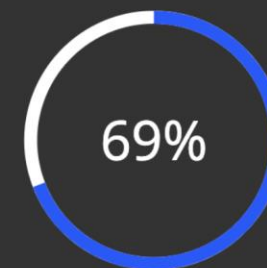
of patients preferred having a choice of appointment time (not just same day)



of patients found the questions extremely or quite easy to follow



of patients found Smart Triage easy to access



of patients preferred to, or were happy to, use Smart Triage to book their appointment

Note 1. Survey conducted by an NHS England PCN wanting to test patient sentiment following the migration to Rapid Health's Smart Triage. Responses taken from 118 patients



Any further questions?

**hello@rapidhealth.ai**

# Transforming disease pathways, making healthcare accessible

1. Reducing administrative tasks for reception staff and care navigators
2. Freeing up GP/Practice Nurse time to increase time spent with patients
3. Improving safety and efficiency whilst reducing workload.

## iPLATO – Therapy areas

Cardio (e.g. Digital Health Checks and Diabetes Support Services)

Respiratory (e.g. Digital First Asthma Reviews with AZ)

Cancer (e.g. Bowel Cancer Screening in SEL with SBRI)

Research (Our Future Health)

Digital  
Primary Care  
Platform (SaaS  
)

# Our Direction

Our footprint is growing across the UK, and internationally.



**2,500+ Practices**

Digital GP SaaS footprint across the UK



**2.8m users**

Registered on myGP, the UK's largest independent patient app



**17m connected**

Through Population Health Service to local or regional engagement hubs for Pathway Transformation



**22 ICB customers**

In England plus operating in Wales and Scotland



**8 Life Science partners**

**iplato**  
a HUMA company

**Register Practice**

Through dedicated  
microsite sign up  
process



**Identify patient cohort**  
Eligible patient cohort based  
on requirements and opt-in list



**Self-management support on myGP app**  
Support content and educational material,  
adherence tracking, smoking cessation



**Medical review**

Assessed and put onto a  
support or a clinical  
management plan



**Engage patient population**  
Invite using the Population  
Health managed service, via  
Smart Gateway messaging



**Review Performance**  
Informs evaluation of  
service effectiveness and  
key metrics



**At-risk patients identified**  
Invited to book online  
and attend appointment



**Patient data automatically  
updated with GP**  
Update EMIS, S1 or Vision  
patient record with SNOMED  
/ Read Codes.

**Data collection**

Patient ACT questionnaire completed  
to understand adherence and inhaler  
usage



# Respiratory Pathway

Scalable solution with multi-channel patient  
access

# Respiratory Pathway: Digital Asthma Review

Inhaler technique check

9:41

Asthma Review



### How to use my inhaler?

Using your inhaler correctly is essential for managing your asthma symptoms and preventing complications.

Get started

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Asthma Review



**YOUR CURRENT INHALER**

**Symbicort 100mcg / 3 mcg / actuation**

Type  
Pressurised aerosol inhaler (MDI)

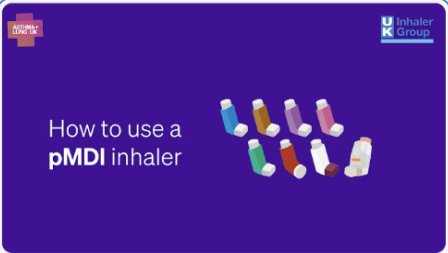
Medicine  
**Budesonide 100micrograms/dose +  
Formoterol 3micrograms/dose**

Inhaled corticosteroid information  
For children, a total of 2 puffs/day gives a very low dose of ICS; for children and adults, a total of 4 puffs/day gives a low dose

Continue

9:41

Asthma Review



### How to use a pMDI inhaler

Get your technique right to manage your symptoms better. We show you how in this short video.

Continue

9:41

Asthma Review

Please confirm that you understand how to use your inhaler

☐ Yes

☐ No

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# Driving better outcomes and cost savings

Respiratory disease cost-benefit

£3bn

Cost of Asthma, per year

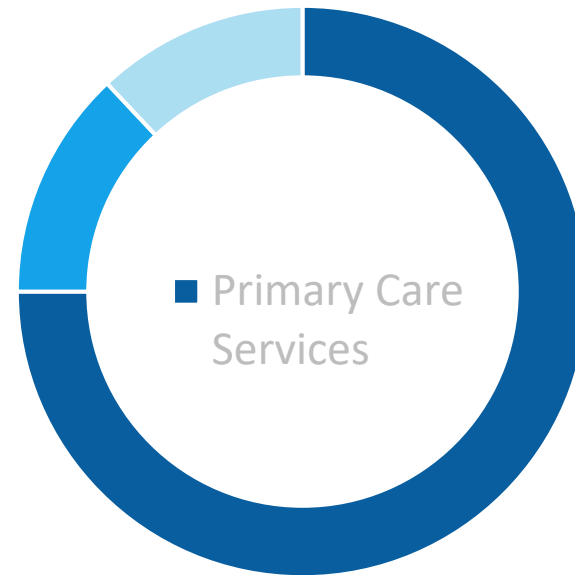
The cost of asthma patient who experiences an attack than well-managed Asthma patient

x3.5 more

Health inequalities cost the NHS in greater hospital use

alone  
£4.8bn  
extra per year

75% of Asthma costs are primary care services



Results from respiratory support service

GP visits decreased by 30% due to successful self-management support given.

34% reduction in poorly managed patients who went to their GP once a month or more.

91% felt the support service helped them to better manage their lung condition.

**iplato**  
a HUMA company

Sources:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/clinical-policy/respiratory-disease/>

<https://bmcmmedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12916-016-0657-8>

<https://www.networks.nhs.uk/nhs-networks/respiratory-leads/documents/Better%20for%20Less%20-%20Asthma%20-Yorks%20-%20Humber.pdf>

# hippo labs ltd

*building tools to help primary care  
focus on caring*

## EMAHSN Innovation Exchange x Hippo presentation

october '23

***Presented by:***

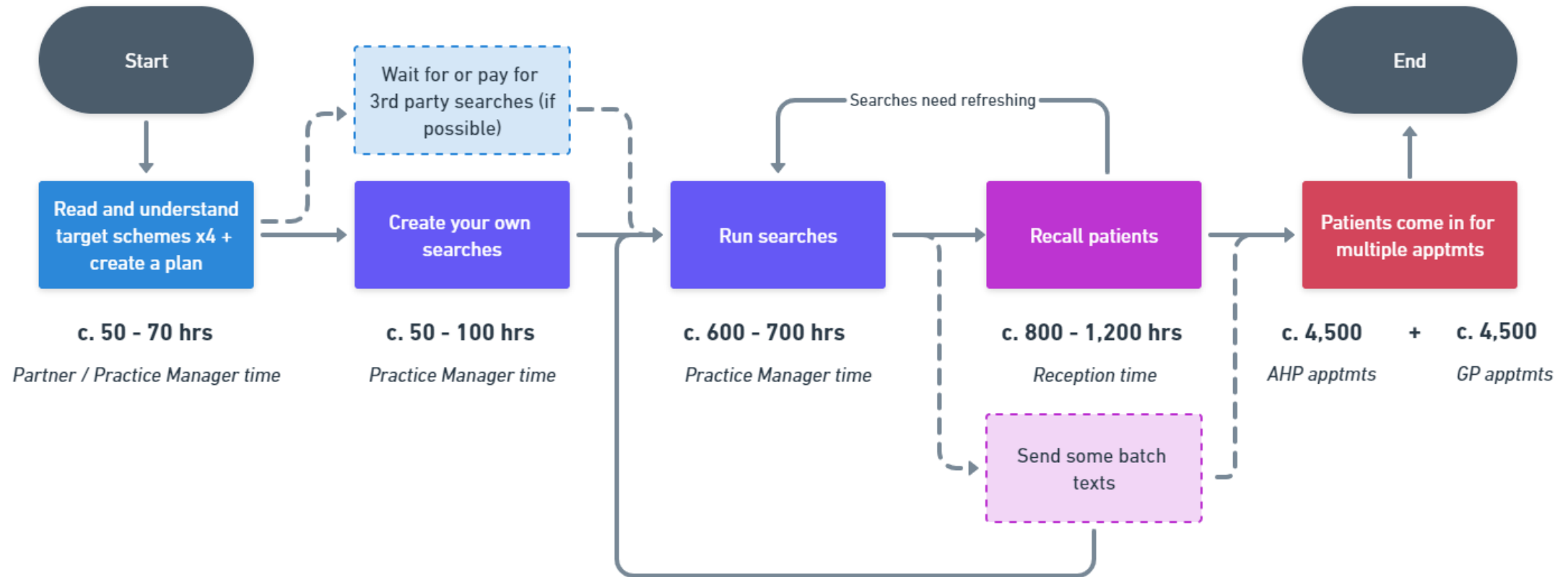
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# Current processes for patient recall are time consuming and lead to poor outcomes

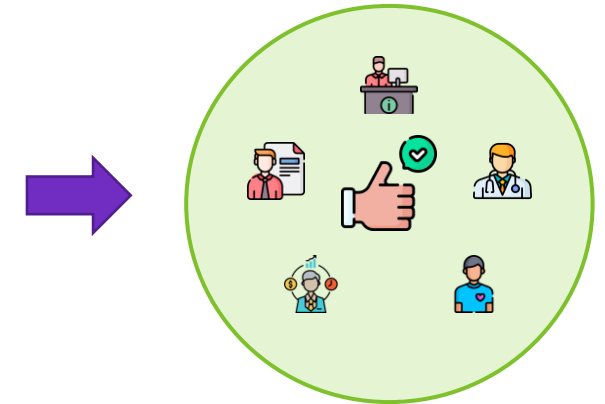
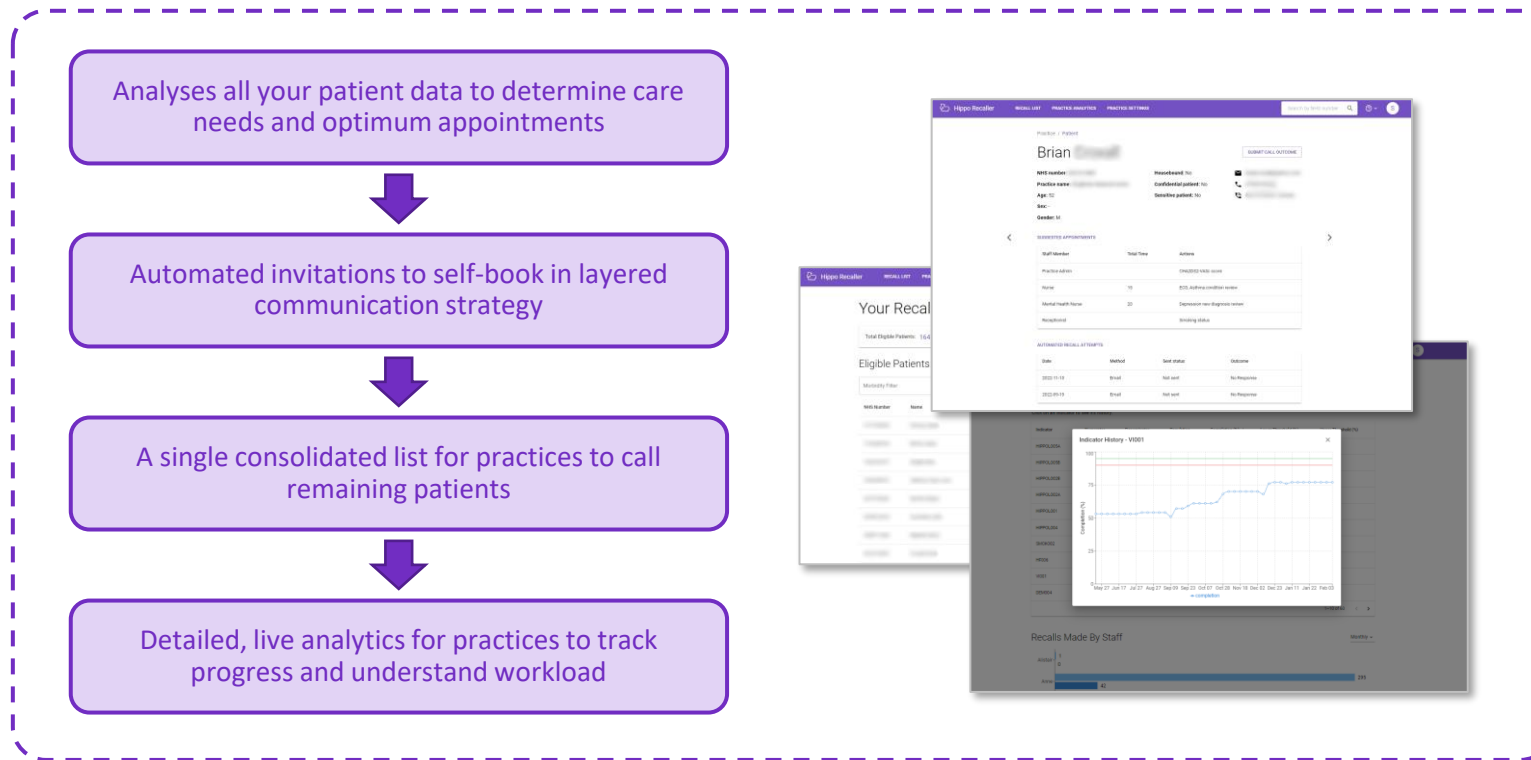


Note: The above timings are estimates based on real world examples from the Penrose Health group of practices (covering 65k patients in South East London). They are given above on a per practice basis for an 'average' practice with 10,000 patients.



