



UKOA Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday 5 June 2019

Agenda

Item	Time	Speakers
Arrival and refreshments	09:30 – 10:00	
Introduction/UKOA Update	10:00 – 11:00	Melanie Hingorani UKOA Board
GIRFT Ophthalmology Report: Key Emerging Themes	11:00 – 12:30	Allison Davies GIRFT
UKOA Regional Strategy		Melanie Hingorani UKOA Board
GIRFT Review: Cataract/Glaucoma and Retinal Recommendations		Allison Davies GIRFT
Group Discussion and Feedback		All
Lunch & Networking	12:30 – 13:00	
Procurement update	13:00 – 13:45	Kath Ibbotson NHS Supply Chain Scott Pryde GIRFT Procurement
Ophthalmic Device Maturity Level (ODM Level)	13:45 – 14:30	Glyn Wood , Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
Managing appointments when there is limited capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The patient's view • The All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) conclusions • Practical aspects in the clinic Moorfields approach • Newcastle approach (informal) • Discussion 	14:30 – 15:30	Michael Tupper Helen Lee RNIIB Alex Stamp Moorfields Eye Hospital Miranda Middleton-Howard Newcastle NHS Trust
Summary & Close	15:45 – 16:00	Melanie Hingorani & Allison Beal UKOA Board





UKOA update

Melanie Hingorani
Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields,
Chair UKOA

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UKOA quarterly meeting 5th June 2019

Why do we need to do something?

- Not enough doctors and hospital staff
- Not enough space, money, resource
- Fragmentation commissioning and services
- Huge capacity and demand mismatch with >200 patients per year undergoing serious visual loss; 1/5 patients having treatments or clinics cancelled; “scandals” in media



BOSU report shows patients losing sight to follow-up appointment delays

8 February 2017

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists publishes a surveillance report of patients losing vision due to delays in treatment and follow-up appointments.

The research, conducted through the British Ophthalmological Surveillance Unit (BOSU), found patients suffering permanent and severe visual loss due to health service initiated delays. The research involving all UK consultant ophthalmologists, showed that up to 22 patients per month losing vision by such delays. These patients are from a vulnerable social group with chronic conditions requiring long term routine follow-up such as glaucoma, age related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy.

Early diagnosis and successful new treatments have increased the demands placed upon the Hospital Eye Services meaning that regular follow-up appointments within the clinically recommended time are not always accommodated, contributing to a loss of capacity and compromising patient safety.

Eye patients harmed after acute trust's waiting list spirals

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, SOUTHAMPTON NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

By Neil Gilling | 11 February 2016

New RCOphth Workforce Census illustrates the severe shortage of eye doctors in the UK

31 January 2016

A new 2016 census by The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) identifies gaps in recruitment of ophthalmologists and workforce planning amid a predicted 40% increase in demand over the next 20 years.

- Over the next two years an extra 220 consultant and 394 Staff and Associate Specialist (SA2) posts are required
- 87% of hospital eye units are using consultant doctors to fill consultant posts, an increase of 52% since 2010
- 98% of units are undertaking waiting list initiatives to attempt to manage demand
- Around a quarter of the current workforce is reaching retirement

There is a severe shortage of ophthalmologists and clinic space to cope with the continuing increase in demand, caused by an aging population and widespread new treatments for previously untreatable conditions. Improved efficiency and the retention of roles for non-medical and community staff are not sufficient to meet the growing patient numbers affected by long-term eye disease.

Hundreds going blind each year amid NHS delays, research shows

UK · World · Politics · Science · Education · Health · Brexit · Royals · Investigation

Share

Solutions

- Effectively making the case for more locally, regionally, nationally
- Solutions are emerging:
 - Efficient practices and joined up pathways
 - Use MDT and non-medical roles better
 - Community optometry work preventing referrals or sharing care
 - Virtual clinical (telemedicine), AI and automated processes
 - National programmes: GIRFT, NECT, Right Care etc

But the “ophthalmic sector” are working in silos – professional, organisational - we need to work together to request, find and implement solutions **more consistently and more rapidly.**

UKOA: UK Ophthalmology Alliance

- Now 78 hospital ophthalmology unit members across the UK
- Stakeholder members include: RCOphth, RCN, BIOS, College of Optometrists, GIRFT, RNIB, IGA, Macular Society, Vision UK
- Multidisciplinary – patients and charities, clinical all roles, managerial, everyone
- Support and buddying, mutual learning
- Practical tools
- Establish standards
- Link with national programmes and raise concerns nationally



UKOA Update: Stakeholder representation

Trying to ensure all the right people can input or hear about crucial national and regional work impacting ophthalmology:

- NECT/HII (High Impact Intervention) and EyesWise
- Right Care
- Model Hospital
- NCIP – national clinical improvement programme – consultant level metrics
- HSIB
- Industry Vision Group parliamentary round table and actions
- GIRFT
- Transforming outpatients
- Regional GIRFT meetings – working with regional teams to develop their knowledge of UKOA and link into trusts to promote involvement



The NHSE High Impact Interventions - HII

Ophthalmology Failsafe Prioritisation:

Documents including report and resources published

Completeness: Audit results

Action 1: 70% complete, 15% on track, at risk 15%

Action 2: 66% complete, 17% on track, 17% at risk

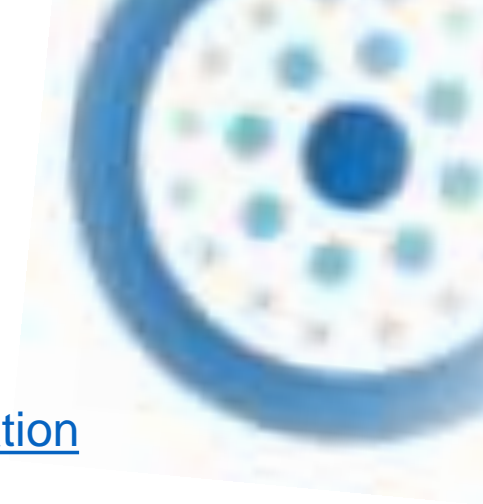
Action 3: Complete 70%



	Owner	Action
Action 1	Trusts responsible for Hospital Eye Services (HES)	Develop failsafe prioritisation processes and policies to manage risk of harm to ophthalmology patients.
Action 2	Trusts responsible for HES	Undertake a clinical risk and prioritisation audit of existing ophthalmology patients.
Action 3	CCGs/STP/ICS leaders	Undertake eye health capacity reviews to understand local demand for eye services and to ensure that capacity matches demand – with appropriate use of resources and risk stratification.

H11: Elective Care Community of Practice

- Visit <https://future.nhs.uk/connect.ti> (email ECDC-manager@future.nhs.uk for access)
- Contact email: england.electivecare@nhs.net
- Visit the Elective Care Webpage: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/elective-care-transformation>



The screenshot shows the FutureNHS Collaboration Platform interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FutureNHS logo and the NHS logo. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled "Elective Care Community of Practice". On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with various categories such as "Cross cutting themes and 7 high impact interventions", "First Contact Practitioner (FCP) in musculoskeletal (MSK) services", "Advice and Guidance", "Capacity Alerts/ Referral Diversion", "Clinical Peer Review", "Consultant to Consultant referrals", "Our approach", "First Contact Practitioner (FCP) in musculoskeletal (MSK) services", "Capacity Alerts/ Referral Diversion", and "Advice and Guidance". The main content area features a section titled "Elective Care Community of Practice" with a sub-section "Community Of Practice Refresh (Go Live)". Below this, there are four blue boxes containing the numbers 3, 18, 56, and 20, representing different metrics. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a blue banner with a photo of a woman and the text "Elective Care High Impact Interventions: First Contact Practitioner for MSK Services".

The screenshot shows the "Ophthalmology Handbook and Case Studies" webpage. The page has a white background with a blue header. The main content area is titled "Ophthalmology Handbook and Case Studies". Below the title, there is a paragraph of text: "Ophthalmology was tested as part of wave 2 of the Elective Care Development Collaborative. The handbook, case studies and resources developed from the work undertaken by the sites who took part in the 100 Day Challenge are available below. The handbooks provide a list of initiatives and actions that will support commissioners, providers, GPs and local systems to transform elective care and the case studies describe the work at each of the sites in more detail." To the right of the text is a large red square with a white outline of an eye. Below the text and image, there are four blue buttons: "Ophthalmology Handbook", "Ophthalmology Case Studies", "Forum", and "Ophthalmology Webinar". At the bottom right corner, there is a blue button with a white question mark icon and the text "Help".

HII - Elective Care Community of Practice

- Reports and publications
- Forums for questions and discussion
- Webinars
- Case studies
- Shared resources from trusts eg
 - Failsafe officer JDs
 - Capacity and demand /eye health needs
 - Clinical policies and guidelines
- Please use and upload more



How to tackle measuring your follow up delays

Portfolio Indicator - 11	Minimum Standard	Achievable standard	Reporting frequency	Data source Data collection	Evidence/ policy base	Purpose/ application	Domain and Population Group	Indicator Definition
Percentage of hospital appointments that occur within 25% of their intended follow up period, including rescheduling of hospital initiated cancellations and non-attendance.	85%	95%	Quarterly	<p>Data source: Local trust or service provider</p> <p>Data collection: Local Hospital Eye Service departmental audit and review.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPSA alert for glaucoma (2009) Unchanged from portfolio of indicators (2015) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would monitor delays in continuity of management and losses to follow up, arising from capacity issues (clinical and administrative) – especially for chronic diseases (Glaucoma, AMD, Diabetic Eye Disease). This could be included in service/pathway contract specifications for review through clinical audit. An in-depth review is triggered for all appointments falling outside the standard. Applicable in devolved nations with nation-specific amendments 	<p>Safety</p> <p>Effectiveness</p> <p>Experience</p> <p>All ages</p>	<p>Booking interval applied to any changes to planned appointments i.e. if planned follow up interval cannot be accommodated, or for re-booking DNA (did not attend). Trust or Patient cancellation.</p>



Elective Care High Impact Interventions – Ophthalmology

Guidance for providers – Measuring follow up timeliness

This guidance has been developed by The Royal College of Ophthalmologists, supported by NHS England Elective Care Transformation Programme and High Impact Intervention Programme and NHS Digital.

Hospital eye services are experiencing unprecedented demand and eye clinic patients can experience delays in receiving their follow-up appointments. For some patients, especially those with chronic eye conditions, delay can result in adverse outcomes including visual loss and blindness.

The NHS England Elective Care Transformation Programme Ophthalmology Failsafe Prioritisation draft guidance requires action from trusts and commissioners to address this problem. Action one requires trusts responsible for **Hospital Eye Services (HES)** to **develop failsafe prioritisation processes and policies to manage risk of harm to ophthalmology patients**

PAS and the metric – what do you have to do?



- Clinical decision taken as to appropriate safe timing of follow up
- Admin staff record target / desired date in your PAS using / mapped to *Earliest Clinically Appropriate Date* field and return to NHS Digital in the clinical dataset for SUS
- Admin, operational, performance staff compare desired date to actual date and calculate the delay for patients
- Use that data to:
 - Identify individual patients who are delayed and take action where appropriate
 - Regularly report against the national delay metric locally and to commissioners
- In an ideal world record the level of risk and/or diagnosis

NHS Digital are now publishing quarterly at

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/hospital-episode-statistics-for-admitted-patient-care-outpatient-and-emergency-data/april-2018---march-2019-m12>

Show usage vs number of ophthalmology outpatients seen to get a % for every unit

- Last quarter only 5 NHS trusts
- This quarter (Jan-Apr) 34 NHS trusts and 20 private providers of NHS care using
- Request for this to be mandatory field and also reporting of the metric





	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Report to show Proportion of Ophthalmology Patients with Earliest Clinically Appropriate Date (ECAD) Present (1st April 2018 - 31st December 2018) - provisional Outpatients data											
2	The counts shown below are where the treatment function code 130 - Ophthalmology is present											
3												
4												
5		Apr-18			May-18			Jun-18			Jul-18	
6	Provider code and name	ECAD is present	Total	Percentage	ECAD is present	Total	Percentage	ECAD is present	Total	Percentage	ECAD is present	Total
7	NT409 - BMI - CHELSFIELD PARK HOSPITAL	40	40	-	40	40	-	50	50	-	25	25
8	RTX - UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF MORECAMBE BAY NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	0	7,230	0%	0	7,060	0%	0	6,630	0%	0	7,440
9	RWW - WARRINGTON AND HALTON HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	2,195	3,465	63%	2,275	3,535	64%	2,310	3,675	63%	2,445	3,915
10	RMP - TAMESIDE AND GLOSSOP INTEGRATED CARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	595	785	76%	530	790	67%	655	850	77%	1,055	1,225
11	NT490 - BMI SOUTHBEND PRIVATE HOSPITAL	435	435	100%	505	505	100%	555	555	100%	555	555
12	NV302 - CIRCLE BATH HOSPITAL	265	265	-	225	225	-	190	190	-	170	170
13	NV323 - CIRCLE READING HOSPITAL	155	155	-	225	225	-	235	235	-	175	175
14	NV313 - CIRCLE - NOTTINGHAM NHS TREATMENT CENTRE	*	*	*	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10
15	RQ6 - ROYAL LIVERPOOL AND BROADGREEN UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST	65	10,370	1%	70	10,480	1%	75	10,615	1%	65	10,715
16	8HP46 - 3VH LTD	0	50	-	0	55	-	0	45	-	0	70
17	AAH01 - TETBURY HOSPITAL TRUST	0	145	-	0	115	-	0	130	-	0	130
18	AAV02 - COMMUNITY HEALTH AND EYECARE LIMITED (PRESTON)	0	55	-	0	15	-	0	10	-	0	20
19	AAV18 - KENMORE MEDICAL CENTRE	0	0	-	0	55	-	0	40	-	0	45
20	AAV19 - FACE & EYE CLINIC	0	0	-	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	10
21	AAV20 - PARK LANE OPTICIANS	0	0	-	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	10
22	AAV21 - WENDY DIDDAMS OPTOMETRIST	0	0	-	0	*	*	0	0	-	0	0
23	AAV22 - WATERS GREEN MEDICAL CENTRE	0	0	-	0	10	-	0	15	-	0	30
24	ACG02 - COMMUNITY GLAUCOMA SERVICE	0	540	0%	0	275	-	0	485	0%	0	485
25	ACG03 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - BASSETLAW - RETFORD PRIMARY CARE CENTRE	0	125	-	0	105	-	0	85	-	0	95
26	ACG04 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - BASSETLAW - WORKSOP (NEWGATE HEALTH CENTRE)	0	0	-	0	20	-	0	15	-	0	0
27	ACG05 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - SWINDON - SWINDON (TAW HILL MEDICAL CENTRE)	0	135	-	0	175	-	0	100	-	0	180
28	ACG07 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - LEICESTERSHIRE - LEICESTER (STONEYGATE EYE HOSPITAL)	0	150	-	0	190	-	0	170	-	0	210
29	ACG08 - NEWMEDICA OPHTHALMOLOGY - NUNEATON - CAMP HILL - GP LED HEALTH CENTRE	0	235	-	0	205	-	0	240	-	0	240
30	ACG09 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - NORTH DERBYSHIRE - BARLBOROUGH TREATMENT CENTRE	0	215	-	0	305	-	0	300	-	0	260
31	ACG10 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - BRISTOL - BRISTOL	0	260	-	0	200	-	0	230	-	0	200
32	ACG12 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE - GRIMSBY	0	430	0%	0	445	0%	0	390	-	0	350
33	ACG13 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - GLOUCESTERSHIRE - GLOUCESTER (ASPEN CENTRE) (ACG13)	0	280	-	0	320	-	0	355	-	0	480
34	ACG16 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - NORTH DERBYSHIRE - WINGERWORTH SURGERY	0	30	-	0	15	-	0	0	-	0	0
35	ACG17 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - BRISTOL - BEDMINSTER FAMILY PRACTICE	0	120	-	0	135	-	0	130	-	0	130
36	ACG18 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - NORTH SOMERSET - WESTON SUPER MARE	0	125	-	0	170	-	0	160	-	0	150
37	ACG19 - NEWMEDICA COMMUNITY OPHTHALMOLOGY - LEEDS	0	0	-	0	15	-	0	25	-	0	80
38	ACG20 - NEWMEDICA - BRISTOL - LITFIELD HOUSE	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
39	ACG21 - NEWMEDICA - IPSWICH - TWO RIVERS MEDICAL CENTRE	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
40	ACG22 - NEWMEDICA - BRIGG - RIVERSIDE SURGERY	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0
41	ADP02 - KIMS HOSPITAL (NEWNHAM COURT)	0	35	-	0	35	-	0	50	-	0	55
42	AP201 - EAST SUSSEX OUTPATIENT SERVICES (ESOPS)	0	0	-	0	*	*	0	*	*	0	*
43	NAM01 - PROBUS SURGICAL CENTRE	0	190	-	0	205	-	0	125	-	0	210
44	NEQ01 - PHOENIX HEALTH SOLUTIONS LIMITED	0	105	-	0	185	-	0	205	-	0	95
45	NEH01 - SOMERSET SURGICAL SERVICES	0	280	-	0	270	-	0	300	-	0	95

How did Moorfields tackle this?

- Were struggling at first
- Brought together PAS supplier, IT, admin, operational, clinical and learning/development team reps
- Identified a field called “Search date” which would retain the data and PAS supplier mapped to ECAD for data submissions
- Wrote a step by step document to advise involved staff what to do
- Created a video step by step for admin staff
- Updated the current admin staff with training
- Now in induction and mandatory training for all admin staff going forward
- Set up P&I processes for doing the calculations
- Once all in place a cut off for active monitoring and reporting in divisions and trustwide



Make Follow-Up Appointments

Outpatient Care > Manage Patient Appointments

RClick patient appointment > Select Make follow-up Appointment

Enter Clinic Code
Enter Search Date as requested by Clinician e.g. +1w = 1 week, +1m = 1 month, +3m = 3 months, +1y = 1 year. **Do not** use C for current
PAS will search for the nearest available dates requested. Book the appointment.
For Linked Appointment only – Select Appt. Procedure e.g. RF (Refraction) or Post-Op Click OK

Clinic	S	A	F	Date	Session Element	A.	Ov	OK	F.
Cataract City Rd Venno				02/20/2013	Follow Up Appts			3	14
Cataract City Rd Venno				19/02/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				26/02/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				05/03/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				12/03/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				19/03/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				26/03/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				02/04/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				09/04/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				16/04/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				23/04/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				30/04/2013					
Cataract City Rd Venno				07/05/2013					

Select Correct Element e.g. follow-up
Select Date and Time
Confirm and Print letter if required

Make Follow-Up Appointment

Clinic Element: GLCR08 Glaucoma City Rd Follow Up
Clinic Manager: GAZA Mr A. Gazzard
Clinic Location: CL2(EL1) Clinic 2
Target Date: 03/14/2017 Time: 15:00
Appoint Date: 03/14/2017 Time: 15:00
S.L.A. ID: RPI60-0200-DAR112
Note: E.R.O.D. Note Accept Abandon

Toggle Box showing Appointment Delays

Contract	Transport Requested	Overbook Reason
RP600-08F00-QAT112	Walker Car Suitable	Not Overbooked

Pat. Clinic	Pat. Clinic	ENAs	DNAs	(Consq)	ReSchedule	Wts Wait	Priority	Duration	Interpreter
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	None

Follow Up Appointment	Requested Date	Actual Date	Difference
at 10/01/2019	10/01/2019	10/01/2019	0 Days
Requested	09/12/2018	10/01/2019	32 Days
Selected Appointment	Requested Date	Actual Date	Difference
	02/11/2018	08/11/2018	6 Days

The difference between the requested date and Actual Appointment date will show on Patient Appointment Summary

The first available date after this date will be offered. If there is a delay this will be reflected in the

A new report has been added:

Outpatient Care>> Reports >>Appointment Reports>> Clinic Delays Report

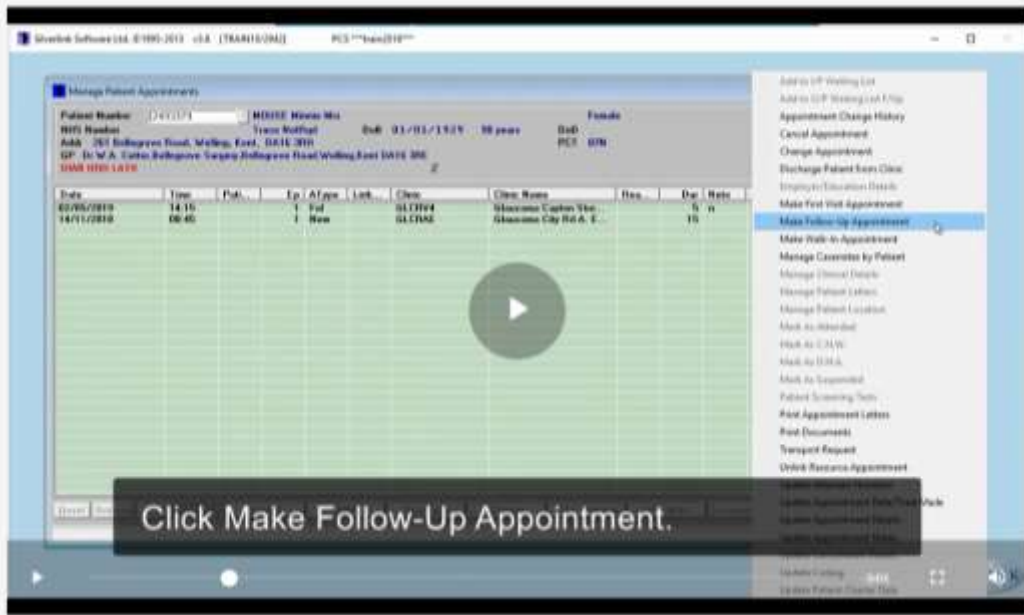
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A new report has been provided so the delays between the requested Appointment date and the actual appointment date are shown. The difference being shown in days.

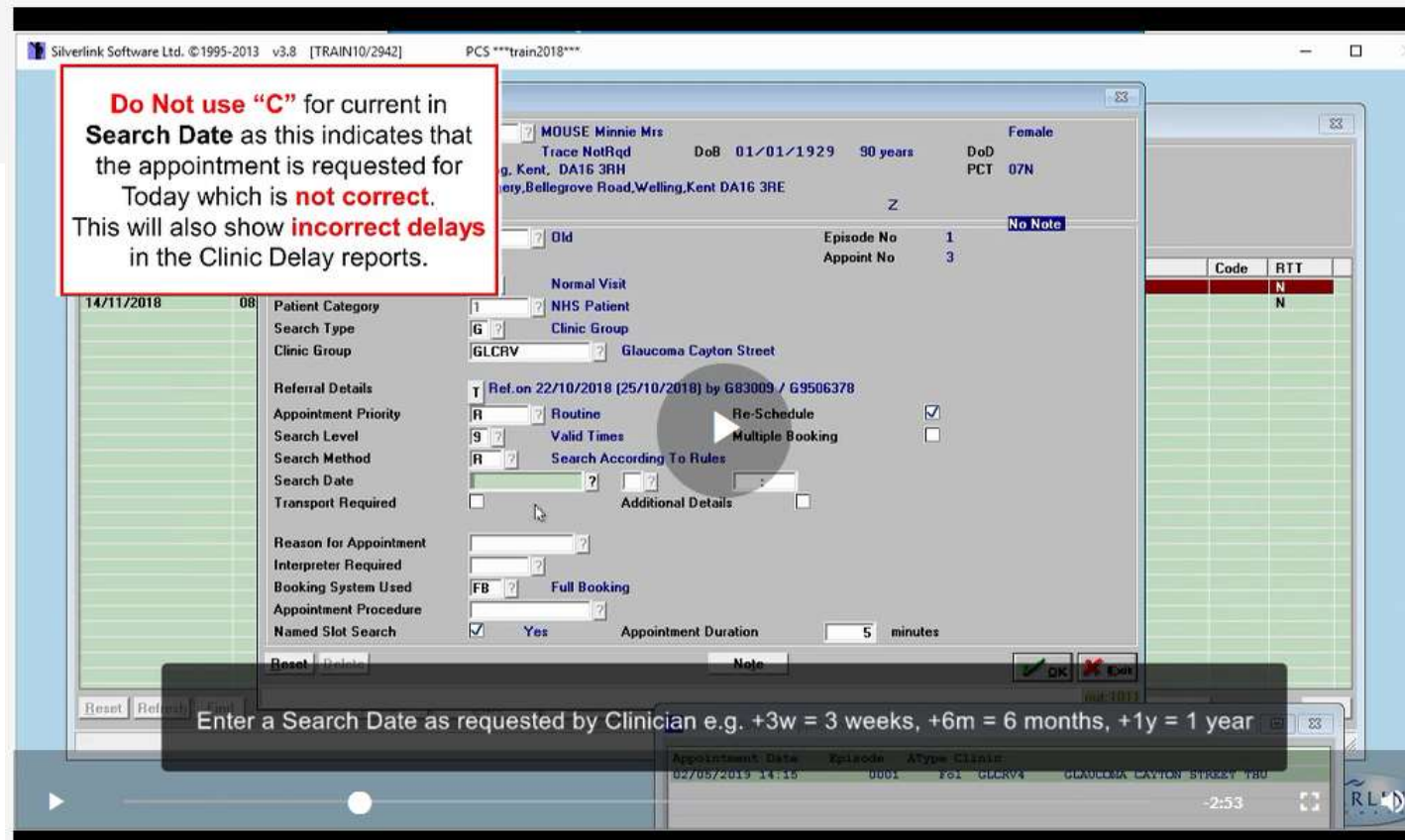
Clinic Delays Report

Date From: 15/11/2017 To: 15/05/2018
Clinic Hospital: [Dropdown]
Filter By: C Clinic
Clinic: [Dropdown]
Clinic Location: [Dropdown]
Appointment Type: New [checked], Follow-up [checked]
Reset OK Exit

The difference between the requested date and Actual Appointment date will show on the Clinic Delays report.



Click Make Follow-Up Appointment.



Do Not use "C" for current in Search Date as this indicates that the appointment is requested for Today which is **not correct**. This will also show **incorrect delays** in the Clinic Delay reports.

Enter a Search Date as requested by Clinician e.g. +3w = 3 weeks, +6m = 6 months, +1y = 1 year

NHS Digital require the Trust to report on any delays to follow-up appointments. This helps to develop failsafe processes and policies to reduce risk of harm to ophthalmology patients.

MOUSE Minnie Mrs Female
Trace NotRqd DoB 01/01/1929 90 years DoD
g. Kent, DA16 3RH PCT 07N
ery,Bellegrove Road,Welling,Kent DA16 3RE

Normal Visit
Episode No 1
Appoint No 3

Referral Details
T Ref.on 22/10/2018 (25/10/2018) by G83009 / G9506378

Appointment Priority R Routine Re-Schedule
Search Level S Valid Times Multiple Booking
Search Method R Search According To Rules

Search Date 01/07/2019

Reason for Appointment
Interpreter Required
Booking System Used FB Full Booking
Appointment Procedure
Named Slot Search Yes Appointment Duration 5 minutes

Code	RTT
	N
	N

Enter a Search Date as requested by Clinician e.g. +3w = 3 weeks, +6m = 6 months, +1y = 1 year

Appointment Date	Episode	AType	Clinic
02/05/2019 14:35	0001	FG1	GLCRV4 GLAUCOMA CAYTON STREET THU



Measuring follow up timeliness

- Delays to patient's follow-up appointment, especially those with chronic eye conditions, can result in adverse outcomes including visual loss and blindness.
- The Trust needs to actively monitor and take action on any delays to Patient Appointments requested by Clinicians.
- The expected Timescale – Follow up patients must be seen within 25% of the Requested Appointment date.
- **If patient cannot be fitted into a slot within the required safe timescale, please discuss with a clinician before booking.**

Requested Appointment Date	Delays must not exceed
1 month	7.5 days
2 months	15 days
3 months	22.5 days
4 months	30 days
5 months	37.5 days
6 months	45 days



EyesWise

- From Recommendation to Implementation
- Virtual clinics for glaucoma
- 5 test sites/systems
- Monthly webinars for all
- Publications, resources and standards on virtuals to support wider implementation
- Identify and try to solve systemic barriers

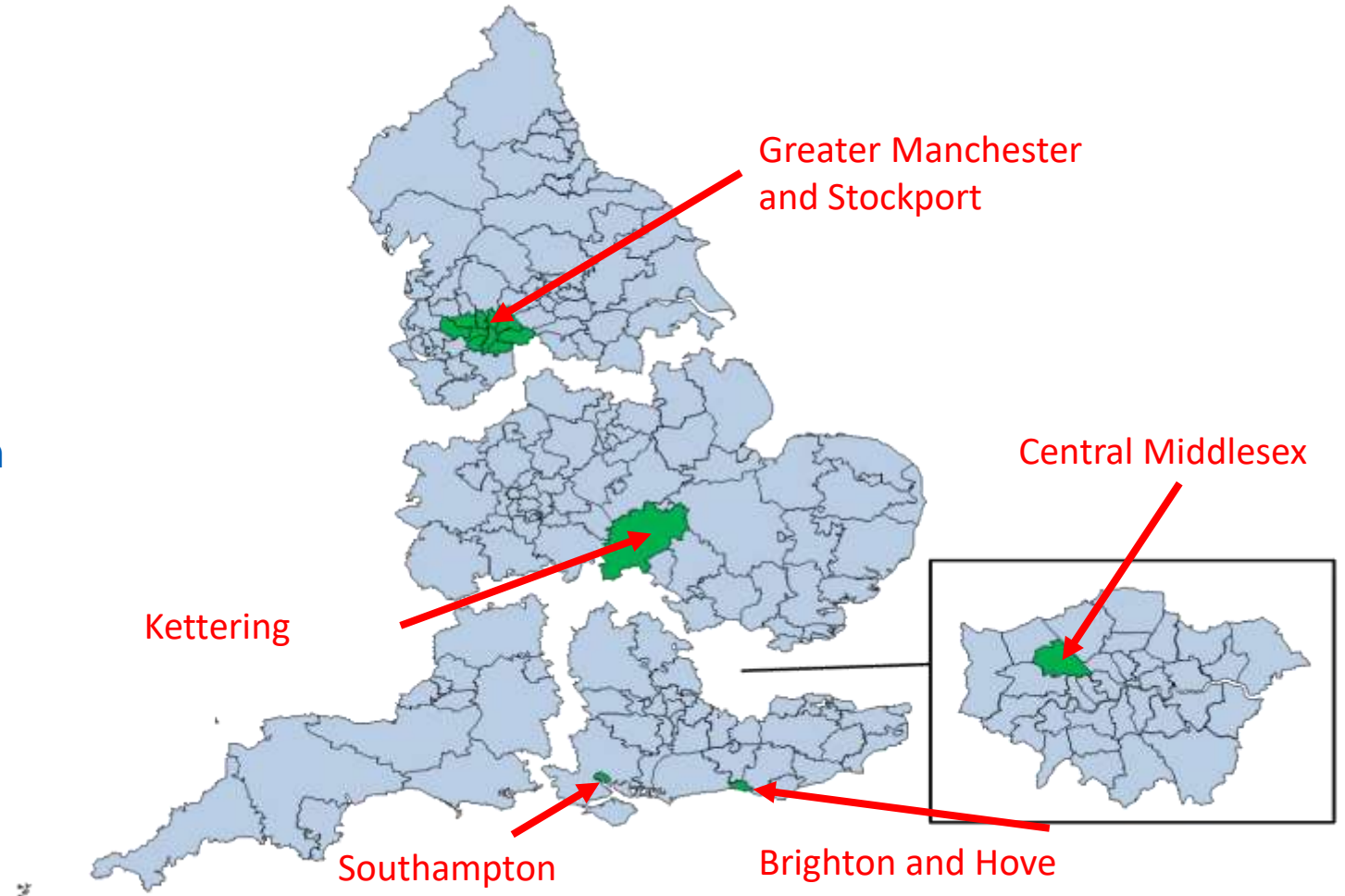


EyesWise Virtual Development Collaborative

Core members

We are working directly with 5 local systems to implement virtual clinics in ophthalmology.