# Hippo Labs has created an effortless, end-to-end solution for patient recall

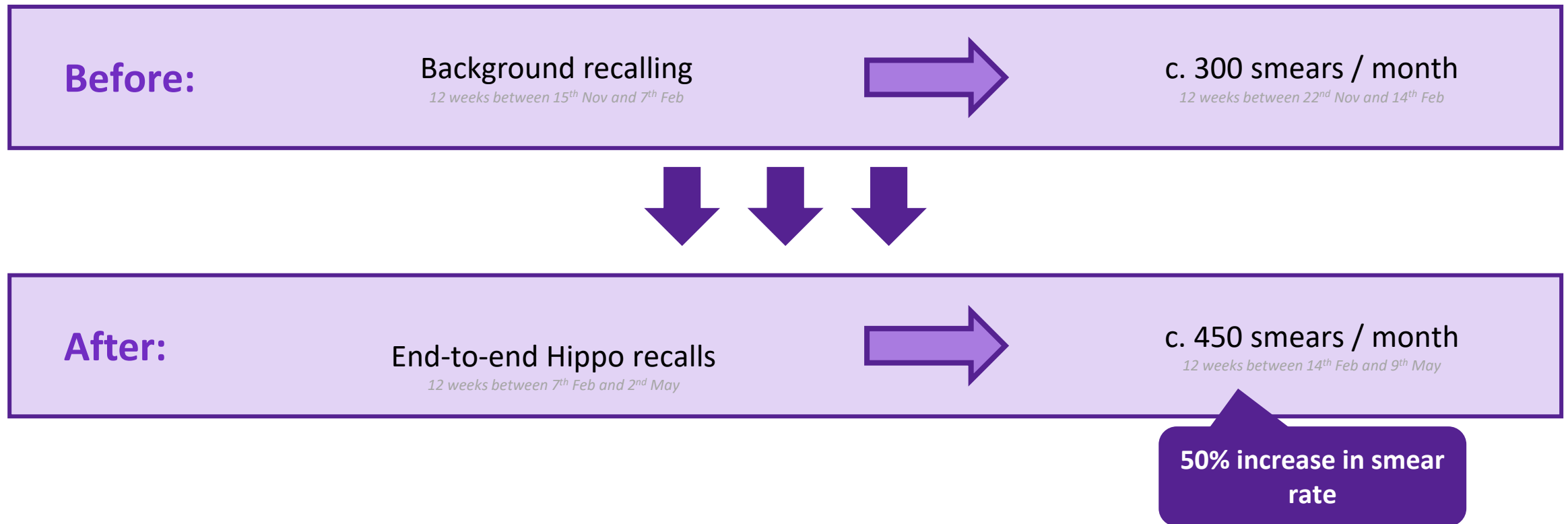
## *The Hippo Recaller platform*



Hippo Recaller makes proactive care simple for practices and patients



# We have seen dramatically improved smear uptake when piloted





# We are currently live with >130k patients and we cover >20 targets

## Scale to date

- The system was conceptualised, and the concept was proved over 2 years ago
- We have since built out our team and have just launched our v2.0 product
- We're currently live with c. 130k patients and we're about to launch across Lewisham borough

## Targets covered

- The system is designed to cover all of QOF and IIF. We currently cover > 20 QOF targets with the remainder coming in staged rollout over the coming months.
- Currently have a well-tested, reliable cervical smear ruleset and can easily / quickly turn this on for providers
- We can also be responsive to need – have worked with a variety of providers to rapidly create custom campaigns that work to address locally specific needs and operating parameters



# The platform is built to the highest standards of compliance, governance and interoperability

- The Hippo Recaller is built by an expert team using a fully integrated, completely modern tech stack
- The platform is *not* built using Robotic Process Automation – we’re directly and securely integrated with EMIS
- We follow best practice in both health and technology standards when it comes to information governance, cyber security and clinical safety:
  - Submitted and exceeded standards in our 2022/23 DSPT
  - Gained CyberEssentials Plus accreditation and have completed PenTesting
  - Worked with practices on their DPIAs and relevant privacy policies
  - In the final stages of completing our DTAC, DCB0129, DCB1596
- We’re happy to provide any relevant documentation and engage constructively with any relevant diligence required



# Pricing and next steps

- Our standard pricing model is based on a per patient per year model dependant on targets being rolled out
- We're a fast moving, agile startup – able to work with any provider at any scale to create custom campaigns that work for you and your population
- For more information on the product, check out our demo [here](#) or our website: <https://www.hippolabs.co.uk/>
- Happy to chat over email ([hello@hippolabs.co.uk](mailto:hello@hippolabs.co.uk)) or do dedicated 1:1 calls – see link to book in directly with our team below

We'd love to work with you – book a demo [here](#)

If this link doesn't work, go to <https://calendly.com/d/zxz-hcr-bvs/hippo-recaller-demo-30mins-on-zoom>, book via our website or drop us an email at [hello@hippolabs.co.uk](mailto:hello@hippolabs.co.uk)

# JifJaff

**NHS Primary Care Automation (RPA) Specialist**

# Automation Increases efficiency in the NHS..

Time is valuable, and not using it on things that don't require knowledge or experience in making decisions is essential.

- ✓ Using a keyboard and mouse on (EMIS (WEB) & SYSTMONE) to follow pre-set decision trees has become the basis of how many of us work - to a greater or lesser extent.
- ✓ Software Automation (RPA) uses a keyboard and mouse; it can read, write, and follow pre-defined decision trees.
- ✓ By Automating apportions of your work, you will recoup thousands of hours, remove errors, lower costs, and improve patient care.

# About Us..



**JifJaff is a specialist in NHS Primary Care Digital Transformation and Process Automation (RPA):**

- ✓ Pre-Built Automation Product suite to assist in running both Clinical and Administrative processes
  - ✓ Delivered as a service “SAAS” we look after them for you.
- ✓ PCN Digital transformation lead package.
  - ✓ Automation products and strategy support.
- ✓ Grant, Funding (Bid writing) support
- ✓ Secure (DPIA SIA)
- ✓ Highly scalable Automation(s) from Practice, PCN, Federation to ICS.



# Primary Care Automation Products..

- ✓ Call and Recall, including Long-Term Condition Management.
- ✓ Filing of Negative Bloods and messaging of patients.
- ✓ Docman Filing & Coding.
- ✓ Repeat prescription support.
- ✓ Patient Registration and Management once registered.
- ✓ Automated long-term condition management.
- ✓ Patient self-appointment booking.
- ✓ CPC Referrals.
- ✓ Prescribing Management.
- ✓ Medicine Management Recall.
- ✓ Coding from clinic letters.
- ✓ Filing Negative Retinopathy.

# Pharmacy Automation Products..

- ✓ Pharma Outcomes.
- ✓ Proscript Printing.
- ✓ Stock management.
- ✓ Stock price management.
- ✓ Patient communication management SMS/EMAIL.

# Automation Business case..

**Review each "workflow" in terms of, if I could do the following and if the cost is acceptable, do I want to:**

- ✓ Use less Clinical or Administrative team time.
- ✓ Work faster.
- ✓ Fewer errors.
- ✓ At a lower business cost.

**How many people are involved (Clinical and or Administrative), and how often is that workflow run (daily, weekly, monthly):**

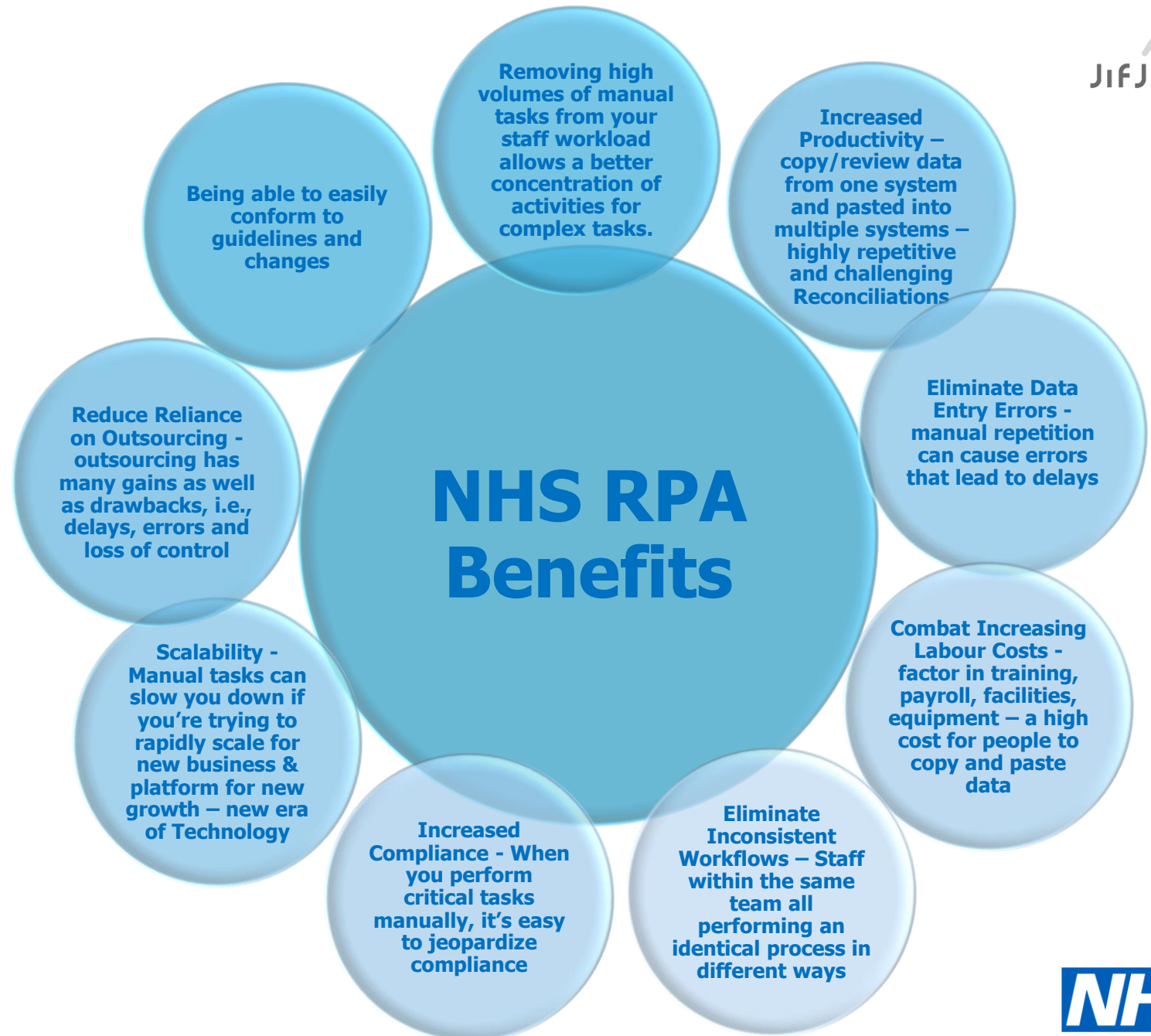
- ✓ Cost per hour, week, month, year.
- ✓ How long does it take?
- ✓ What else could they be doing?
- ✓ What happens when they are away, sick, or you have vacancies?

**If no longer restricted by the time it takes to do some things:**

- ✓ What else would you do?

# What is RPA?

Robotic Process Automation (RPA) enables you to use robots to run large chunks of your admin and operational workflows. They are secure and cleared for the NHS, can log in and out of your systems the same way people do and follow the exact rules. Logging in and out of databases, reading emails and letters, copying and pasting data, following complex business, and much more is possible.



# Next Steps..

- ✓ Contact us for more information.
- ✓ Tell us which processes are of interest.
- ✓ Tell us if you have different ones (we're able to tailor automation if required).
- ✓ We can talk to you in more detail and show demos!



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# DemDx - Demonstration

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A care system support organisation



# Digital Transformation & Optimisation Service

Innovation Exchange 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023



# Digital Health Check – Newcastle Gateshead

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic response, the use of digital solutions in GP practices and Primary Care Networks (PCN) across Newcastle Gateshead is inconsistent.
- Accessibility for patients and workload demands present practices with challenges, with many practices unable to invest time or resources to explore digital opportunities or the potential benefits.
- Support practices to meet the digital obligations outlined in the GP Contract, including patient access to digital records.



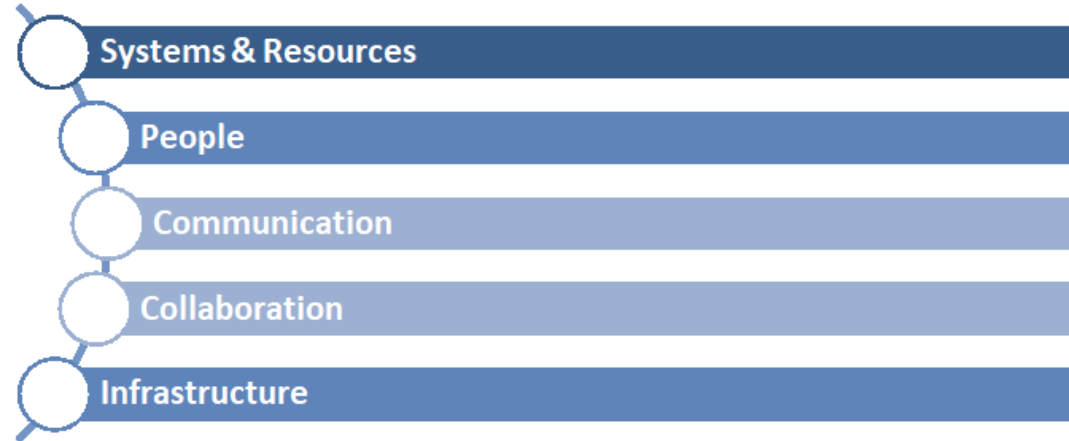
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# Digital Health Check – Newcastle Gateshead

## Self-Assessment



On a scale of 1-10 (1 being strongly disagree and 10 being strongly agree)

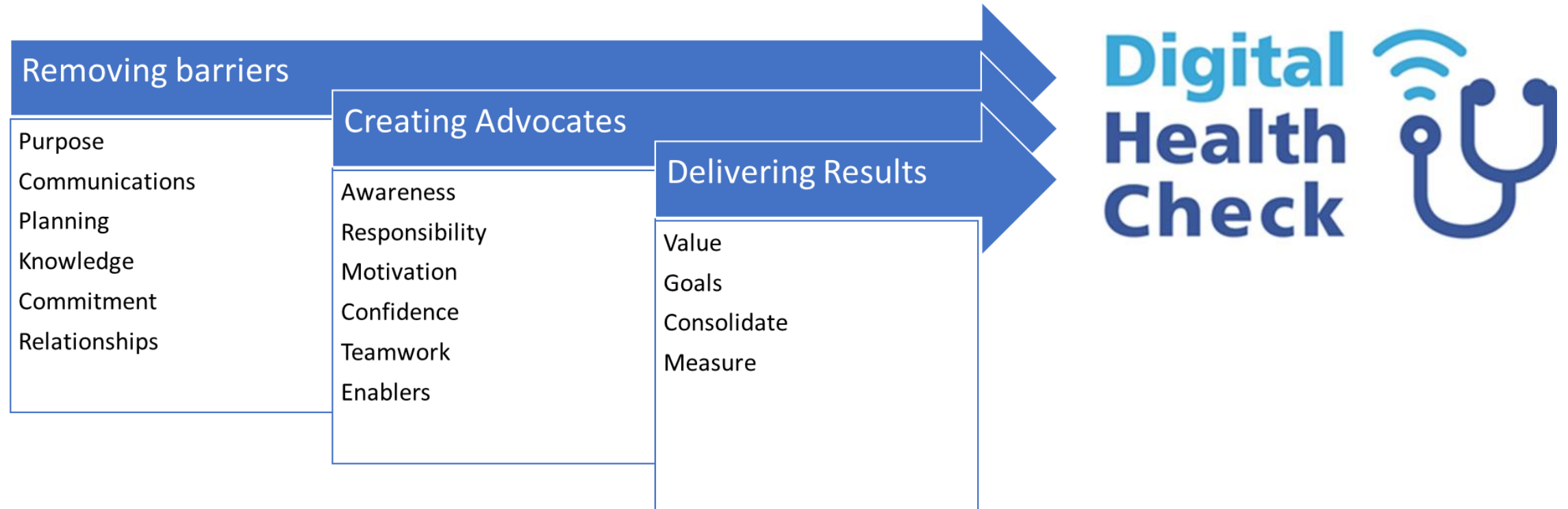
| Strongly Disagree                |                       | Disagree              |                       | Neither agree/disagree |                       | Agree                 |                       | Strongly Agree        |                       |
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On a scale of 1-10 (1 being low and 10 being high)

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# Digital Health Check – Newcastle Gateshead





# Digital Health Check – Newcastle Gateshead

## **Telephony**

22 practices have upgraded so far, with 7 further practices signing up for telephony upgrades facilitated by NHS England.

## **Online Consultations**

Over 60% of practices now feel that using online consultation functionality has improved how their practice works.

## **Remote Monitoring**

Remote monitoring such as blood pressure at home is now used widely by practices.

## **Messaging**

Practices now use different solutions best suited for batch and individual messaging.

## **Infrastructure**

WiFi service upgraded or optimised and additional equipment procured improving delivery of key tasks and processes.

## **Websites**

New websites created and launched for 19 practices across 3 PCNs. A platform for future development established, with a further 9 practices signed up.



## Total Triage - Sunderland

- Primary care is experiencing ever increasing demand for their services and many are finding current models unable to cope with that demand. One practice in Sunderland wanted to completely transform how they operate their current model to try to better manage the needs of their patients.
- The DTOS team worked closely with the practice with the aim of utilising existing digital tools to support transformational change in the practice to better manage their increasing demand. Digital Solutions involved:
  - NHS App
  - eConsult Smart Inbox
  - Accurx
  - Telephony



# Total Triage - Sunderland

## Challenges to consider:

- Practice Involvement in the process and designing a future model



- Equitable Access for all patients
- Increase prescription ordering via the NHS App
- Increase Online Consultations
- Patient Communications



# Total Triage - Sunderland

## Outcomes:

- Capturing vital information has increased from 68 to 2,400 requests per month, supporting care navigation and improving patient access
- Automatic signposting of patients to seek more immediate care has increased from 20 per month to 202, reducing the potential for patients with urgent or emergency needs to become unwell
  - Saving on average 34 hours per month in appointments
- 56% Patients registered for the NHS App
- 65% increase in patients using NHS App to order their repeat prescriptions
- 158 hours in prescription line calls saved on average each month
- Increase in both Patient and Staff satisfaction



# Advanced Telephony NENC ICB

**Background:** Many practices were receiving complaints from patients due to the duration of call queues or availability of practice staff to answer calls, resulting in a frustrating and negative experience.

Some practices are still using analogue telephony systems which are scheduled to be removed from all home and business settings by the end of 2025 and do not have the capability to support any technology features that could help to manage demand.

## **Solution:**

The DTOS team initially surveyed all practices to build intelligence and understand the current telephony landscape across the area, including suppliers that were in place and the functionality that was available.

The range of advanced telephony services available from suppliers was explored to identify those key features that would deliver the optimum benefit to practices currently managing capacity and demand challenges.

Practices were prioritised if they currently had analogue telephony, their contract was approaching renewal and the practice confirmed that they were interested in upgrading.

Suppliers that offered the key features were invited to perform functional demonstrations of their products to practices, any new requests are now directed to the NHS Advanced Telephony Better Purchasing framework.

Eligible practices were supported by funding to upgrade with an advanced telephony supplier after agreeing to terms outlined in a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU). Practices then arranged the implementation schedule with their chosen supplier, upon completion of the installation work the practice provided confirmation to the project team that the new system was in place and performing as expected.



# Advanced Telephony NENC ICB

## **Challenges:**

- At the start of this project, the telephony systems and features used by practices was partly unknown.
- Many practices were committed to long term contract durations and exit costs with current suppliers.
- All features of advanced telephony systems that were already in place were not being fully utilised.

## **Outcomes:**

Upgraded 25 practices to advanced telephony systems, within budget.

Practice and PCN level intelligence collated on current systems and contract expiry dates.

Newcastle Gateshead is now well positioned for the NHS England Cloud-Based Advanced Telephony Funding available in 2023/24, and contributed a telephony guide which was published in a NHS England communication as part of the CBT upgrade programme.

## **Benefits:**

- Improved accessibility for patients
- Improved patient and staff experience
- Managed call queues
- Reduced call waiting times
- Improved flexibility including remote working



# Primary Care Navigation Tool – North Tyneside

## **Background:**

North Tyneside CCG commissioned a project to analyse the position of practices deploying the Total Triage model, which was accelerated during the COVID 19 Pandemic. As part of the discovery work, analysis was carried out on the end-to-end process from a patient making a request or enquiry to the Outcome. This initially focused on the different routes a patient can get into the system and how the reception-admin teams processed these requests. The Key findings for this included:

- Increased pathways, processes and advice
- Staff confidence in influencing clinical decision making
- Limited staff confidence/experience in decision making/decision-based outcomes
  - Reduced continuity of service
  - Unnecessary appointments
  - Over-reliance on single point of contacts.