Alternative models of
outpatients



We will be taking questions throughout the webinar today, so please feel free to ask at any time. Questions will be addressed periodically.

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Four core strands underpinned by key enablers



EyesWise

Transforming ophthalmology outpatient services

Failsafe prioritisation

Eye health capacity review

Alternative models of
outpatients

100 voices
campaign

Development of relevant tariff and payment systems

Workforce issues, training and job planning

Technology and interoperability to support alternative outpatient models

Data collection, audit, analysis and IT systems

Transformation work is underpinned by sharing knowledge, evidence, resources and case studies via the Eyeswise Hub on the Elective Care Community of Practice online platform.



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Seeking the stories of patients, families, carers and staff

The key aims of the 100 Voices campaign are to:

- Seek, collect and share at least 100 patient and staff stories to raise awareness of relevant issues in ophthalmology and the impact of transformation;
- Collect and share resources to enable HES and commissioners to use patient stories as part of decision making throughout their transformation work;
- Work with RNIB and other key stakeholders to instigate a YouTube channel and 100 day social media campaign to share stories and learning.

100 voices
campaign



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EyesWise Support

Future EyesWise Virtual Development webinars :

- [13:00-14:30 6 Jun 2019](#)
- [13:00-14:30 18 July 2019](#)
- [13:00-14:30 18 Sep 2019](#)
- [13:00-14:30 6 Nov 2019](#)



Seminar Programme



RCOphth and NHS National Elective Care Transformation Joint Seminar

Chaired by

Mrs Melanie Hingorani, Consultant Ophthalmologist,
Moorfields Eye Hospital & Professor Carrie MacEwen,
Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, Dundee &
Chair of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges

Friday 21 June 2019

Venue:

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists
18 Stephenson Way
London
NW1 2HD

Book via RCOphth website or email
julie.hodgkinson@rcophth.ac.uk

NHS Right Care


- Aimed at CCGs and STPs for system/population improvement
- Builds on the Atlases of Variation & Health Improvement Packs
- **Clinical engagement**
- **Clinical leadership**
- **Leading to change and improvement and implementation of accepted recommendations**

All systems will work with the NHS RightCare programme to implement national priority initiatives for key conditions, and will be expected to address variation and improve care in additional pathways outside of the national priority initiatives.

The NHS RightCare delivery methodology is based around three simple principles of working with local systems:

- **Diagnose** the issues and identify the opportunities with data, evidence and intelligence
- **Develop** solutions, guidance and innovation
- **Deliver** improvements for patients, populations and systems




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- *To support the implementation of NHS RightCare, every local health system in England has an NHS RightCare team working with them, led by a [Delivery Partner](#), providing the data and intelligence and focussing support for transformation.*
 - *NHS RightCare supplies the Delivery Partners with tools and products to structure and shape their conversations with health systems and Delivery Partners are then able to share evidence-based best practice, developed with our national partners, at the moment that local clinicians are considering what good looks like in that area of their system.*

Right Care Data packs

- The three main data sources:
 - Secondary Uses Service (SUS+) inpatient and outpatient data
 - Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF)
 - ePACT prescribing data

In other words already available national data not NOD, EPR etc

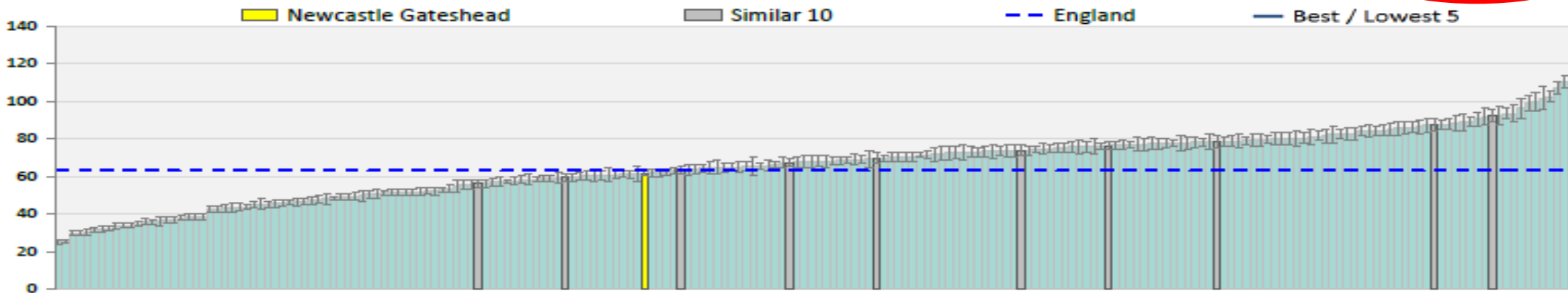


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- As health conditions are linked to demographic factors such as deprivation and age, NHS RightCare compares systems to their closest demographically similar geographies to provide realistic comparisons
 - By comparing 10 demographically similar CCGs, ensures that comparisons are fair and meaningful.
 - NHS RightCare has developed the [‘Similar 10 CCG Explorer tool’](#) which allows users to investigate all the different demographic variables that comprise the similar ten calculations and see how similar their CCG is to the similar 10 CCGs on each these factors. The tool also allows users to create their own bespoke similar ten grouping by changing the weightings of any of the different variables

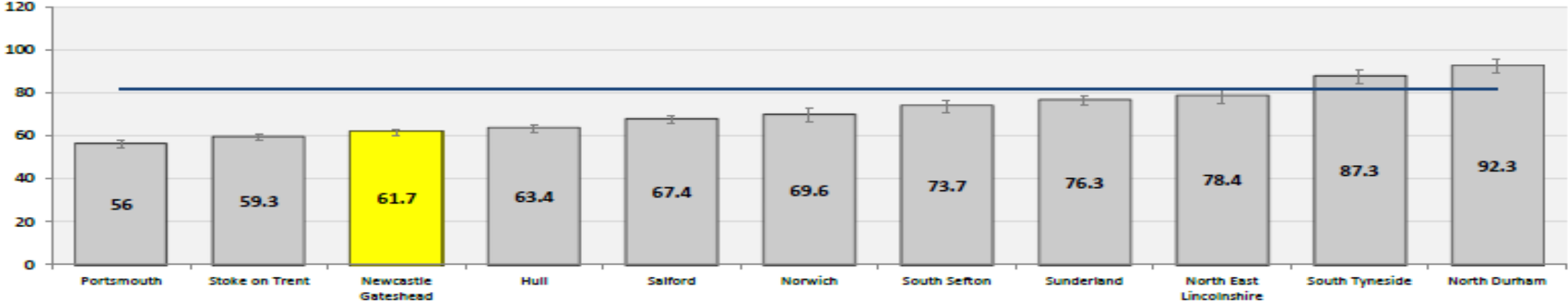
Opportunity in the top right hand corner is how many additional people with COPD would be diagnosed if the CCG achieved the average of highest 5 of the 10 most similar CCGs

Reported to Estimated prevalence of COPD (%)

3964 Ppl.



England 63.3 Best 5 81.6



Definition: Reported to Estimated prevalence of COPD (%)
 Source: <http://www.NHS Digital.gov.uk/catalogue/PUB18887>, <http://www.erpho.org.uk/inhale.aspx>- CIs were calculated by the RightCare team and are underestimates. PHE will provide CIs in 2017
 Year: 2015/16 (2011)

Optimal design - NHS RightCare Pathways

- CVD disease prevention
- Diabetes
- Stroke
- Falls & Fragility Fractures
- COPD
- Coming soon/ in development:
CVD for people with SMI,
Progressive neurology,
Headache and Migraine,
Frailty, MH, MSK, Vision,
Rehabilitation...

Cardiovascular Disease Prevention: Risk Detection and Management in Primary Care

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The Interventions	Cross Cutting: 1. NHS Health Check - systematic detection of high BP, AF, LDL, T2DM, CKD, High cholesterol, CVD risk 2. System level action to support guideline implementation by clinicians 3. Support for patient activation, individual behaviour change and self management	High BP detection and treatment	AF detection & anticoagulation	Detection, CVD risk assessment, treatment	Type 2 Diabetes, treatment, intervention	Diabetes detection and treatment	CKD detection and management
The Opportunities	1 million are screened with every 1000	30% are diagnosed, 20% are treated	40% of fit individuals, 10% of high CVD risk individuals don't receive statins	2 million people with T2DM	1 million people with T2DM	1 million people with T2DM	1 million people with T2DM
The Evidence	Reducing blood pressure reduces stroke risk	Early diagnosis and treatment of AF reduces stroke risk	Statins reduce risk of CVD	Early diagnosis and treatment of T2DM reduces complications	Early diagnosis and treatment of T2DM reduces complications	Early diagnosis and treatment of T2DM reduces complications	Early diagnosis and treatment of T2DM reduces complications
The Risk Condition	Blood Pressure	Atrial Fibrillation	High CVD risk & LDL cholesterol	Type 2 Diabetes	Type 2 Diabetes	Type 2 Diabetes	Type 2 Diabetes

Detection and 2^o/3^o Prevention

The Outcomes	30% of all strokes are preventable	30% of strokes in primary care are preventable	Worked towards 10% reduction in mortality from CVD	Reduced mortality from CVD	Reduced mortality from CVD	Reduced mortality from CVD	Reduced mortality from CVD
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HEALTHIER YOU NHS RightCare Optimal Solutions: Diabetes

NHS RightCare

The National Opportunity	5 million with undiagnosed Type 2 diabetes	60% of diagnosed Type 2 diabetes	20% of diagnosed Type 2 diabetes	10% of Type 1 and 10% of Type 2 are not completely controlled	10% of people with Type 1 diabetes have high quality of life	10% of people with Type 1 diabetes have high quality of life	10% of people with Type 1 diabetes have high quality of life	10% of people with Type 1 diabetes have high quality of life	10% of people with Type 1 diabetes have high quality of life
Service components	Risk Detection	Diagnosis and Initial Assessment	Structured Education Programme	Assess and Manage Type 2 Diabetes	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support
Interventions	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support	Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support

Stroke NHS RightCare Pathways: Stroke

NHS RightCare

Strokes cost the economy £9 billion each year

The National Challenge	42% don't get to a stroke unit within four hours	Less than 10% of trials get an 'A' on all three SSNAP therapy measures	20% of CCGs don't commission Early Supported Discharge	1 in 3 areas in England, Wales and NI don't commission ongoing support services for patients and carers	70% don't receive a six month follow-up review, 30% of CCGs don't commission any follow-up review	80% of post-stroke services don't commission vocational rehabilitation
The RightCare Opportunity	3,800 more people would be admitted to a hyper acute stroke unit and 2,200 would be admitted within four hours of arrival at hospital if CCGs had the rate of their best 5 peers	£51m could be saved on emergency admissions and over 600 lives saved if CCGs achieved the rate of their best 5 peers	5,200 more people would be on treatment to prevent another stroke if CCGs had the same rate as their best 5 peers	6,200 more people would return to their usual place of residence if CCGs had the same rate as their best 5 peers		
System Enablers	Whole system approach, single aim with shared accountability and responsibility, full range of services from acute care to recovery, including third sector and system wide participation in SSNAP, and effective implementation of CVD Prevention Pathway					
Key Components	First 72 hours: Rapid diagnosis and treatment	First Six Months: Prompt and ongoing rehabilitation and support and secondary prevention	Beyond six Months: Prompt and ongoing rehabilitation and support and secondary prevention			
Priorities for optimisation & key messages	Pathways for 200 can be national treatment	Pathways for 200 can be national treatment	Stroke unit and ESDD covered as 1 day associated stroke rehabilitation in accordance with national clinical guidelines	Stroke unit and ESDD covered as 1 day associated stroke rehabilitation in accordance with national clinical guidelines	Stroke unit and ESDD covered as 1 day associated stroke rehabilitation in accordance with national clinical guidelines	Stroke unit and ESDD covered as 1 day associated stroke rehabilitation in accordance with national clinical guidelines

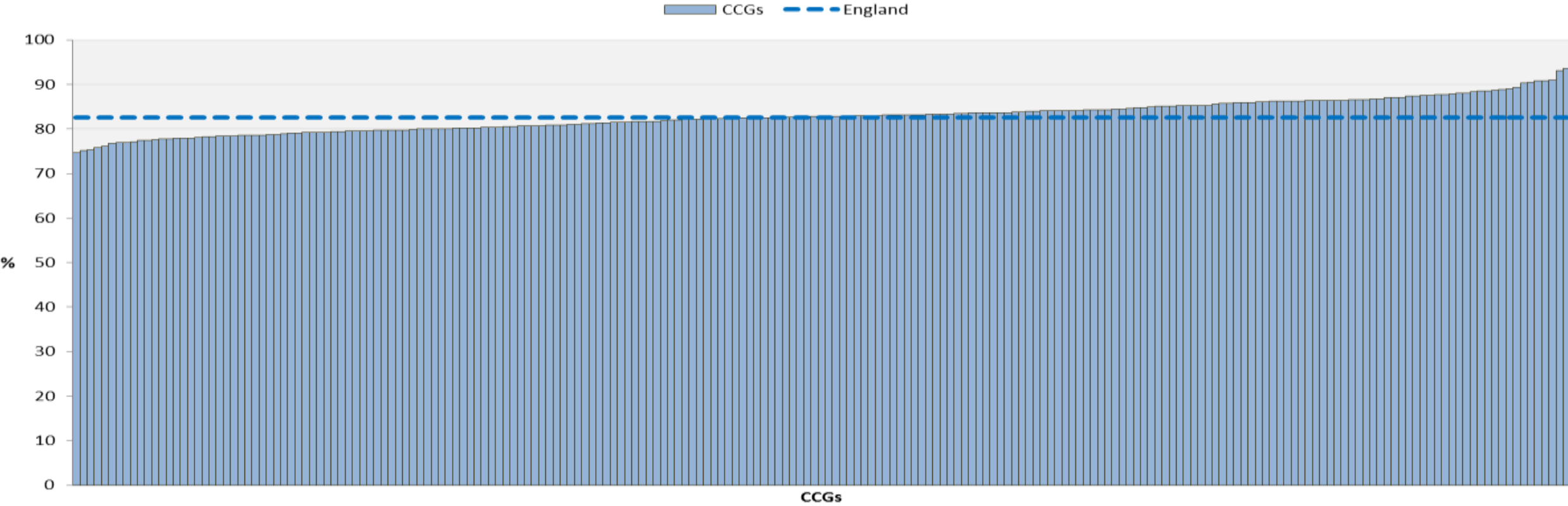
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31	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total elective spend on disorders of sclera, cornea, iris and ciliary body per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
32	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on disorders of lens per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
33	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total elective spend on disorders of lens per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
34	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on disorders of choroid and retina per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
35	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total elective spend on disorders of choroid and retina per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
36	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total non-elective spend on disorders of choroid and retina per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
37	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on glaucoma per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
38	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total elective spend on glaucoma per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
39	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on disorders of vitreous body and globe per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
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41	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on disorders of optic nerve and visual pathways per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
42	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on disorders of ocular muscles, binocular movement, accommodation and refraction per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
43	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total elective spend on disorders of ocular muscles, binocular movement, accommodation and refraction per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
44	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on visual disturbances and blindness per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
45	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total non-elective spend on visual disturbances and blindness per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
46	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total spend on other disorders of eye and adnexa per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
47	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total non-elective spend on disorders of conjunctiva per 1,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
	Presentation/Referral	Secondary Care - Inpatient Spend	Total non-elective spend on disorders of sclera, cornea, iris and ciliary body	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus	CCG