# Primary Care Navigation Tool – North Tyneside

## Solution:

- Sentiers Primary Care Navigation Tool

Interdigitate  
**Sentiers**

3 results found...

chick

### Chicken pox

|                                                                                              |                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Primary group:</b> Pharmacy                                                               | <b>PATHWAY 1</b>                                       |
| <b>Additional groups:</b>                                                                    | Pharmacy                                               |
| <b>Keywords:</b> chicken pox, spots, spotty, rash, blisters, scabs, itchy                    | <b>PATHWAY 2</b>                                       |
| <b>Further questions/hints/tips:</b><br>On RED DAYS: please use routine appt if rqd next day | Advanced Nurse Practitioner<br>Face to Face<br>Routine |
| If the child is not drinking please book in as same day urgent                               | <b>PATHWAY 3</b>                                       |
|                                                                                              | GP Telephone Appointment<br>Routine                    |

### Shingles

|                                                                 |                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Primary group:</b> Minor                                     | <b>PATHWAY 1</b>                                                                    |
| <b>Additional groups:</b>                                       | Is it on the face?<br>OR<br>If rash started under 72 hours ago/struggling with pain |
| <b>Keywords:</b> Shingles, rash, adult chicken pox, chicken pox |                                                                                     |

#### Quick Links

- 🏠 Back Home
- ➕ Add record to Sentiers
- 📊 Navtool Stats

#### Search within primary group

- Emergency
- Pharmacy
- Other Conditions
- Administration
- Directory
- Internal
- Minor
- Child Health



# Primary Care Navigation Tool – North Tyneside

## **Challenges:**

- Lack of baseline data for signposting
- Resource availability
- Training
- Continuous development of system
- Hardware - monitors

## **Outcomes & Benefits:**

- Deployed to 7 practices within North Tyneside
- Increase in staff confidence in signposting
- Practices reported a reduction in GP appointments post go live
- The majority of clinicians felt the tool improved administrative staff's ability to make signposting decisions that are considered to be clinical
- Reported improvements in patient safety



# Digital Transformation & Optimisation Service

For more information on any of the projects that we have presented today, please contact [NECSU.ProjectSupportOffice@nhs.net](mailto:NECSU.ProjectSupportOffice@nhs.net)

# Innovator Pitches

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Round 2





**Health Innovation**  
East Midlands



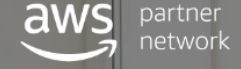
# DIGITAL CARE PATHWAY PROVIDER

Sonia Neary, CEO Wellola

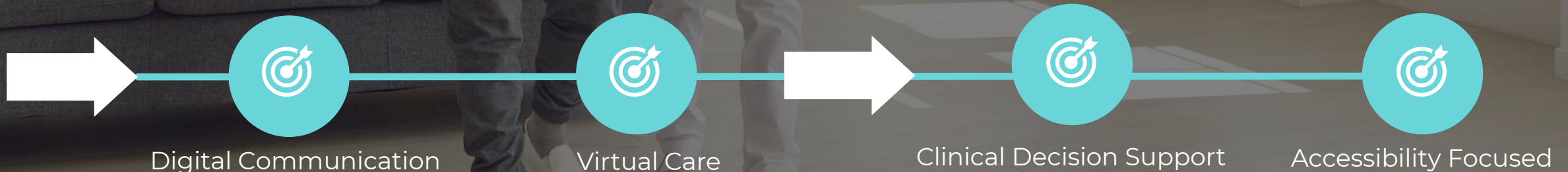
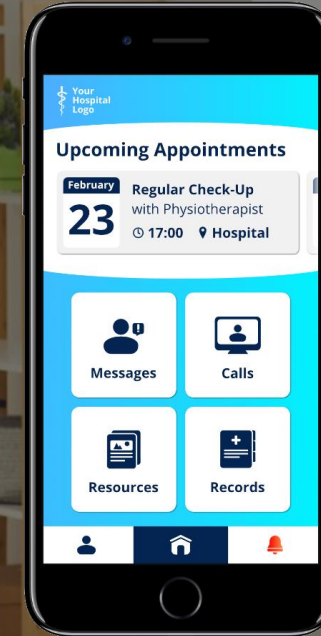
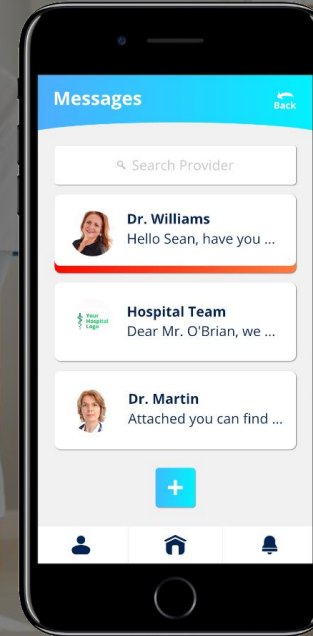


Wellola believes that the future of healthcare is **preventative, community-based** & supported by **digital** tools

# WELLOLA'S SOLUTION



- ✓ Portasana
- ✓ Virtual Care & Communication Platform
- ✓ Built in a World-Class Infrastructure
- ✓ Easy to use- choose from 9 Modules
- ✓ Easy to integrate- FHIR-Based
- ✓ Cost Saving Focused



# CURRENT CUSTOMER BASE



**UK**  
**Birmingham**  
**Community NHS**  
**Foundation Trust**

**UK**  
**Leeds Teaching**  
**Hospitals NHS**  
**Foundation Trust**

**UK**  
**Independent Provider-**  
**Private Care**

**UK**  
**Acute, Community &**  
**Mental Health**  
**NHS Sites**

**Ireland**  
**Nutricia Danone- 170**  
**Nursing Homes**

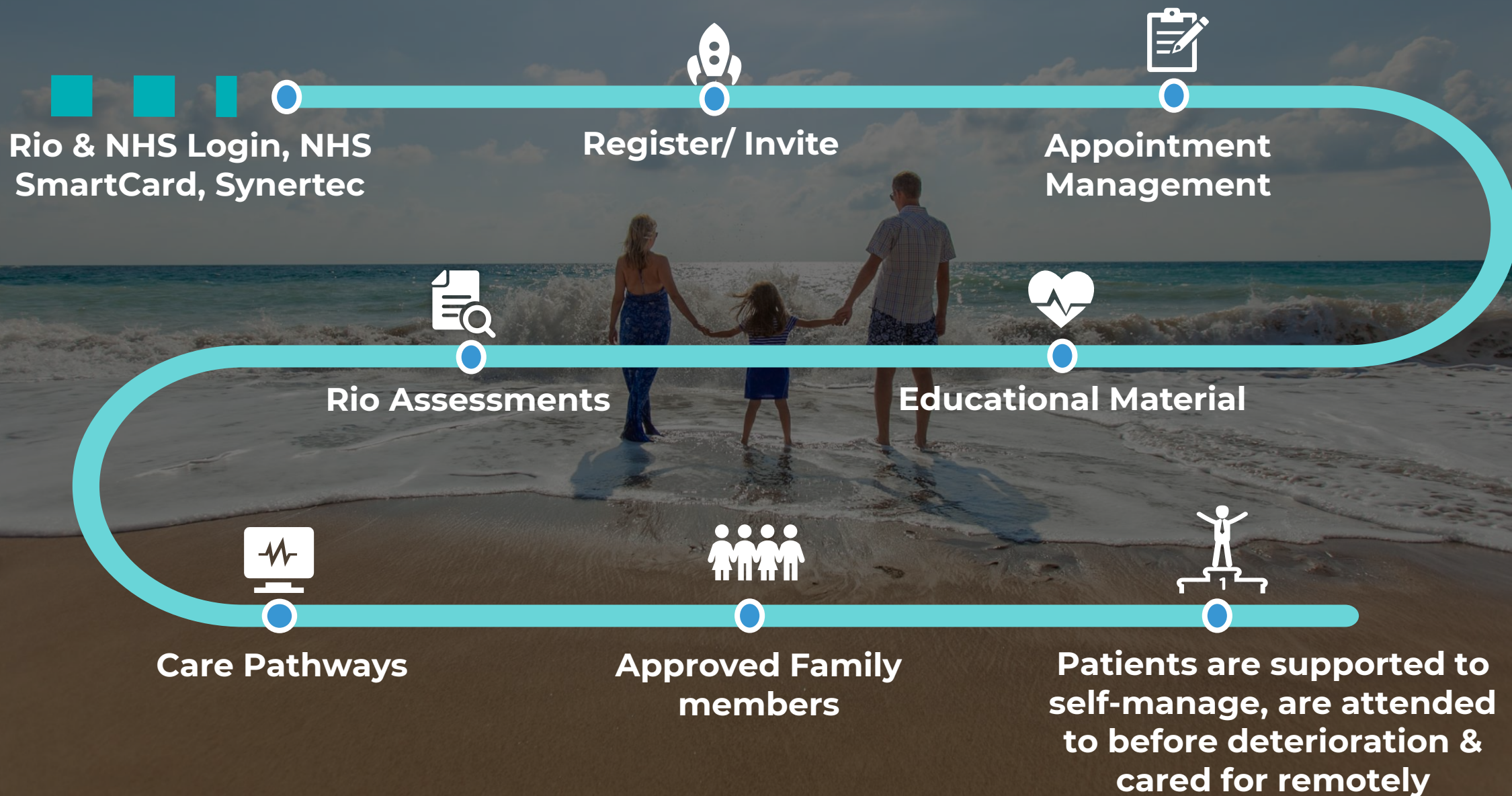
**Ireland**  
**Dublin Simon, Accord-**  
**Charities**



# VIRTUAL CARE PATHWAY SYSTEM



# BCHC PATIENT PORTAL



# LTHT PERSONAL HEALTH RECORD



# WORK LESS, SAVE MORE



**Reduction in Out-Patient Follow-Up (OPFU)**



**Support Patient Initiated Follow-Up (PIFU)**



**Reduction in waiting lists through the movement of patients to PIFU pathways**



**Reduction in costly paper and post-based processes**



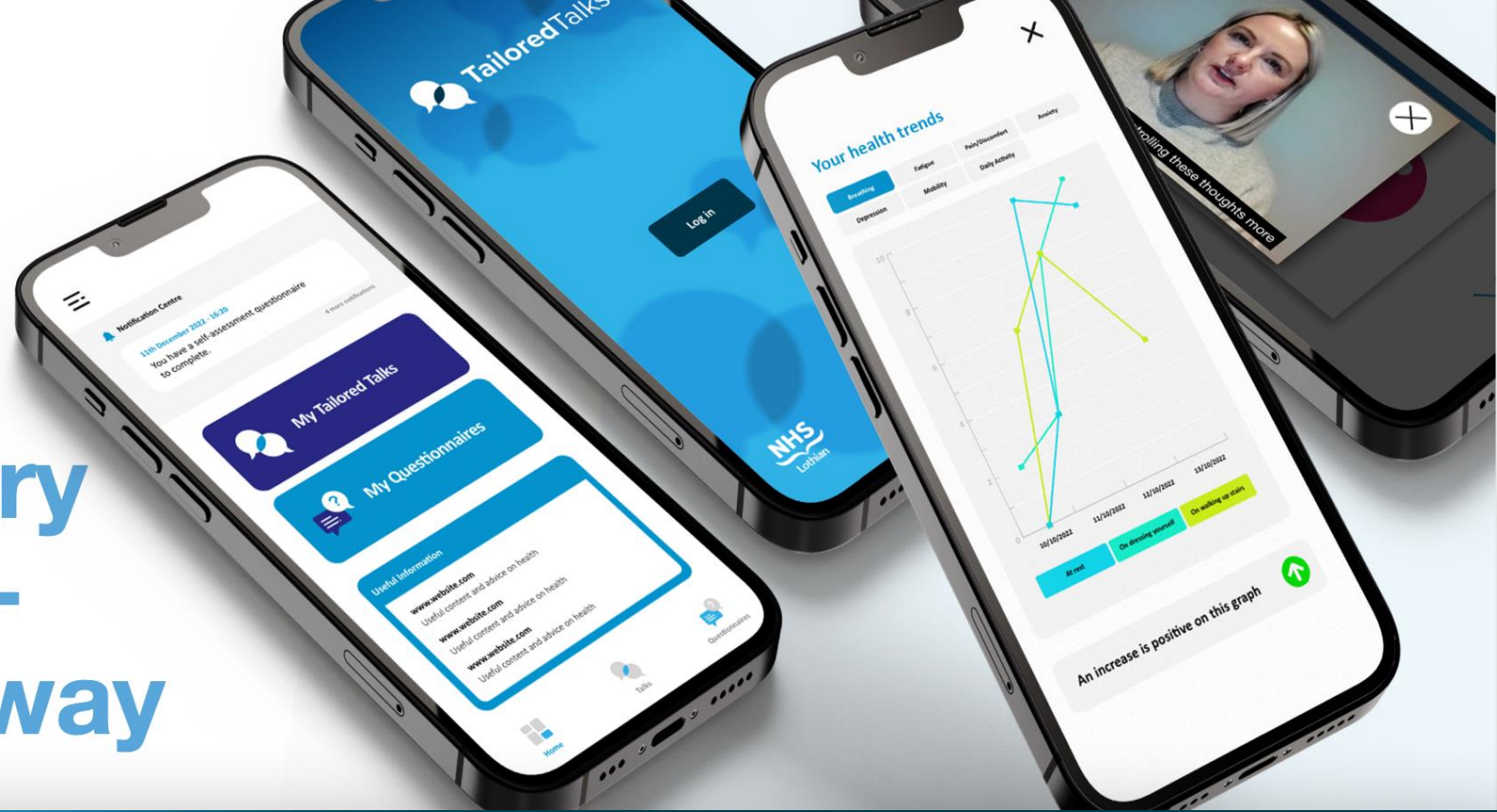
**Engage & Empower Patients**



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# Supporting recovery from Long COVID - a digital care pathway

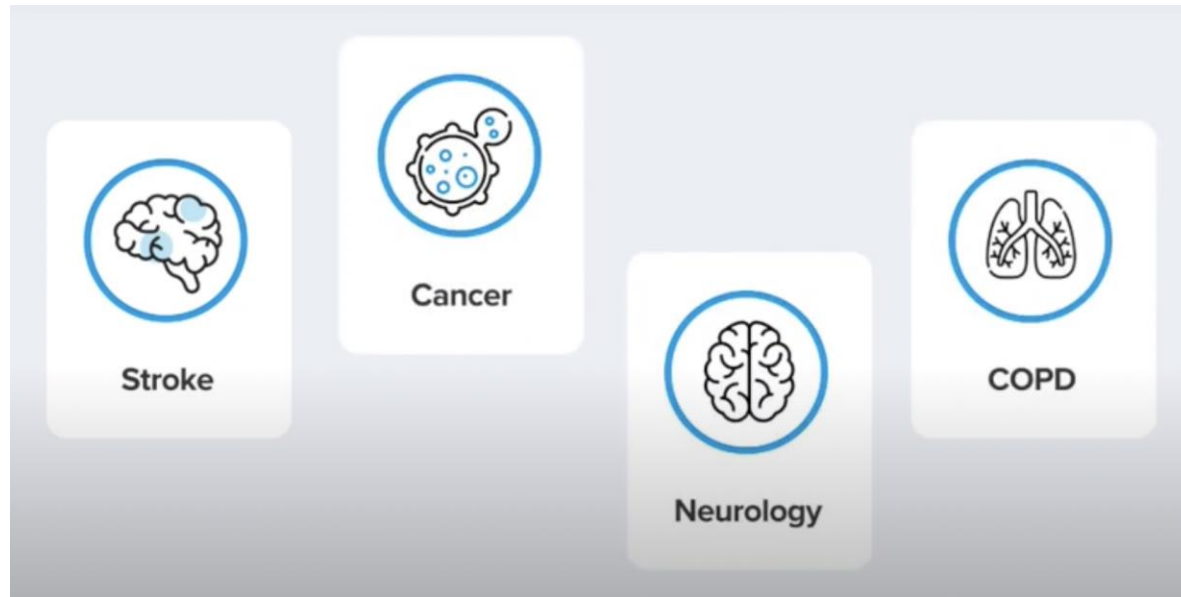


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# Pogo Digital Healthcare – a bit about us

Sharing the right information, in the right way, at the right time

Solving primary care challenges through digital



Some of our partners



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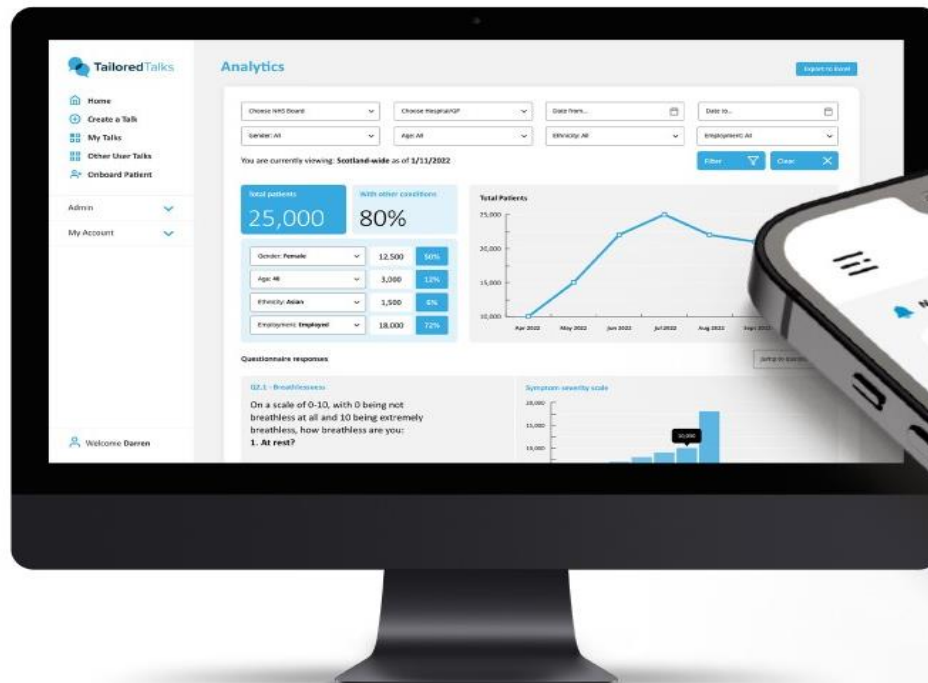
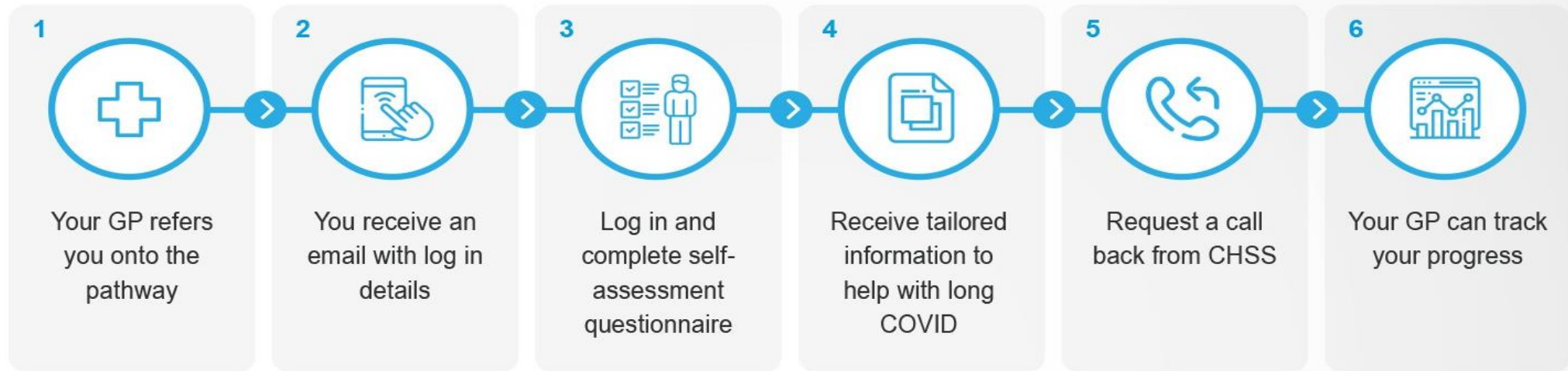
# The problem – Long COVID



# A quick and trustworthy referral pathway for GP's



# Tailored Talks Long COVID Digital Pathway



255

patients referred  
onto the pathway

36

GP practices

44%

Requested an  
adviceline callback

### **Patients:**

- Felt empowered to self-manage their symptoms  
Gained access to support quickly - Talks were found to be clear, concise, uncomplicated - Those who used the CHSS Advice Line felt “listened to” and found the advice useful

### **GP Surgeries:**

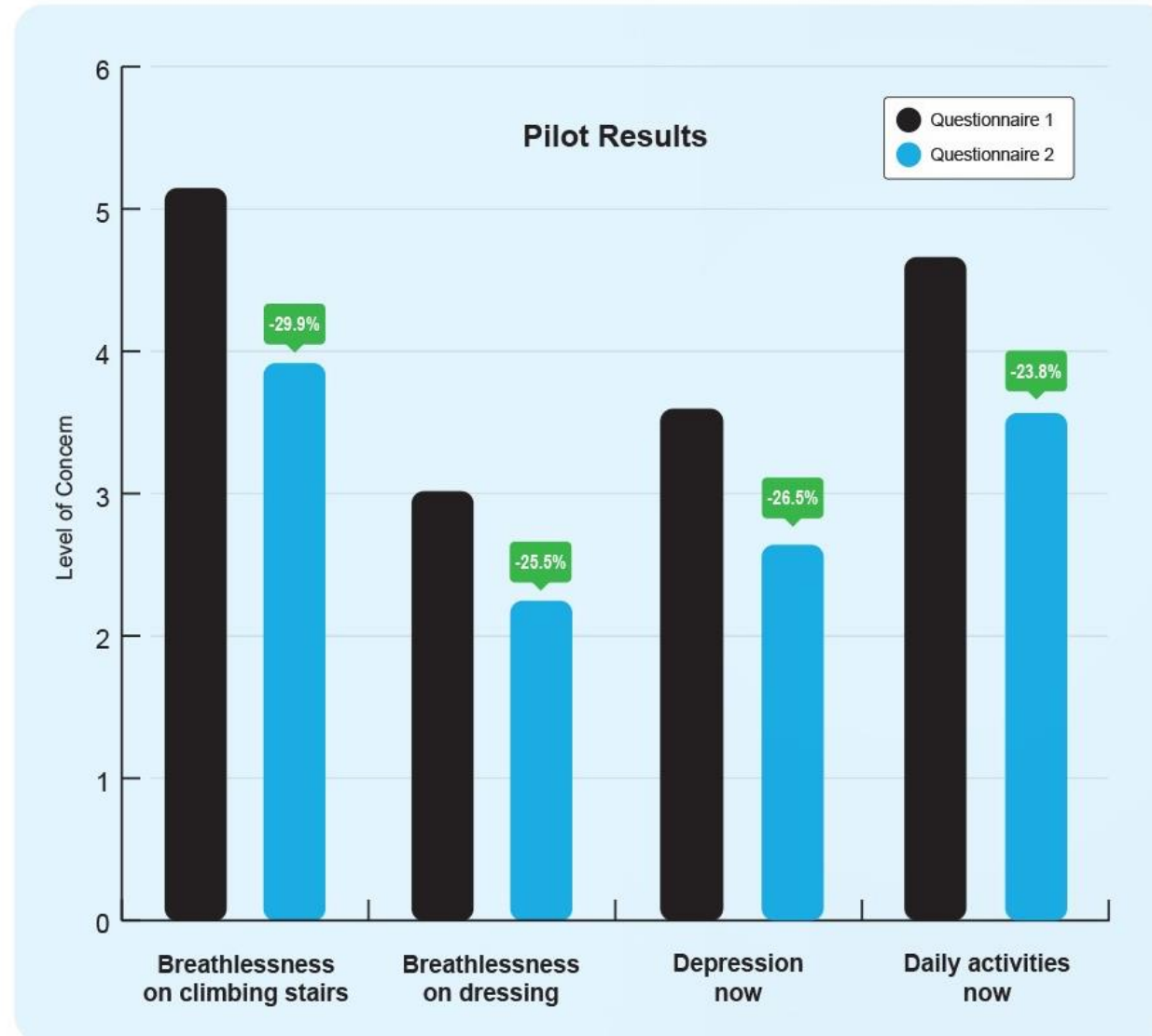
- Some people reported several trips to the GP before being referred to this pathway and identified that this pathway would save time for the GP

### **CHSS Advice Line - improved referral rate:**

- Significant increase in referrals within NHS Lothian



## Patients felt less concerned about breathlessness and depression



### Patient quotes

“I got great help, especially learning the breathing exercises and how to use my lungs properly. I’d recommend the service to anyone.”