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73	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of simple cataract surgeries for patients with a comorbidity of Diabetes, Glaucoma, Uveitis, or AMD per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
74	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of simple cataract surgeries per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
75	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of cataract surgeries with a complication of Endophthalmitis per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
76	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of Strabismus surgery per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
77	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of cornea graft procedures per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
78	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of Vitreoretinal - scleral buckling procedures per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
79	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of Trabeculectomy procedures per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
80	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of Tube surgery procedures per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
81	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of Intravitreal injection procedures per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
82	Diagnosis and Treatment	Secondary Care	Rate of second eye cataract surgeries per 100,000 age-sex weighted population	2017/18	National Commissioning Data Repository (NCDR); SUS Plus (Secondary Uses Services)	CCG
83			Total spend on primary care prescribing for problems of vision per 1,000 ASTRO-PU weighted population	2017/18	NHS Business Services Authority	CCG
84	Diagnosis and Treatment	Primary Care Prescribing	Total spend on primary care prescribing for Anti-infective eye preparations per 1,000 ASTRO-PU weighted population	2017/18	NHS Business Services Authority	CCG
85	Diagnosis and Treatment	Primary Care Prescribing	Total spend on primary care prescribing for Corticosteroids and other anti-inflammatory preparations per 1,000 ASTRO-PU weighted population	2017/18	NHS Business Services Authority	CCG
86	Diagnosis and Treatment	Primary Care Prescribing	Total spend on primary care prescribing for Treatment of glaucoma per 1,000 ASTRO-PU weighted population	2017/18	NHS Business Services Authority	CCG
87	Diagnosis and Treatment	Primary Care Prescribing	Total spend on primary care prescribing for Miscellaneous ophthalmic preparations per 1,000 ASTRO-PU weighted population	2017/18	NHS Business Services Authority	CCG

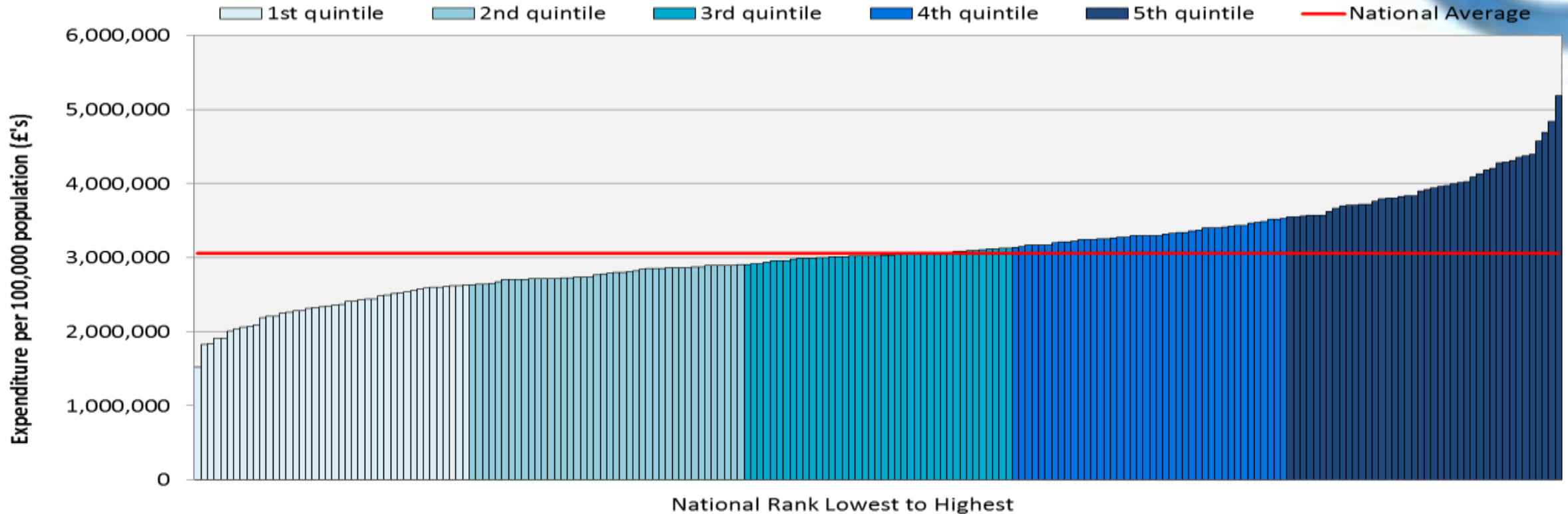
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121	Other	Outcome	Crude rate of sight loss due to age related macular degeneration (AMD) in those aged 65+ per 100,000 population	2016/17	Public Health Outcomes Framework, PHE	Upper Tier Local Authority
122	Other	Outcome	Crude rate of sight loss due to glaucoma in those aged 40+ per 100,000 population	2016/17	Public Health Outcomes Framework, PHE	Upper Tier Local Authority
123	Other	Outcome	Crude rate of sight loss due to diabetic eye disease in those aged 12+ per 100,000 population	2016/17	Public Health Outcomes Framework, PHE	Upper Tier Local Authority
124	Other	Outcome	Crude rate of sight loss certifications per 100,000 population	2016/17	Public Health Outcomes Framework, PHE	Upper Tier Local Authority
125	Patient Support	Outcome	Rate of blind/severely sight impaired persons on the register at the reporting period end - aged 75 and over per 100,000 weighted population	2016/17	NHS Digital - Registered Blind and Partially Sighted People, England 2016-17	Upper Tier Local Authority
126	Patient Support	Outcome	Rate of partial sight/sight impaired persons on the register at the reporting period end - aged 75 and over per 100,000 weighted population	2016/17	NHS Digital - Registered Blind and Partially Sighted People, England 2016-17	Upper Tier Local Authority
	Patient Support	Incidence	Rate of blind/severely sight impaired persons new to the register during the year - aged 75 and over per 100,000 weighted population	2016/17	NHS Digital - Registered Blind and Partially Sighted People, England 2016-17	Upper Tier Local Authority

% of diabetes patients having retinal screening in the previous 12 months

- Over 88,000 patients would be screened if each CCG improved to level of their best 5 CCGs of their similar 10 demographic peers.



Expenditure per 100,000 of population for 'Problems of Vision' across the 'Care Settings Recommended for Benchmarking'



This distribution shows 2016/17 CCG spend per 100,000 weighted population on problems of vision for the following activity:

- Primary Care Prescribing;
- Inpatient and outpatient activity which has a nationally mandated price;
- High cost drugs and devices.



NHS RightCare Toolkit: Eye Health

This toolkit will provide you with expert practical advice and guidance to support system wide improvement and to help address eye health in your local health system.

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System Improvement Priorities



Understand your system



Stratification & prioritisation of patients based on clinical need



Optimise infrastructure & resourcing to meet growing demand



Coordinated services across the system



Experience of Care



Personalised care

Self assessment checklist

System Improvement Priorities

Understand your system

- Understand your population in order to meet current and future demand for eye health services across your system
- Map out your current patient journeys through the system
- Undertake a whole systems analysis of services that are currently commissioning and delivered in your system across all sectors

Stratification & prioritisation of patients based on clinical need

- Risk stratify, the current demand on HES services across all lists
- Prioritise high risk and high impact diseases, identified through risk stratification strategies, for current and new patients to reduce the risk of harm
- Implement the ECTP HII failsafe processes
- Treat low risk patients in community based services or through virtual clinics and non-medically delivered HES care.
- Improve referral processes to reduce unnecessary or inappropriate referrals to secondary care and improve the quality of appropriate referrals

Optimise infrastructure & resourcing to meet growing capacity needs

- Better use of existing physical spaces and equipment (including IT systems) to increase number of patients being treated both in HES and outside of the hospital setting (where clinically appropriate)
- Training and upskilling of the current workforce
- Recruitment plans to ensure a sustainable workforce for the future to meet increasing demand
- Use of ECLOs in HES to undertake non-clinical support to patients to free up clinical capacity
- Ensure that AQPs, community and primary providers commissioned within the local area are integrated into the overall care pathway

Coordinated services across the system

- Development of system wide pathways to include all stakeholders in the system
- Clear communication between primary, community and hospital services
- Easier patient navigation of the services across the system

Personalised care

- Effective personalised care planning with patients and shared decision making
- Use of patient activation strategies

Experience of care

- Improving the experience of care for people and their carers who live with poor eye health

Summary

Key Messages for Commissioners

System Improvement Priorities:

Understand your system

Stratification & prioritisation

Infrastructure & resourcing

Coordinated services across the system

Personalised care

Experience of care

Guidance & Best Practice

Data Indicators

Self-assessment Questionnaire

Additional Tools:

System Improvement Priority: **Understand your system**

Actions to take:

Understand your population in order to meet current and future demand for eye health services across your system

- Work with partners to ensure that prevention strategies are embedded at a local level; these includes vision screening for children aged 4-5 years, uptake of diabetic retinopathy screening, targeting of hard to reach groups to access screening services and availability of lifestyle behavioural interventions.
- Use local intelligence such as the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment to understand your current and future demographic profile.
- Work with local public health or intelligence teams to understand the impact of changing demographics (including specific patient groups, areas of known deprivation and prevalence of chronic conditions) on the expected increase in prevalence of different eye conditions and the demand for eye health services over the next 5-10 years.
- Assess your current demand across the whole system (including primary care, backlog, unmet need etc) for services against current service and capacity.

Map out your current patient journeys through the system

- Map out the current commissioned and provided services in your area to identify any duplication, overlap or gaps or barriers to effective communication. This should encompass the referral process, how data sharing takes place across different sites and providers and also what mechanisms are in place for feedback on performance and quality issues
- Work through each of your local patient journeys for AMD, cataract, glaucoma and urgent eye care to see if your current service provision aligns to the steps outlined in the SAFE pathways
- Identify any gaps or deviances from the SAFE pathways and understand whether this is having an impact on patient care, treatment and outcomes, and cost effectiveness

Undertake a whole systems analysis of services that are currently commissioned and delivered in your system across all sectors

- Actively manage contracts commissioned across different providers to understand the interface between them and the quality of services provided
- Have an agreed set of system wide metrics in place to assess the quality of the services commissioned and delivered.
- Undertake regular contract monitoring of commissioned activity against delivered activity
- Agreed system wide finances to deliver the services (take a programme budgeting approach to commissioning)
- Have measurable quality and outcome measures consistent for all providers built into local contracts in line with NICE guidance

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Additional Tools:

System Improvement Priority: Stratification & prioritisation of patients based on clinical need

Actions to take:

Risk stratify the current / backlog demand on HES services across all lists

- Undertake HES waiting list cleansing and clinical risk stratification in line with ECTP/Eyeswise, using non relevant non clinical staff to minimise clinician time requirements.
- Take action to assess , manage and protect delayed high risk patients; discharge where safe.

Prioritise high risk and high impact diseases identified through risk stratification strategies for current and new patients to reduce the risk of harm

- Risk stratify patients, using virtual methods where helpful, against recognised clinical risk stratification criteria
- Direct patients to stratified care based on risk and individual clinical situation
- Develop IT systems that can identify high risk cases and monitor them, and report on the HII follow up target using the Earliest Clinically Appropriate Date
- Use local data to assess the new to follow up ratios for high risk disease separately from the overall ophthalmology ratio

Implement the ECTP HII failsafe processes / EyesWise

- Appoint failsafe officers in line with the ECTP HII
- Implement a local system to identify and act on any delays to follow up and to new patients, prioritised by risk.
- Involve clinicians in decisions to rebook or discharge DNAs and cancellations/deferments

Treat low risk patients in community based services, through virtual clinics and non-medically delivered HES care

- Implement referral filtering by community optometrists, virtual clinics and advice and guidance
- Use the community MDT team to provide care and monitoring outside of a hospital setting (CCEHC framework)
- Use the MDT team in hospital in extended roles and advanced practice to manage low risk cases independently and to work alongside doctors in consultant clinics
- Actively manage HES patients against clear protocols, to discharge back to primary care where appropriate
- Support patients with behavioural changes eg smoking, drinking, obesity to lower their risk of vision deterioration

Consistent referral processes to reduce unnecessary or inappropriate referrals to secondary care and improve the quality of appropriate referrals

- Improve the IT interface between primary and secondary care for referrals (e.g connectivity to e-Referral services across the locality) including a mechanism to provide feedback on the appropriateness of referrals
- Implement standardised referral processes, to ensure equity of access for patients and that include explicit criteria within them, across the system in line with current guidance and standards.
- Implement referral filtering services to ensure that referrals are accurate and appropriate and directed to the most appropriate setting and professionals
- Provide education and training to those who will be making referrals to secondary care

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Guidance and Best Practice

This section contains all the relevant guidance, evidence and case studies aligned to each of this toolkit's system improvement priority and key areas for focus. It supports development of improvement actions when system priorities have been identified.

Key Guidance referenced throughout document (see supporting slides for hyperlinks to each document)

- **NICE guidance**
 - **Cataracts in adults: management (NG77) – Oct 17** - including baseline assessment tool
 - **Glaucoma: diagnosis and management (NG81) – Nov 17**
 - **Age-related macular degeneration (NG82) – Jan 18**
- **SAFE Pathways**
- **Elective Care Transformation Board Ophthalmology handbook**
- **Getting It Right First Time Ophthalmology report**

HSIB

HealthCare Safety Investigation Branch:

- Funded by the Department of Health & Social Care and hosted by NHS Improvement, but operates independently. Also independent from regulatory bodies like the Care Quality Commission (CQC).
- *By offering a new perspective and developing meaningful and influential recommendations we aim to drive positive change at a wider level*

HSIB



**INVESTIGATION INTO THE
INSERTION OF AN INCORRECT
INTRAOCULAR LENS**
I2017/012

Independent report by the
Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch

November 2018 Edition



HSIB - IOLs

- *The MHRA should strongly recommend the manufacturers of ophthalmology electronic patient record systems (including systems for making and storing ocular biometry measurements), where they fall under the remit of the Medical Device Regulations, undertake an assessment against the MHRA Human Factors and Usability Engineering guidance and this should form part of the documents assessed by a Notified Body as part of any declaration or assessment of conformity with the requirements of the Medical Device Regulations).*
- *The Department of Health and Social Care commissions a set of standards for the NHS that utilises appropriate technologies to provide digital alerts when incorrect intraocular lens are selected.*
- *The Royal College of Ophthalmologists establish an expert working group to evaluate the variance of practice for cataract surgery, and subsequently establish standardised and workable processes to minimise the risk that a patient will receive an incorrect intraocular lens.*

HSIB – Lack of timely monitoring for patients with glaucoma



Notification of investigation

The HSIB was made aware of a woman who was referred to hospital eye services for urgent assessment of glaucoma. Due to a lack of capacity, there was a delay in the patient's first appointment and her subsequent appointments over the course of 13 months. By this time her sight had deteriorated to the point where she was registered as severely sight impaired.

After a preliminary investigation with the full cooperation of local care providers, HSIB has decided to launch a full investigation. The focus of this will be the lack of timely monitoring for patients with glaucoma. Specifically, the systemic factors that contribute to the safety risk, the adequacy of the risk controls in place and opportunities to mitigate the risk.

Please contact enquiries@hsib.org.uk to register for email updates on this investigation.

Timeline

[May 10 2019 Notification of investigation](#)

Transforming outpatients expert clinical working group

- NHSE and NHSI
- Hosted by the Elective Care Transformation Programme
- Chaired by Professor Donal O' Donaghue, Registrar of the Royal College of Physicians
- RCP, RCGP, RCS, RCOphth, Public Health, NECT, GIRFT Ophthalmology, GIRFT Director of policy and implementation
- Whole systems approach to transforming outpatients across specialties .