“Good to have information directly from the NHS as it can be difficult to get solid information from the internet.”

# NHS East Midlands Collaborative pilot opportunities

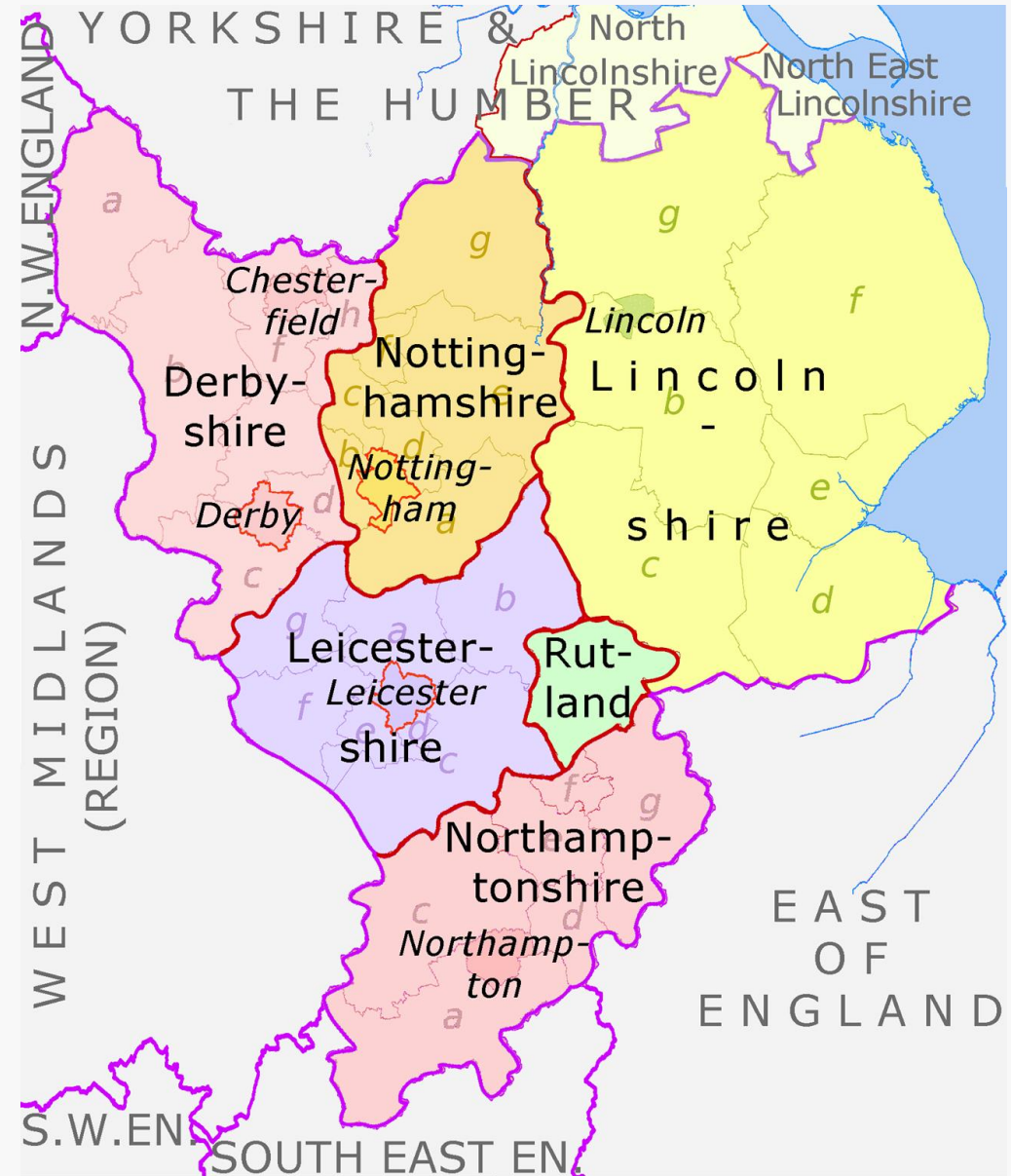
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# The Healum Personalised Care and Support Enablement Platform

Presentation to:  
Eastern Academic Health and Science Network

*Innovation Review Panel*



# Value Proposition

## MARKET

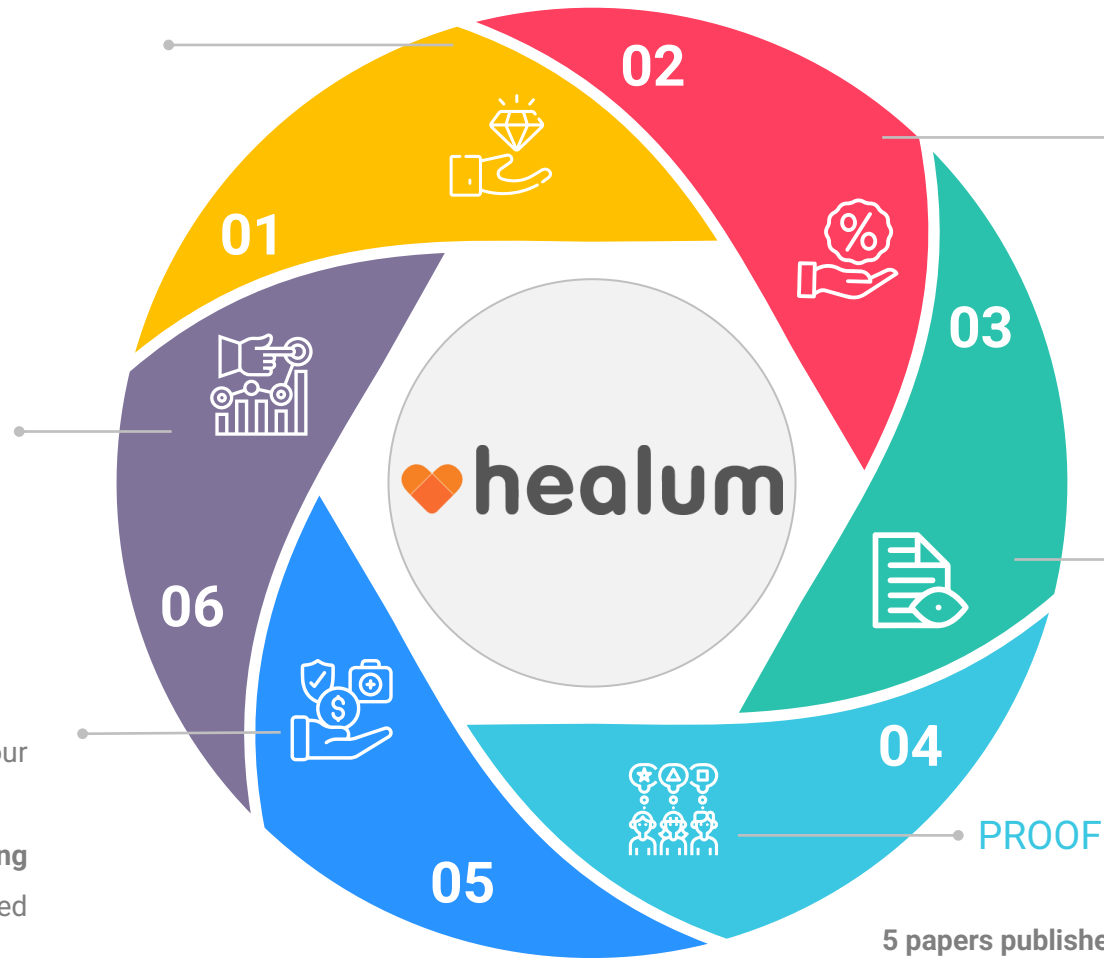
NHS ICBs, NHS Primary Care, NHS Secondary Care, Local Authorities

## BENEFITS

1. **Reduces health inequalities** through personalised care
2. **Reduces per patient costs** of education and is effective in retaining patients
3. **Low risk:** Evidence backed in delivering outcomes and QOL

## DIFFERENTIATION

1. **Built in** patient self care behaviour change
2. **More cost effective than competing solutions** or services e.g. structured education
3. Use of trusted AI solutions to make **accurate automated recommendations**



## DESCRIPTION

A **patient management system and digital tools** that have been independently validated to improve patient outcomes, boost access to care, and streamline support for patients with long-term conditions, enabling healthier, happier lives.

## PROBLEMS ADDRESSED

1. **Limited time, capacity and resources in Primary Care** to deliver effective personalised care
2. Patients lack the required motivation to make **sustainable lifestyle and wellbeing choices necessary to improve outcomes**

**5 papers published demonstrating improved outcomes in Primary and Secondary Care** for patients diagnosed with Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes



# The Healum Solution

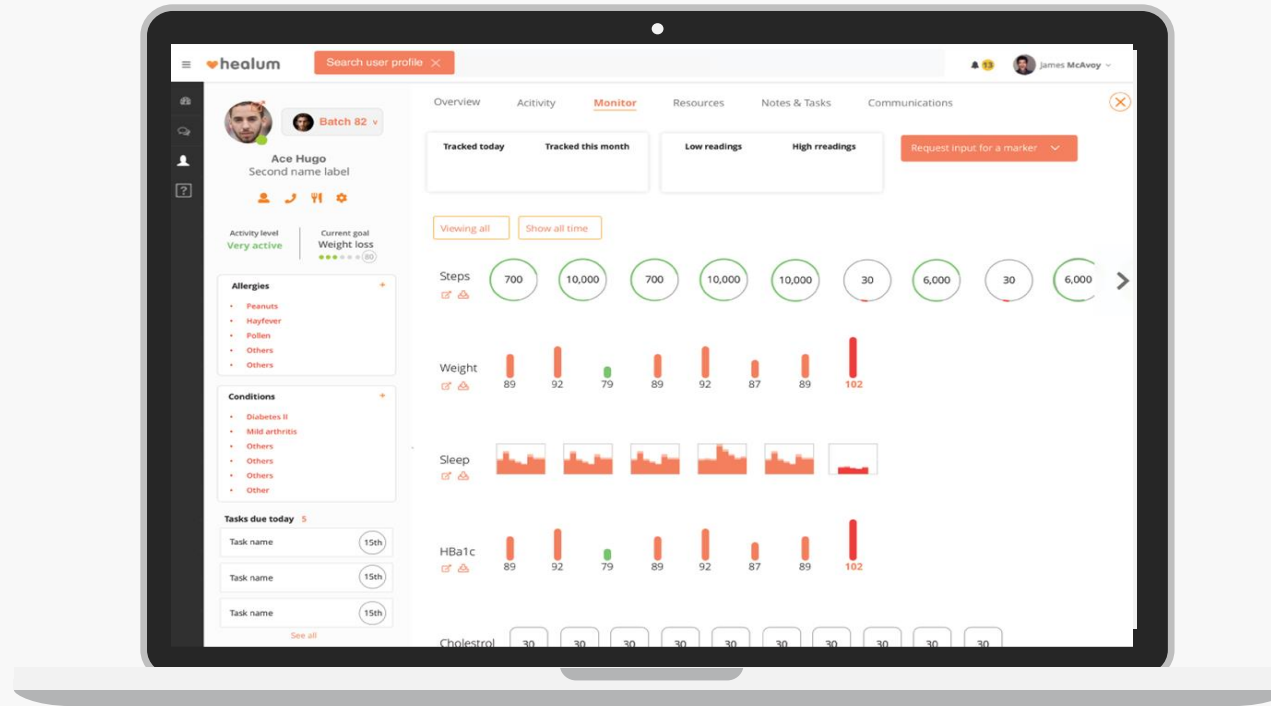


Personalised self-care support to empower patients diagnosed with LTCs to proactively manage their health

# The Healum Personalised Care Planning Solution

Opens within EMIS  
or standalone

Cloud based



Assign goals and  
track progress

Create & view  
previous care plans

View test results

Share relevant resources  
(articles, videos, recipes, local  
services)

Assign actions and record  
obstacles for patients

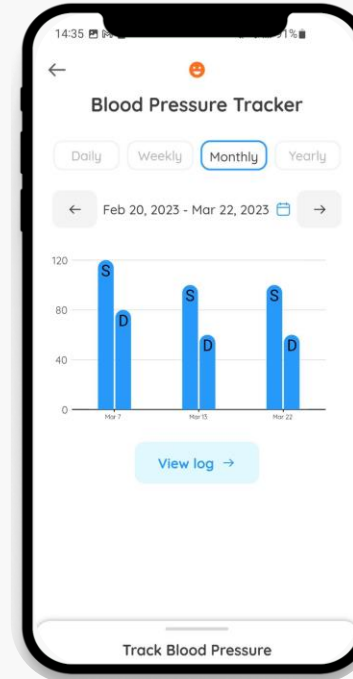
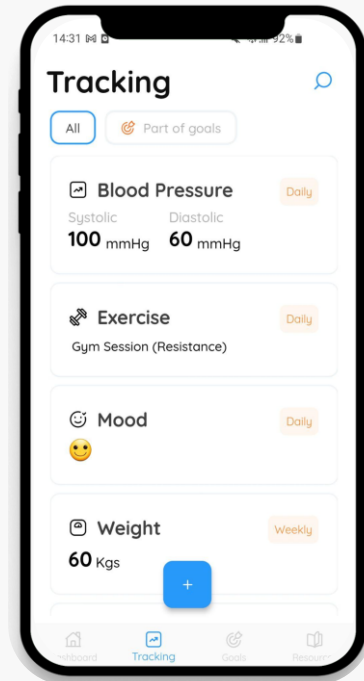
Monitor patient engagement  
with the accompanying  
mobile app

# The Healum Personalised Care Planning Solution

Goal setting and tracking

Educational resources

Communication with HCPs



Tracking metrics

Digital Care Plans

On-demand health services

Patient form-fill

# Health Challenges in the East Midlands



## Obesity and Lifestyle-Related Health Issues

Obesity rates have been a concern in many regions, including the East Midlands. This issue is linked to an increased risk of chronic diseases such as type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, and certain types of cancer.

## Mental Health and Well-being

Addressing mental health issues, including anxiety, depression, and stress, is a significant challenge. Ensuring access to mental health services and reducing stigma are essential components of tackling this challenge.

## Ageing Population and Chronic Conditions

The East Midlands has an aging population, leading to an increased prevalence of chronic conditions such as hypertension, arthritis, and dementia. This places pressure on healthcare systems to provide effective care and support for elderly individuals.

## Health Inequalities

Reducing health disparities among different socioeconomic groups, ethnicities, and geographic regions is a crucial challenge. Ensuring that all individuals have equitable access to healthcare services and addressing the social determinants of health is vital.

## Preventable Diseases

Promoting preventive healthcare measures, such as vaccination campaigns, smoking cessation programs, and efforts to reduce alcohol-related harm, are important to minimize the burden of preventable diseases in the population.

# Main benefits for ICBs in procuring Healum for Primary Care in the East Midlands

## **Aligned to Core20PLUS5**

Use of multilingual content and local services that are relevant to patients from different ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds as part of care.

## **Reduce variation in treatment delivery**

Through a care pathway that consistently involves staff routinely recording and delivering standardised care processes

## **Improve clinical efficiency across PCNs**

By providing digital solutions that reduce the barriers for multidisciplinary teams in primary care to provide self-care support

## **Improve patient experience and motivation**

By providing patients with a useful set of daily actions agreed as part of a shared decision making process with different members of the primary care team

## **Patient-Centred care**

By enabling patients to easily access educational content and local services that will support them in achieving the goals set with the primary care team

## **Prevention and Population Health**

Through population health dashboards that share insights around patient health objectives, self-care strategies, and uptake of local services





# Main Benefits for Primary Care Providers in the Midlands

## **Reduce unnecessary appointments**

By patients monitoring and tracking their health at home, and HCPs being able to view this on the software

## **Greater team efficiency and collaboration**

By allowing multidisciplinary teams to work together to support patients with their self management

## **Improved health outcomes for patients**

By providing personalised care plans and behavioural change tools for patients to make healthy self management choices

## **Easier method for achieving QOF and IIF**

Through patient self-reporting solutions and software functions that encourage referral and process adherence amongst staff

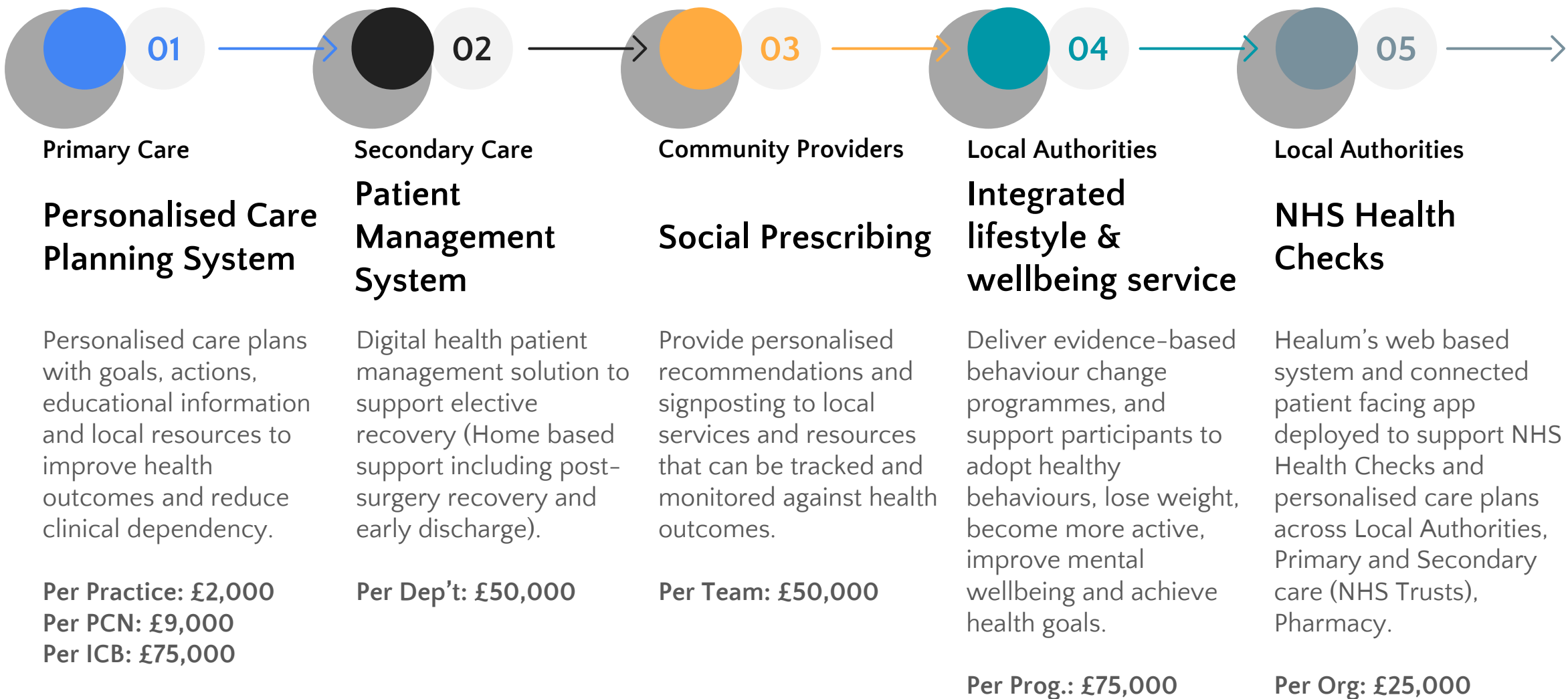
## **Empower patients to self manage their health**

By enabling patients to easily access educational content and incorporate recommended and custom goals into their lives through the app

## **Insights and patient reported outcomes**

Through Healums software that reports on patient engagement, progress against goals and self-reporting health outcomes

# Healum partners and how we serve them



\*Excludes Customisation Costs

# Published research

## Results and conclusions

5

Papers published  
demonstrating outcomes

59

Healthcare organisations  
involved

1,269

Patients involved  
with research

5

Years of R&D across the  
innovation pathway

26,030

healthy choices  
made

**NIHR** | National Institute  
for Health Research

### Randomised Control Trial in primary

- Improved health outcomes for patients with diabetes
- Improved quality of life
- Improved patient engagement
- Improved efficiency for Healthcare professionals
- £33:1 ROI for system

**Control group**  
(usual care)

**1.75% avg**  
increase  
in HbA1c

**Active group**  
(app access)

**7.37% avg**  
reduction  
in HbA1c

**NHS**  
Doncaster and Bassetlaw  
Teaching Hospitals  
NHS Foundation Trust

### Tier 2 and 3 Medical Weight

- Higher weight loss
- Improved patient experience
- Higher motivation
- Improved health literacy
- Lowered delivery costs
- Reduced health inequalities
- Better understanding of patient needs

**Non-Healum**  
users

**15% lost**  
weight

**Healum app**  
users

**75%**  
lost  
weight

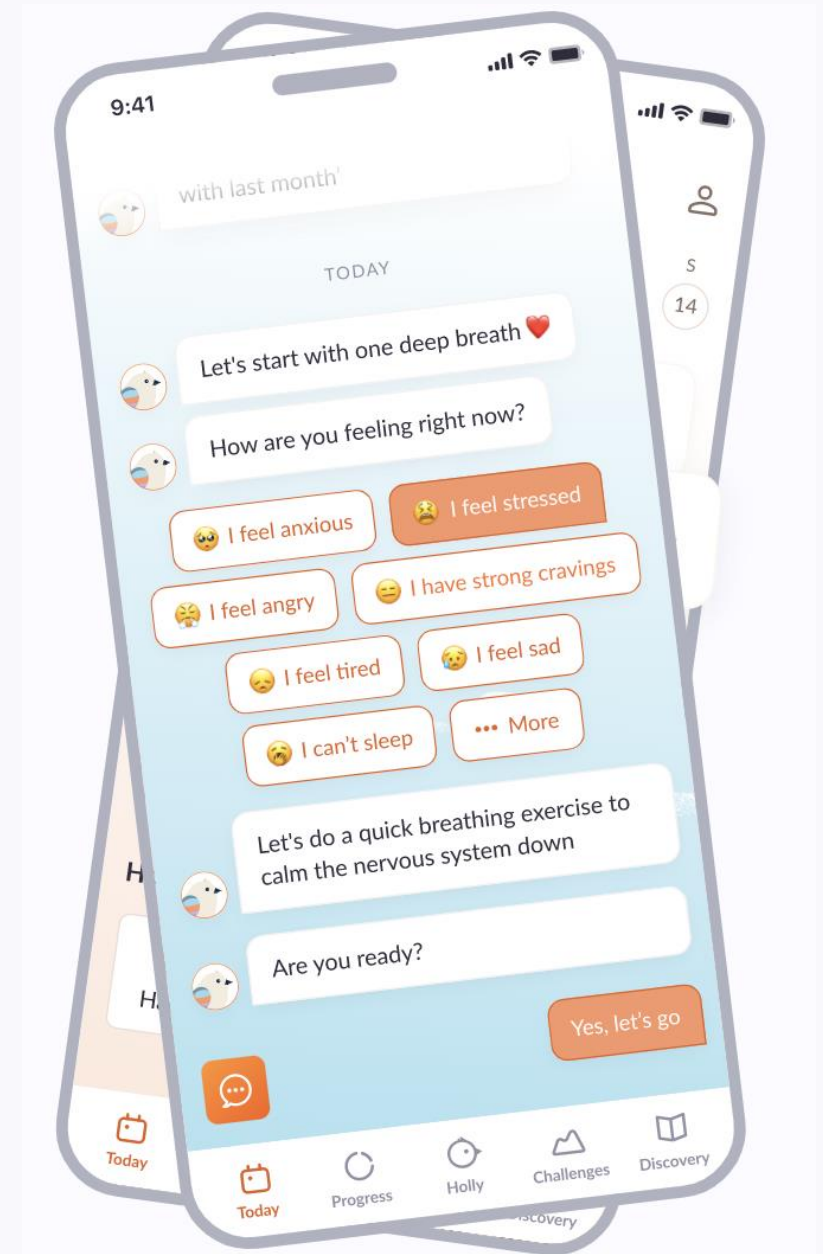


# Holly Health

Personalised health coaching platform,  
supporting patient self-management for long  
term conditions and multimorbidity