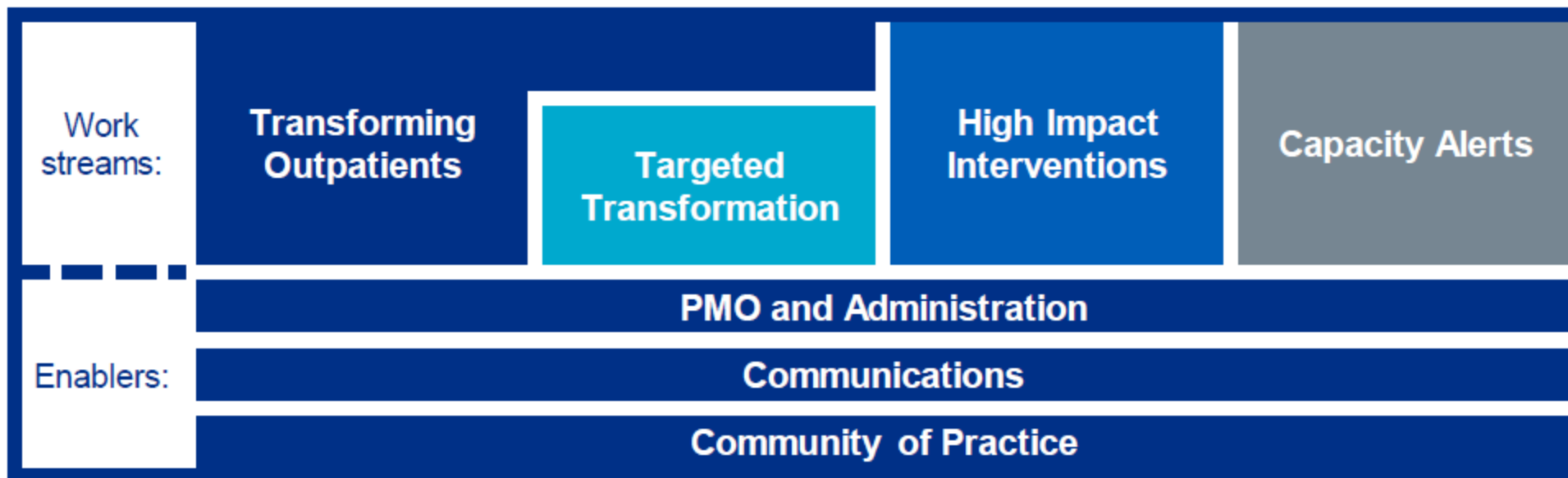


Introduction

The Elective Care Transformation programme

The national Elective Care Transformation Programme enables whole system transformation of elective outpatient services, which helps to ensure that only the people who need to be in secondary care are referred there. We work with clinicians to develop guidelines and tools that support frontline health professionals so that more people see the **right person in the right place, first time**.

The work streams below contribute to achieving the Elective Care Transformation Programme objectives. A number of enablers also need to be in place to enable the work streams to function effectively and achieve maximum impact:



Whole system transformation of outpatients

Background

There is an ambition in the NHS Long Term Plan to reduce the number of face-to-face outpatient appointments by up to one third over the next five years.

Traditionally, elective care services in England are delivered via hospital-based models. Patients often have one or more outpatient attendances for specialist diagnostics or assessment before either being discharged or receiving treatment. Following treatment, they may have further outpatient attendances for post-operative assessment and/or ongoing monitoring.

Most of these outpatient attendances are face-to-face, with telephone and virtual consultations accounting for just 2.8% of consultant-led specific-acute outpatient attendances for the 12 months to the end of December 2018.¹

It is recognised that often this model of care is not the best for patients. In addition, despite still being below plan, the rate of referrals and the rate of growth of GP referrals is of concern in some areas.

Opportunities exist to improve delivery of elective outpatient services and implement alternative models of outpatient services across the entire patient pathway. This includes empowering and enabling patients to better manage their own health condition(s), greater use of virtual consultations, better integration of primary, community and hospital-based services and changing how consultants, nurses and other health care professionals work together to support care delivery.

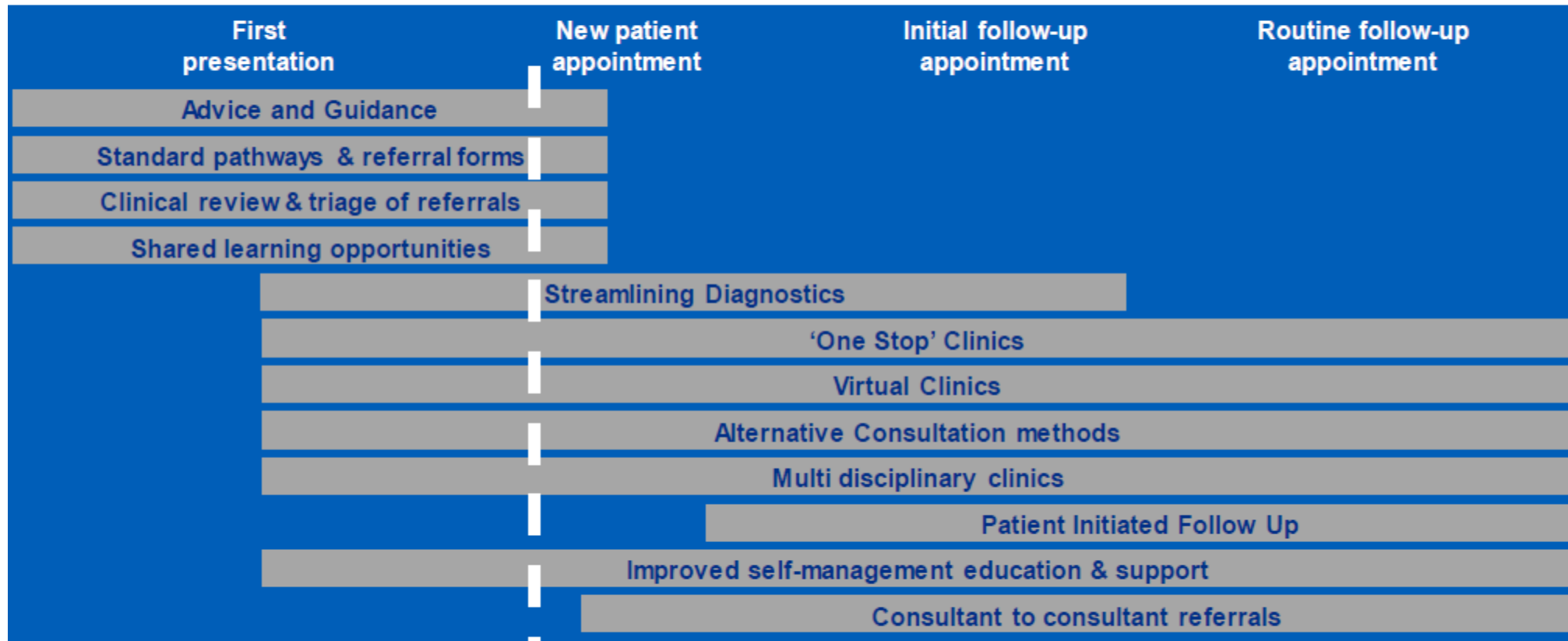


The NHS Long Term Plan sets out the ambition to avoid up to a third of outpatient appointments over the next five years.

3 | ¹Please refer to Annex 1 for an example of summary data.

Demand management solutions

Supporting alternative models of outpatients



All alternatives to traditional outpatient appointments may incorporate the following:

- Alternative to consultant led care: e.g.. Nurse led, Pharmacist led
- Alternative location e.g. community based clinic, pharmacy based clinic
- Alternative consultation methods: e.g. telephone, video, email, text

Whole system outpatient transformation

Pro-active delivery

Tranches 2 and 3 of pro-active local implementation

- ✓ We have identified the first local system that we will be working with to reduce the number of face to face outpatient appointments. We are due to attend their transformation board meeting on 1st May 2019 to confirm the specific focus.

We are using a phased approach to:

- Identify further local systems across the country where there is the most opportunity to reduce the number of face to face outpatient appointments;
- Work with local systems to identify the most appropriate interventions from the menu of opportunities, the potential impact and the most appropriate change methodology;
- Support local systems to implement and evaluate interventions;
- Run virtual development collaboratives to support local implementation and share the learning.

Transforming Outpatients Expert Clinical Working Group

- We have set up this group with senior membership from across key stakeholder organisations. The first meeting is on 7th May 2019.
- We will host this meeting regularly to oversee the work of the transforming outpatients work stream and to ensure alignment across key stakeholders and workstreams

Advice and Guidance

- ✓ We have developed the Advice and Guidance section on the Elective Care Community of Practice with resources from all five waves of rapid testing.
- We are undertaking analysis of the usage and utilisation rates for Advice and Guidance and will examine closely those local systems in the upper and lowest quartiles to identify good practice and areas where further work and support is needed.
- We will work nationally with clinicians and other key stakeholders to identify barriers to implementation and utilisation (such as interoperability and tariff)
- We will support regional teams to drive implementation and increase utilisation of Advice and Guidance in those local systems that need it.

Targeted transformation

- ✓ We are working with regional teams to identify those systems where there is a challenge, particularly in terms of GP referral growth.
- We will work with selected local systems to identify solutions, the potential impact and the most appropriate change methodology;
- We will support local systems to implement and evaluate these solutions;
- We will run virtual development collaboratives to support local implementation and share the learning.

Staff and services: **Extended roles and advanced practice**

- Completed the survey: look to analyse and publish soon: roles, specialties, banding, training, indemnity etc
- Need to publish – looking to do so with UKOA MDT leaders from BIOS, CoO and RCN
 - To fit with College /BIOS OCCCCF establishing training nationally

OCCCF- ophthalmic common clinical competency framework

Collaboration between RCOphth, The College of Optometrists, BIOS and RCN, backed by Health Education England (HEE).

The OCCCF creates a common educational pathway for postgraduate optometrists, orthoptists and nurses in **secondary eye care** - develop a set of clinical competencies suitable for delivery of eye care to specific groups of patients in secondary care. It assesses competencies to defined recognised standards.

The Framework has four areas covering the highest volume ophthalmology services:

- Cataract
- Glaucoma
- Medical Retina
- Acute & Emergency Eye Care

Curriculum, resources and WBAs are now live on HEEs website.

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/advanced-clinical-practice/ophthalmology-common-clinical-competency-framework-curriculum>



Position Statement on developing a Competency Framework for expanded ophthalmic roles for Ophthalmic Nurses, Optometrists, Orthoptists and Ophthalmic Clinical Scientists

December 2015

Hospital eye services continue to provide exceptional patient care. But with increasing demand and a lack of capacity, healthcare professionals' ability to offer patient care and treatment safely is being compromised.

These professional bodies delivering eye care services recognise the issue and have come together to develop a competency framework. This will standardise education and training for the new medical eye healthcare workforce, to consistently take on expanded roles within a multi-disciplinary team to effectively deliver exceptional patient care safely.

This joint position statement covers all four nations in the United Kingdom. It sets out the position of the ophthalmic professional bodies with regard to training and education for graduate ophthalmic nurses, orthoptists, ophthalmic nurses and ophthalmic clinical scientists and practitioners to carry out expanded roles within a standardised competency framework.



Training for expanded roles

- Current ad hoc arrangements not sustainable
- Standards outlined and set to improve
- Develop a curriculum to underpin the framework
- Unwarranted variation no longer acceptable





Levels of the Ophthalmic Common Competency Framework

Level 1 Certificate

- Perform clinical work to assist medical decision making
- Participate in triage/screening
- Monitor low risk patients with an established diagnosis to a clearly defined protocol

Level 2 Certificate

- Work to protocol with clearly defined delegated decision making
- Make preliminary diagnosis within a specific area
- Manage under specific protocols

Level 3 Certificate

- Make decisions independently with appropriate support and back up
 - Diagnose, manage and discharge within specific areas
- Role in service development and teaching

A Masters in Advanced Eye Care comprises a Level 3 Certificate in one area for the Clinical pillar, and three generic modules for the pillars in Education, Research and Leadership:



Practitioners with a Level 3 Certificate (ie: the clinical pillar), but not the three generic pillars are said to be performing “at Masters level” for their clinical work.



Benefits for workforce

- Knowledge, skills and experience to be obtained through identified local training associated with post graduate education programmes
- National awareness of each level to improve recruitment and transference of skills
- Removal of duplication of different education and training offerings, which differ in delivery and content
- Recognition of the importance of CPD to maintain and update competences and knowledge
- Transitional arrangements for those who have already been trained and assessed to continue to undertake expanded roles

Benefits for the team

- Stability to the ophthalmic team
- Maximises on various skills which are complementary and provide wider input to the team
- Transparent clinical career progression for all
- Recognition of need for resource
- Frees up ophthalmology trainees for more learning opportunities

Clinical policy packs

- Key areas of extended role practice
- Building on existing practice and documents from many trusts small and large
- Consensus from UKOA members and advanced practice working group
- Contains:
 - Policy with banding, responsibilities, risk management, exclusions, scope etc
 - Training details
 - Competencies and work place based assessments (WpBA)
 - Log book (case) proformas
 - Overall sign off documents
 - Risk assessment
 - Outcomes and monitoring
 - Reflective practice template
 - SOP or protocol
 - ***Consent form***

Current policy packs on the website

- Finished:
 - Intravitreal injections
 - Paediatric ophthalmology
 - Cataract
 - Community cataract pre and post op
- Draft:
 - Botulinum toxin clinics and injections



Current packs in preparation

- Being consulted
 - Corneal and external disease
 - YAG laser capsulotomy
 - YAG laser PI and SLT
- Being drafted:
 - Theatres and minor ops
 - Keratoconus and corneal cross linking
 - Glaucoma



Eyefficiency

- Eyefficiency is a global cataract surgery sustainability project: RCOphth Sustainability Working Group & research funding
- Aims to gather information from units across the world to work out the carbon footprint of cataract surgery around the world.
- NHSI funding to develop NHS version for training and risk/case-mix adjusted time and efficiency benchmarking tool for cataract and intravitreal injections



WELCOME TO EYEFFICIENCY

Time and Motion Studies for Cataract Operating Lists



EYEFFICIENCY

NEW STUDY

COMPLETED STUDIES

ABOUT US



INSTRUCTIONS

PREFERENCES >

Eyeefficiency performs a time-and-motion study for your cataract operating list. The banner at the top of the screen can be used to navigate through the study – pressing the word on the right of this screen takes you forwards, pressing the word on the left takes you backwards.

Before your study starts, you will be asked a few questions about your unit, and how your list is set up.

Before each case, we will ask you about the type of operation you're going to perform, whether it's expected to be a simple case, and the training level of the surgeon.

During a case, you will use the banner to record when a certain event has happened (e.g. patient has entered the theatre, incision closed). If you have made a mistake, for example you have recorded an event too early, you can use the banner to go back (the last event will be on the left of the banner).

At the end of your operating list, you will see a breakdown of your time-and-motion study. Old studies are stored for later review.

When you're ready to start, press on "preferences" in the banner at the top of the screen.

BED 1 - PATIENT 1

IN PROGRESS

TYPE OF OPERATION <

SURGEON EXPERIENCE >

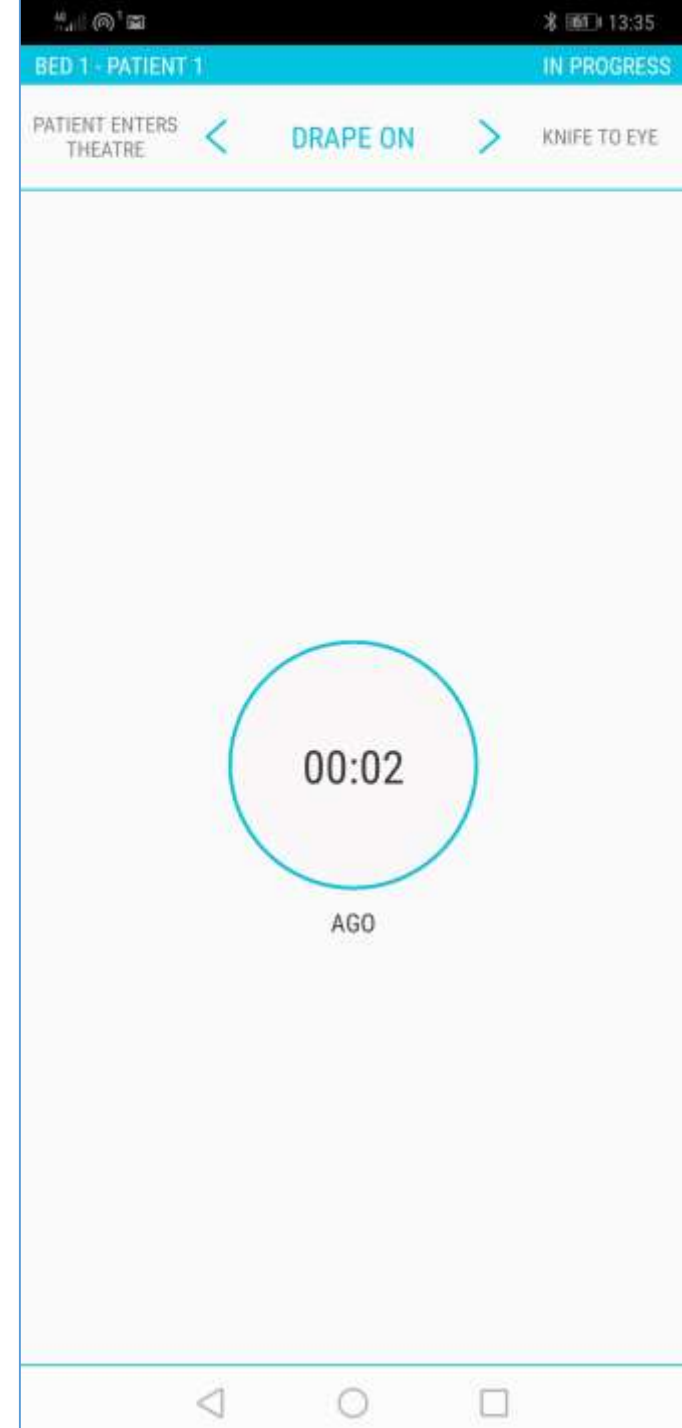
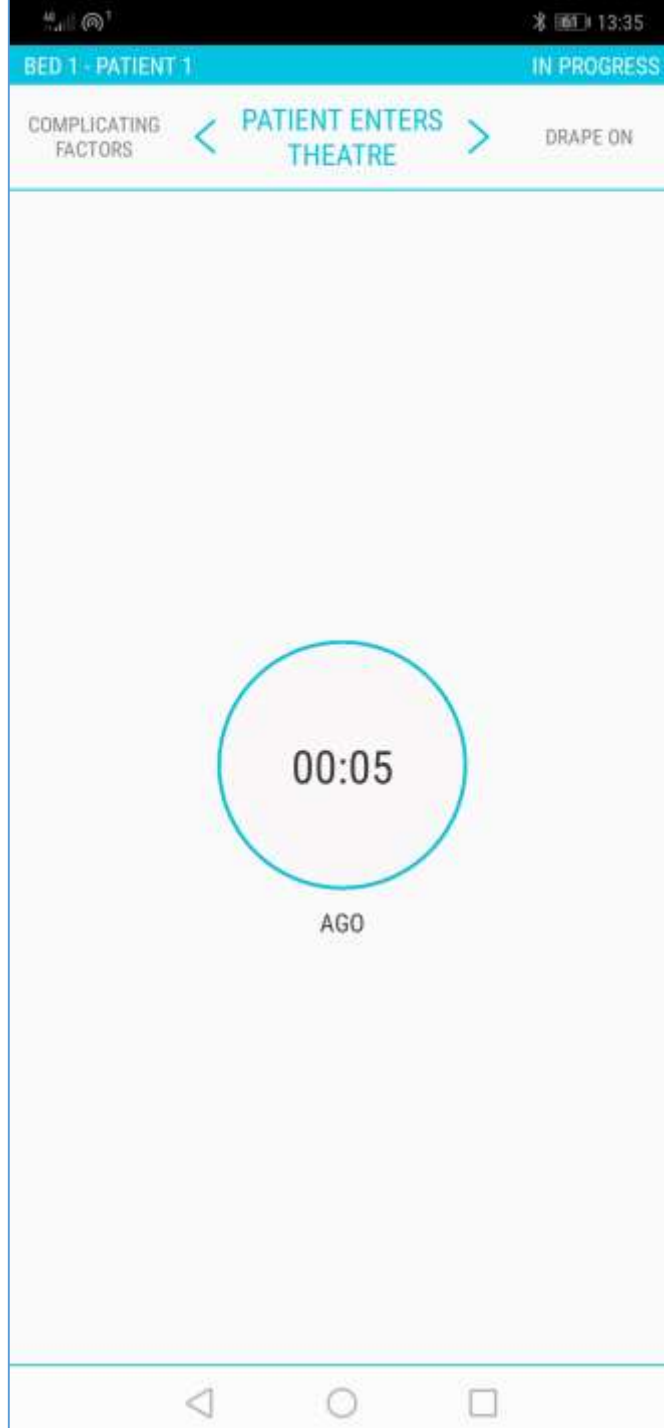
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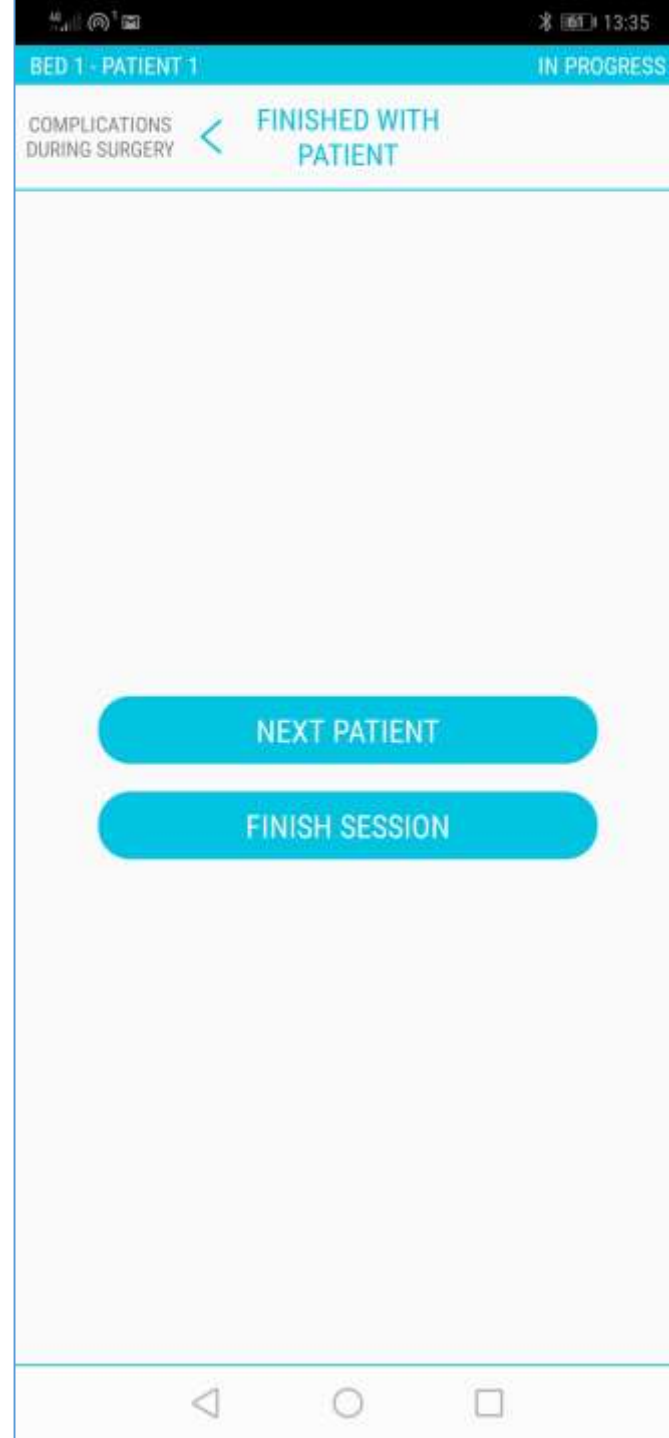
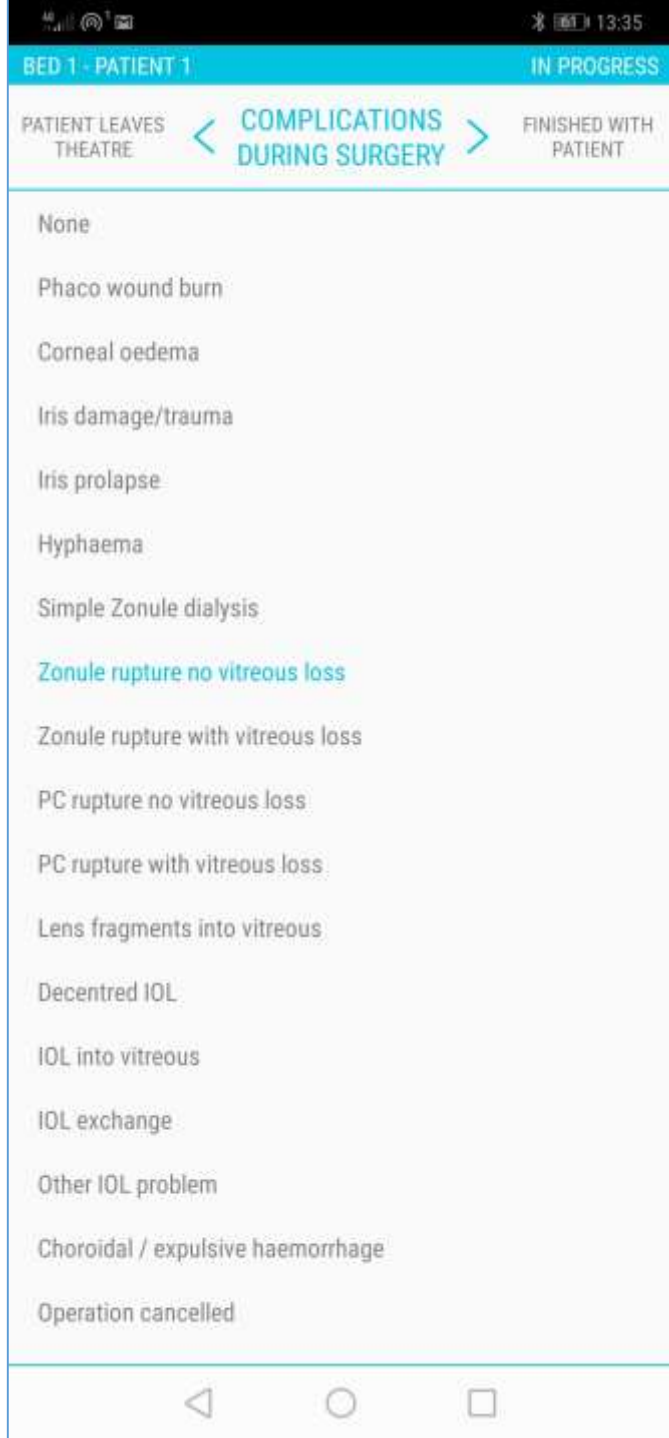
SENIOR SURGEON

TRAINEE <2 YEARS

TRAINEE 2-4 YEARS

TRAINEE > 4 YEARS





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ANALYSIS

UNIT DETAILS

NAME OF UNIT	PETE'S UNIT
CITY	PETETOWN
COUNTRY	AFGHANISTAN
NUMBER OF BEDS	1

LIST STATISTICS

NUMBER OF PATIENTS	1
PERCENTAGE OF STRAIGHTFORWARD PATIENTS	0.00
PLANNED LENGTH OF LIST	04:00:00
ACTUAL LENGTH OF LIST	00:00:45
LIST OVER OR UNDERRUN	UNDER 03:59:15
CASES PER HOUR	N/A
AVERAGE CASE-TO-CASE DURATION	N/A

OPERATIONS

AVERAGE OPERATING TIME	00:00:03
PERCENTAGE OF TIME SPENT OPERATING	6.57
PERCENTAGE WITH COMPLICATIONS	100.00

TURNOVER

AVERAGE TURNOVER TIME	N/A
PERCENTAGE OF TIME SPENT IN TURNOVER	N/A

PERCENTAGE OF SURGEON TYPES

SENIOR SURGEON	100.00
TRAINEE <2 YEARS	0.00
TRAINEE 2-4 YEARS	0.00
TRAINEE > 4 YEARS	0.00

PERCENTAGE OF SURGERY TYPES

PHACOEMULSIFICATION	100.00
MSICS	0.00
ECCE	0.00
FEMTOSECOND ASSISTED	0.00
BILATERAL	0.00

WEIGHT OF WASTE (KG)

TOTAL	NaN
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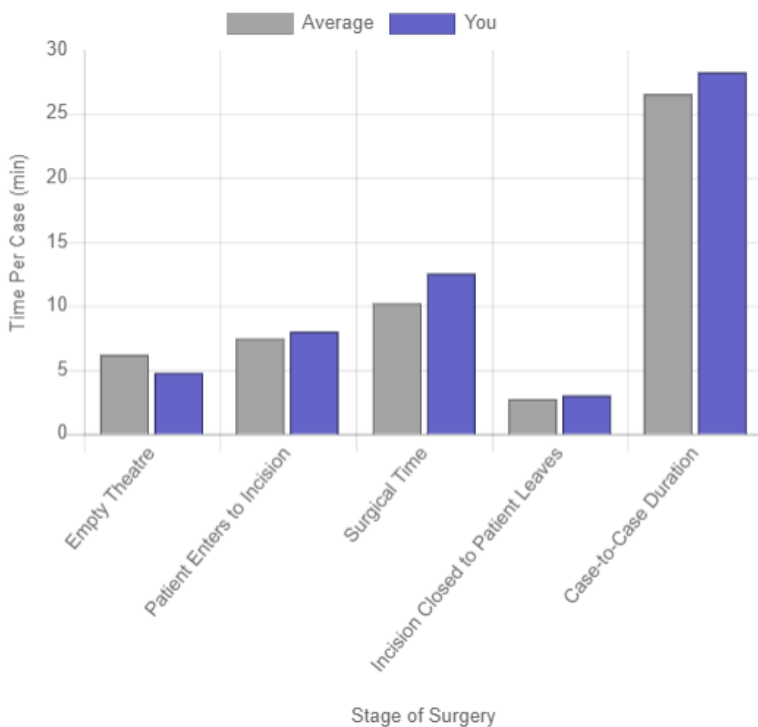
Configure Analysis for Cataract Time-And-Motion Studies

You can change the averages on this page from global averages to averages in just your country by using the dropdown below.

All Countries ⌵

Stages of Surgery

Time in surgery



Filter Data

Surgical Experience

Senior Surgeon, Trainee > 4 Years, Trainee 2 - 4 Years, Trainee < 2 ⌵

Procedures

Pharmacoemulsification, MSICS, ECCE, Femtosecond Assisted, Bink ⌵

Complicating Factors

No Complicating Factors, 1 Complicating Factor, 2 Complicating Factors ⌵

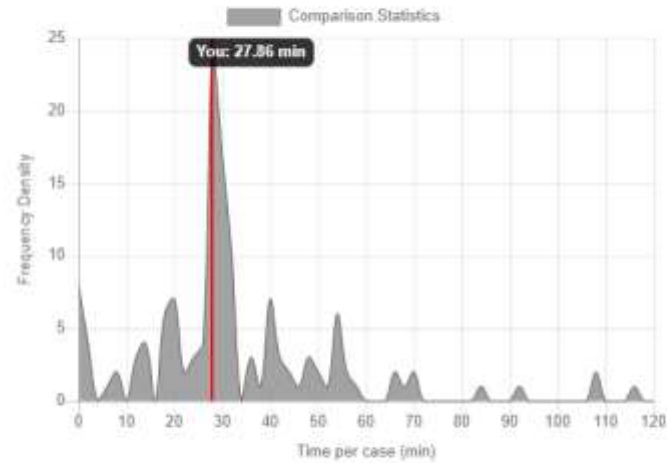
Include Cases Where a Complication Occurred? Yes

Update Graph

[? Why are these values different to the values for case-to-case duration in the summary table?](#)

🕒 Case Duration

At 00:27:51 minutes per case, you're taking less time than average.