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# Holly Health offers personalised health coaching for the 'unsupported middle' (\* not health optimisers and not severely unwell)

## Hol-istic habit support areas:



Sleep  
food



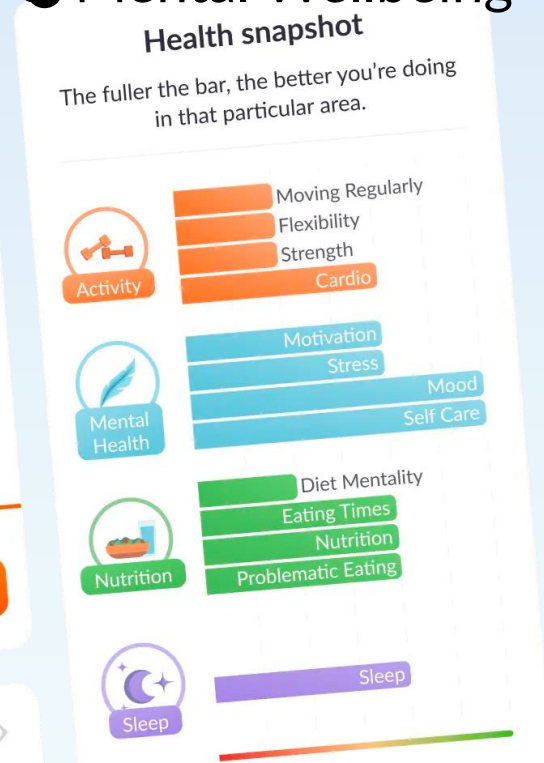
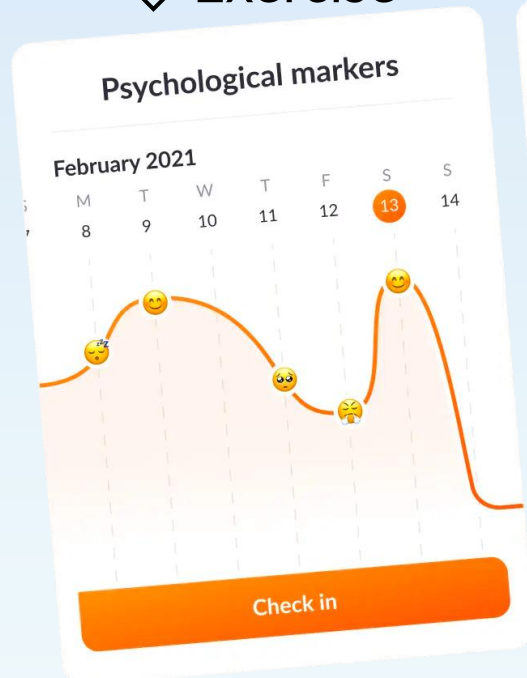
Exercise



Relationship with  
food



Mental Wellbeing



## User Journey:

- Invitation to use Holly (from doctor or provider)
- 'Behavioural health check'
- Personalised habit setup
- Daily nudging, compassionate coaching, gamified habit tracking
- Health outcomes tracking (mental health, blood pressure, energy, Hba1c etc)

>30,000 users

>25 Partner PCNs



4.4 app store rating

# Built for **clinical adoption**.

Enabling self-management in the patients that clinicians don't have time to support.

## Both General and Targeted Condition Support



Anxiety, depression



Hypertension



Reduced mobility/ healthy ageing



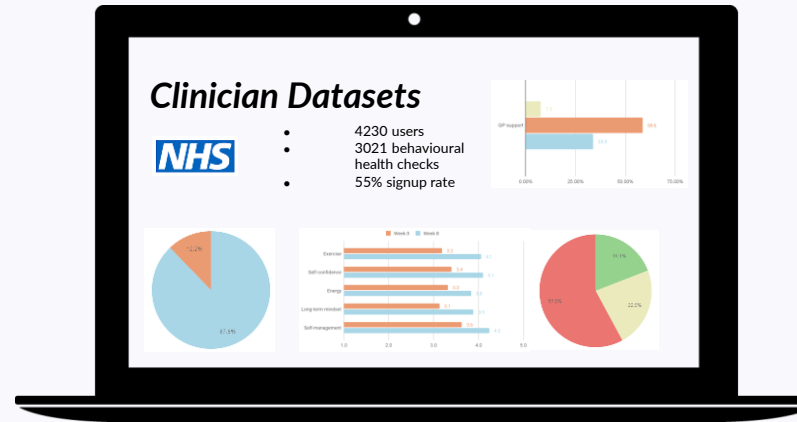
Weight management/ type 2

diabetes



Women's health/ perinatal

*Targeted support = habit recommendations, specific content & CBT-based exercises*



### Rapid Deployment Model

Reaching thousands of patients in little time, using existing clinical infrastructure



### Enables patient self-management

Minimal clinical burden



### Data-rich clinician dashboards / reporting

Supporting population health agenda

## Average User



### 'Unsupported Middle'

- Not health optimiser
- Not severely unwell



55 years old



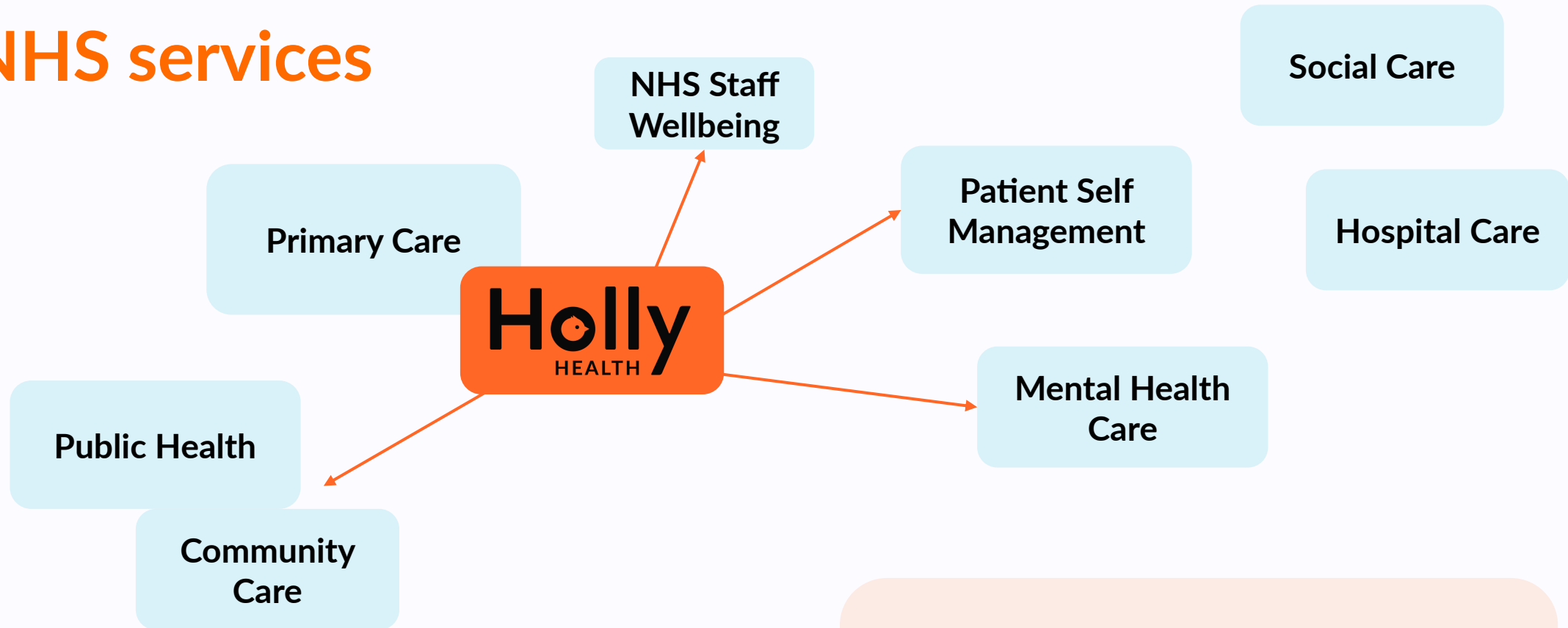
Skewed towards women



Multiple long term conditions

*Holly Health Supports an average of 350 people per GP clinic, per year*

# Where Holly Health fits into NHS services



## Supporting you to:

- Reduce waitlists
- Alleviate pressures on staff
- Prevent issues before they need referral

**Cost = From 30p per patient** per year, for  
unlimited staff and patient use  
(around £14,000 per PCN)  
**Reimbursable via Quality Improvement QOF**

# Aintree PCN Holly Health Deployment

## Key Stats

**775**

Local patient sign-ups  
after 1 SMS invite from  
GP!

## Week 8 Changes

- Average 14% increase in energy
- Average 8% reduction in stress
- Average 9% ONS-4 improvement
- Average 10% exercise increase
- Fewer GP appointments!

## Challenges

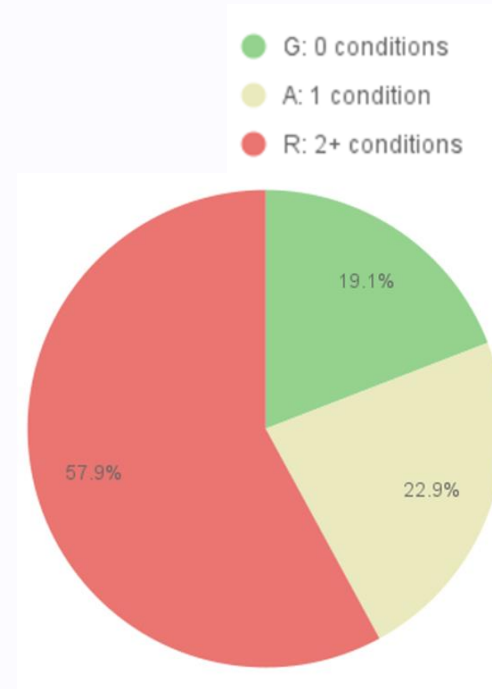
58% Aintree users  
have **2 or more**  
long term  
conditions

### Top conditions:

Anxiety (33%)  
Depression (27%)  
Hypertension (24%)

### Baseline data:

- 66% not achieving moderate exercise guidelines
- **40% have under 1 fruit or veg portion per day**
- 59% are tired most days
- **47% get under 6 hours sleep a night**
- **44% have high levels of anxiety**
- 35% have high or very high stress



## User Feedback

*"I have really enjoyed this holly app it has helped me to drink more water twice a day sleep a bit better done some gardening yesterday and to start to feel better about myself and with my confidence"*

*"The idea of it is brilliant. I'm gonna say I do I do like the sort of the accountability."*

*"there are so many different things you can locate in one place. You know, it's not just all about, say movement. It's about different aspects of health"*



# Thanks!

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# Innovator Q&A

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Please raise your hand to ask a question or type questions  
into the chat



# Register your interest

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- Please open the surveymonkey link from the chat to tell us who you would like to hear more from
- We will be making introductions following today's event
- Remember there is the potential for HIEM support to innovative projects – contact [dawn.plummer@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:dawn.plummer@nottingham.ac.uk) to discuss the opportunity further
- We will send out the link to the recording if you want to watch any of the presentations or pitches again or share with colleagues



# Thank you for your time today

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