Filter Data

Surgical Experience

Senior Surgeon, Trainee > 4 Years, Trainee 2 - 4 Years, Trainee < 2` ▾

Procedures

Pharmacoemulsification, MSICS, ECCE, Femtosecond Assisted, Bili` ▾

Complicating Factors

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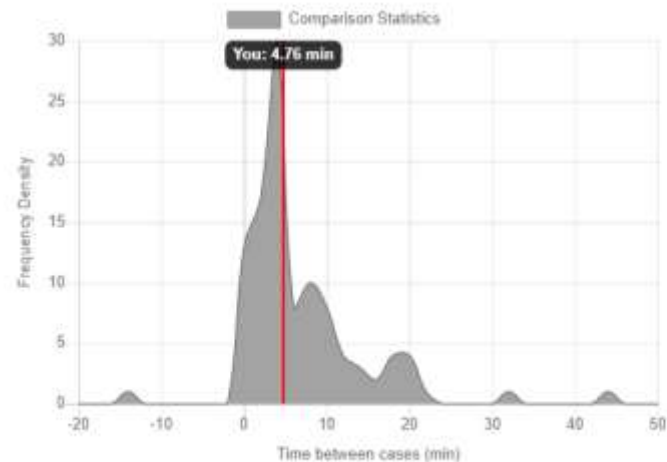
Include Cases Where a Complication Occurred? Yes

Update Graph

🕒 Delay between Patients

Delay between patients

At 00:04:45 between patients, you're taking less time than average.



Filter Data

Surgical Experience

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Procedures

Pharmacoemulsification, MSICS, ECCE, Femtosecond Assisted, Bili` ▾

Complicating Factors

No Complicating Factors, 1 Complicating Factor, 2 Complicating Fi` ▾

Include Cases Where a Complication Occurred? Yes

Update Graph

Summary Statistics

Your Performance

	Your Unit	Average	Relative to Average
Planned Length of List	04:03:00	03:05:46	+00:57:13
List Over-Run	-00:47:59	-00:52:30	+00:04:31
Patients Per List	7	6.18	+0.82
Start Lateness	00:07:39	03:06:20	-02:58:40
Case-To-Case Duration	00:27:51	00:21:33	+00:06:18

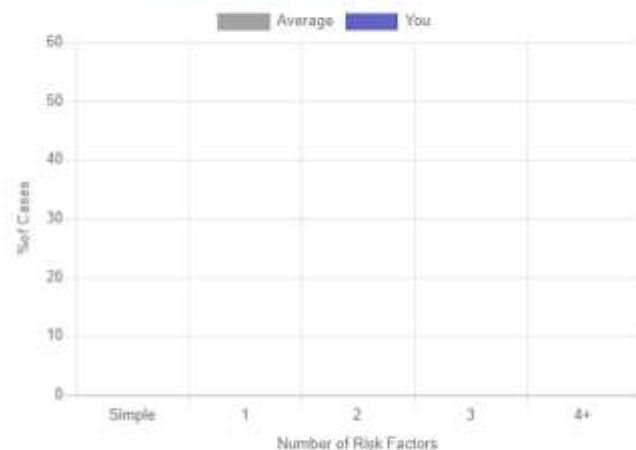
Time Use Per List

	Your Studies	Average	Relative to Average
Theatre Empty/Turnover	00:28:46 (14.78%)	00:39:52 (0%)	-00:11:05 (+14.78%)
Entry → Draped	00:44:06 (22.65%)	22:18:10 (39.98%)	-21:34:04 (-17.33%)
Drape → Incision	00:14:54 (7.65%)	00:23:58 (0%)	-00:09:04 (+7.65%)
Incision Made → Incision Closed	01:26:46 (44.57%)	14:29:11 (20.01%)	-13:02:25 (+24.56%)
Incision Closed → Drape Off	00:02:31 (1.29%)	02:59:12 (40.01%)	-02:56:41 (-38.72%)
Drape Off → Patient Leaves	00:17:30 (8.99%)	00:11:13 (0%)	+00:06:16 (+8.99%)

! Complicating Factors

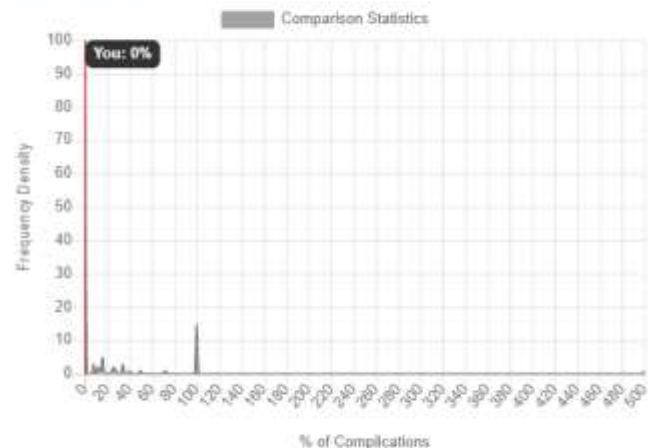
Casemix

Your cases are **more complex than average**.



Complications During Surgery

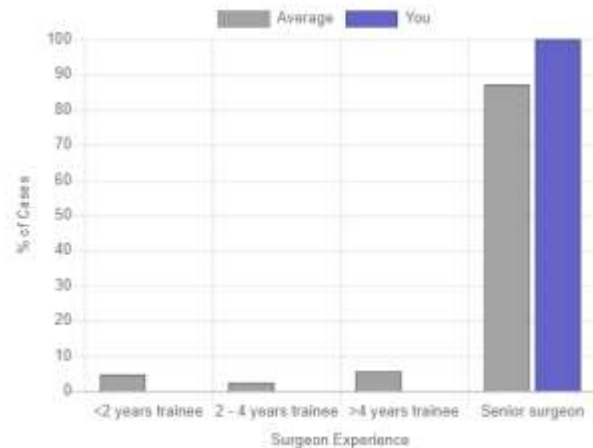
At 0% of cases having complications, you're having **less complications than average**.



📊 Unit Statistics

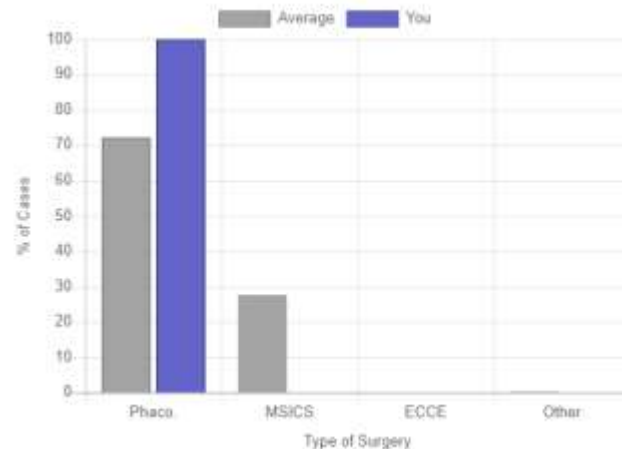
Training Levels

At 10 average training years you're **more highly trained than average**.



Operation Types

Your surgery mix compared to the average:





WELCOME TO EYEFFICIENCY INTRAVITREAL

Time and Motion Studies for Intravitreal Injection Lists

New Study

Completed Studies

About Us

How We Use Your Data

← STUDY SETUP

Are you using a specialised
speculum? In Vitrea ▾

Are you using a drape? No ▾

Are you giving antibiotic drops prior to
injection? Yes ▾

Are you using antibiotic drops after
injection? Yes ▾

Are you giving antibiotics to take home? No ▾

Are you using providone-iodine drops? Yes ▾

Will you clean the peri-ocular area (e.g.
with iodine)? No ▾

Begin Study

← TIME AND MOTION STUDY IN PROGRESS

Bed 1 - Patient 1

00:04

In Progress

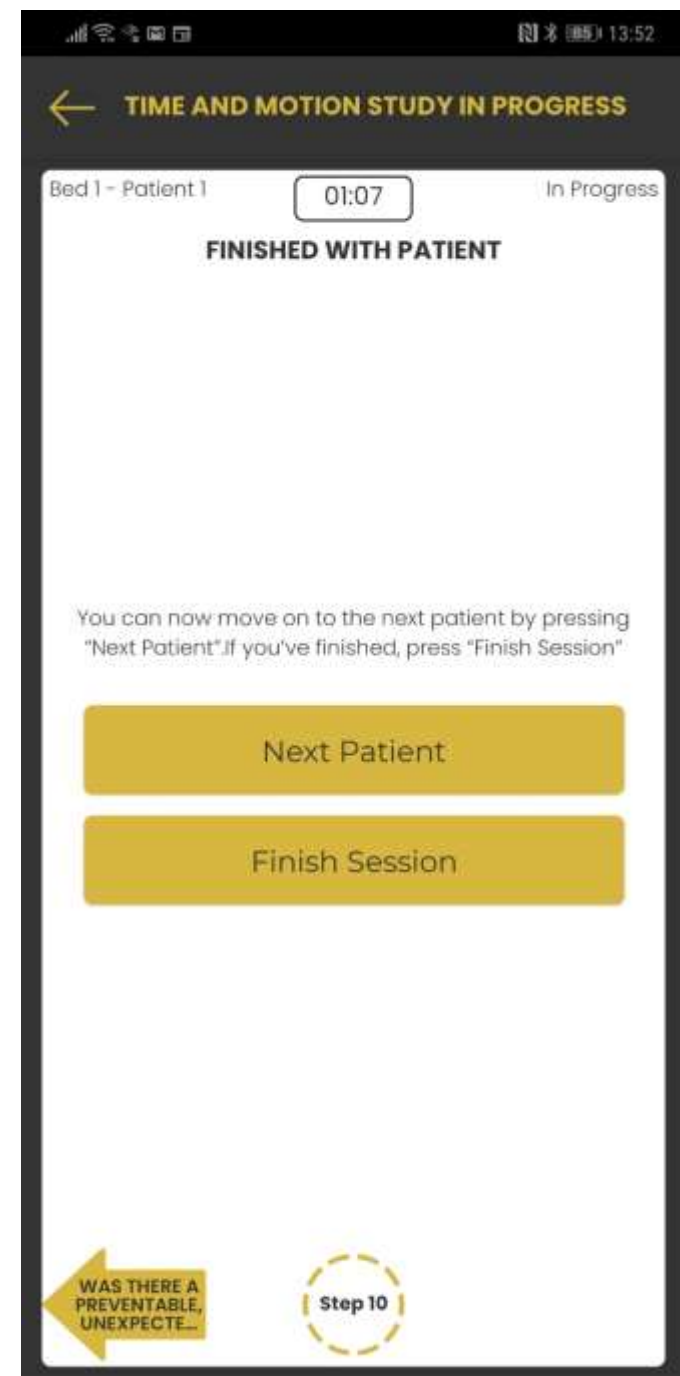
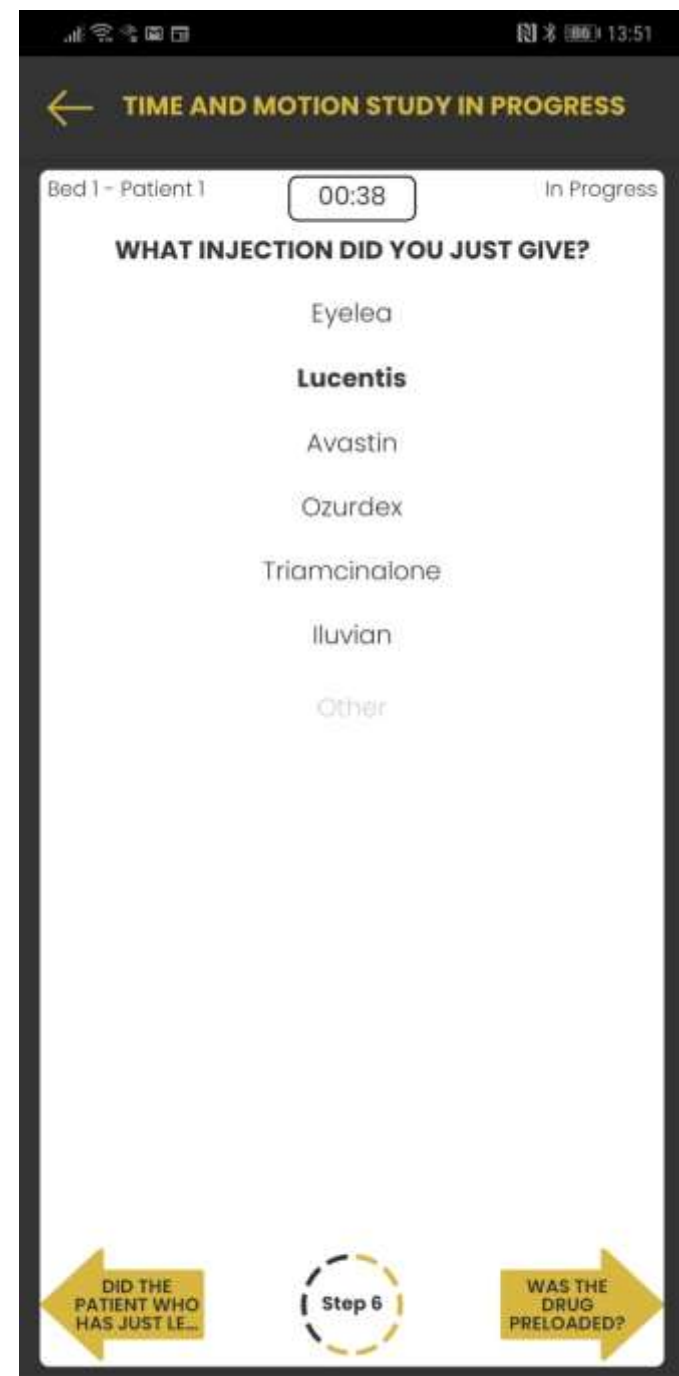
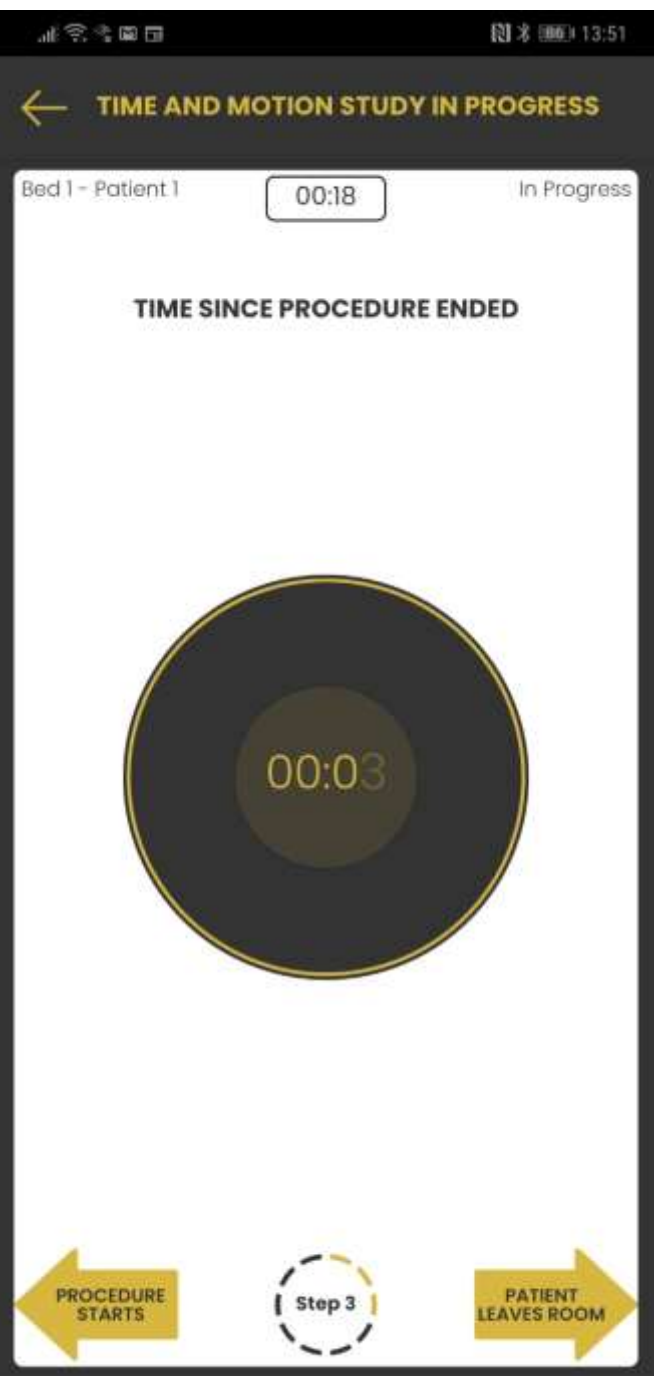
TIME SINCE PATIENT ENTERED INJECTION ROOM

00:04

← HOME

Step 1

PROCEDURE
STARTS →



List Details

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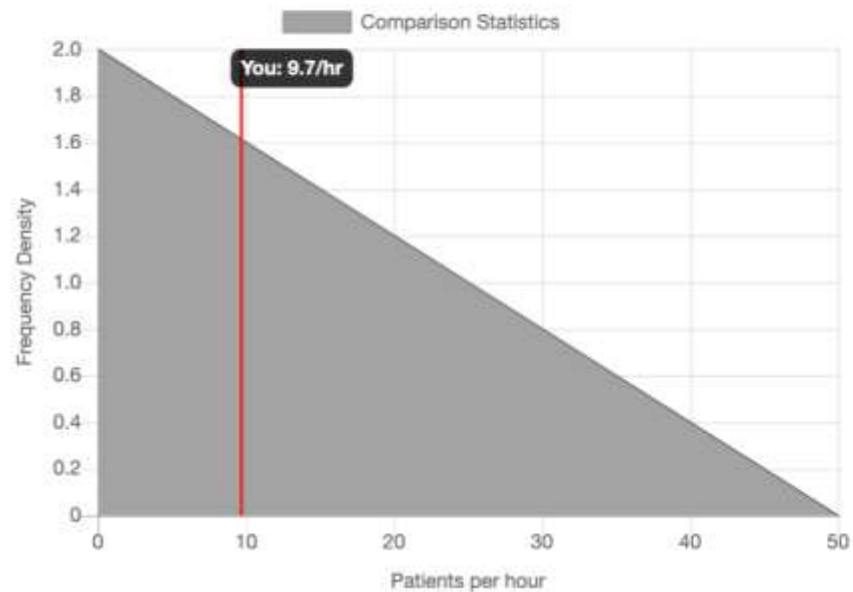
Who is performing the injection?

Trainee Doctor, SAS, Consultant, Nurse Injector, Optometrist, Orthoptist, Other

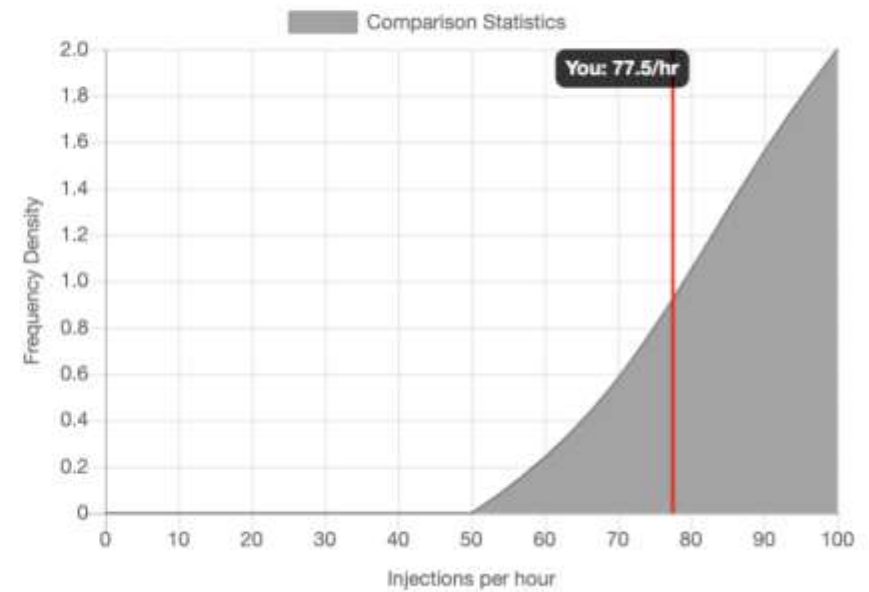
Update

	Your Studies	Average	Relative to Average
Patients per list	6	6	-0.0
Injections per list	8	8	-0.0
Planned list length	00:03	00:03	-00:00
Actual list length	59:00	59:00	-00:00
Over/underrun	01:03	01:03	-00:00
Patients per hour	9.7	9.7	-0.0
Injections per hour	77.5	77.5	-0.0
Patients needing extra time	3 (-50%)	50%	-0.0%
Patients with unexpected delays	0 (-0%)	0%	

Patients Per Hour



Injections Per Hour



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- Bringing everyone together – all disciplines, all sectors
- Practical and solution based
- Mutual support and learning
- Input into national programmes and raise national issues effectively
- Please get involved:
 - Use our publications, standards and resources
 - Reply to emails, attend the meetings, engage, feedback on the work
 - Disseminate our work and communications actively, promote and explain the UKOA in your unit
 - Provide key contacts for the key areas of work who will liaise with us or may have time to support the work more actively
 - Lead or participate in the work
 - Share your pathways, documents, good practice, resources
 - Write up your good pathways as “how to” guides with our help
 - Consider hosting a regional session
 - Suggest or present on topics at our meetings or suggest possible areas of work

Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT)

A national view of Quality Improvement

Alison Davis – co-lead GIRFT Ophthalmology

Carrie MacEwen – co-lead GIRFT Ophthalmology

Lydia Chang – clinical advisor GIRFT Ophthalmology



Getting It Right First Time

What is GIRFT?

National Quality Improvement Programme

Examples of good practice and
unwarranted variation

How does GIRFT work?

National data pack based on national Hospital Episode Statistics (HES)

Questionnaire sent to each eye unit

Two-hour multidisciplinary deep dive visit

- clinicians, managers, executives, clinical coders

GIRFT clinical workstream schedule

Wave	Workstream Start date	Data packs to Trusts	Workstreams	Total
1	2012	Received	Orthopaedics	1
2	Jan-15	Received	General Surgery, Spinal, Vascular, Cranial Neurosurgery	5
3	Jan-16	Received	Urology, Cardiothoracic, Paediatric surgery, Ophthalmology, ENT, Oral & Maxillofacial, Obstetrics & Gynaecology	12
4	May-17	Received	Emergency Medicine	13
5	Jul-17	Received	Hospital Dentistry, Breast Surgery, Diabetes, Endocrinology	17
6	Sep-17	Received	Radiology, Intensive & Critical, Anaesthetics & POM, Cardiology	21
7	Nov-17	Received	Acute & General Medicine, Renal, Stroke	24
8	Jan-18	Received	Neurology, Dermatology	26
9	Jan-18	Apr-19	Geriatric medicine	27
10	Jan-18	May-19	Respiratory	28
11	Mar-18	May-19	Rheumatology	29
12	Apr-18	Jun-19	Gastroenterology	30
13	May-18	July-19	Pathology	31
14	Jul-18	May-19	Plastics/Burns	32
15	Jan-19	TBC	Outpatients, Mental Health (Rehabilitation/CAMHS and Crisis and Acute)	34
16	Jan-19	Nov-19	Trauma	35
17	TBC		Paediatric critical care, Neonatology, Paediatric trauma and elective orthopaedics and Lung Cancer	39

How does GIRFT work?

Agreed action plan for each unit

Regional GIRFT implementation team

- clinical ambassadors and managers

National report with recommendations

Revisits

GIRFT ophthalmology

120 visits

Many examples of exemplary practice

Areas of unwarranted variation

National report with recommendations

Key Themes

- Ophthalmology is one of the busiest specialties in the NHS, providing over 7.5 million outpatient appointments a year (representing the highest volume outpatient specialty in England)
- > half a million surgical procedures – including the most common operation offered on the NHS, cataract surgery.

Key Themes

- 12% increase in demand in the last 5 years
- 20 patients/ month avoidable sight loss
- 2016 Deloitte study calculated that, in total, sight loss in adults costs the UK economy **£28.1 billion a year**

Key Themes

- Cataract
- Glaucoma
- Medical Retina

Emergency Care

- 95 (79%) providers have an emergency care service
- Some restricted number of hours only
- Some in partnership with other local providers
- 26 providers SLA in place with their partners
- Few providers no details of out-of-hours provision

Workforce

- 98% of providers who answered our questions schedule extra clinics and longer hours outside job plans
- 63% of units in England said they used locums to cover unfilled posts at consultant and specialty doctor level
- Valued MDT working but struggled to find enough time or resource to train willing team members

Space

- 49 of the 52 lack of space in their department was a limiting factor in the delivery of care
 - innovative approaches e.g. mobile units and opening clinics in community centres and shopping centres
- Virtual clinics and run clinics in evenings or weekends, to make use of the available space as efficiently as possible.

Data: Use and Quality

- 63% of providers use EPR
 - some of them were very limited in their capabilities to share information with other systems and perform clinical audit.
- EPR systems do not interface with visual field machines, retinal imaging, or main hospital IT system
- NOD submission rates vary between providers
- gaps and inconsistencies when we compared NOD data on case ascertainment to Hospital Episode Statistics (HES).
- Some providers said that to fulfil NOD reporting requirements had to enter data twice

Litigation

- Clinical negligence claims in ophthalmology as a whole were estimated to cost between £25.3 and £52.1 million per year
- Estimated mean cost of litigation per admission or outpatient procedure was £13.
- Variation £0 to £228

Through all our efforts, local or national, we will strive to embody the ‘shoulder to shoulder’ ethos which has become GIRFT’s hallmark as we support clinicians nationwide to deliver continuous quality improvement for the benefit of their patients.





UKOA future – a regional framework?

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Consultant Ophthalmologist, Moorfields,
Chair UKOA

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UKOA quarterly meeting 5th June 2019

GIRFT Regions

Seven GIRFT Regional Hubs to support Trusts to work with GIRFT clinical leads on implementation plans. The Hubs provide in-depth and on-going support to trusts to interpret their datasets and start improving quality of care for patients and delivering efficiencies, by reducing unwarranted variation.

<https://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/regional-hubs-overview-map/>



GIRFT Regions

WEST MIDLANDS >

Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin
Staffordshire
Derbyshire
The Black Country
Birmingham & Solihull
Herefordshire and Worcestershire
Coventry and Warwickshire

North West

NORTH EAST, NORTH CUMBRIA AND YORKSHIRE >

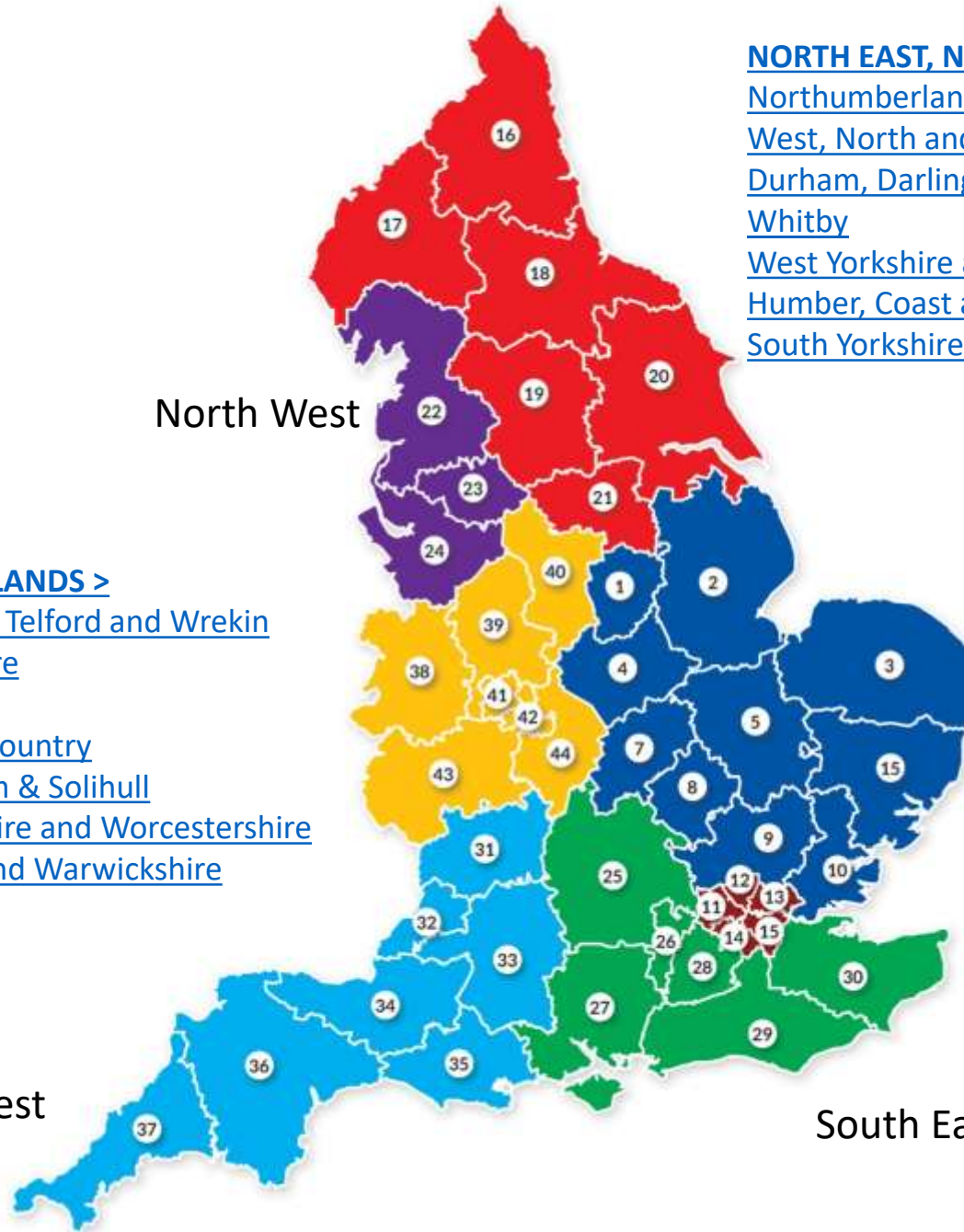
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, and North Durham
West, North and East Cumbria
Durham, Darlington, Teesside, Hambleton, Richmond and Whitby
West Yorkshire and Harrogate
Humber, Coast and Vale
South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw

EAST MIDLANDS AND EAST OF ENGLAND >

Nottinghamshire
Lincolnshire
Norfolk and Waveney
Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
Suffolk and North East Essex
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Regions

NHSI / E regional teams
Right Care teams
Procurement
Regional pharmacy groups
etc

For discussion:

- How does this work where you are? STP vs GIRFT region vs other
 - Who are the key players?
 - Are there reps for ophthalmology?
 - How could this fit with the UKOA?
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- Procurement will need regional arrangements



Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT)

A national view of Quality Improvement

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Getting It Right First Time

What is GIRFT?

National Quality Improvement Programme

Examples of good practice and unwarranted variation in:

- cataract
- glaucoma
- medical retina

Cataract

Referring the right patient?

The proportion of those patients referred to hospital services with cataract, having met referral criteria for surgery, who receive surgery

National average was 77% (first eye data)

Recommendation

- Improve conversion rates for patients referred for cataract surgery to 80-85%
 - Consistent referral criteria
 - Improving training for community optometrists
 - Shared decision-making tools during the referral process
 - Ensure that patients who wish to discuss surgery with an ophthalmologist to make a final decision are able to do so.

Cataract

Cases per list

- Average seven routine cataract procedures on a four-hour surgical list
- Previously recommended best practice of eight per four-hour list
- Some hospitals eight or more procedures
- 22 hospitals complete six
- 10 hospitals complete fewer than six

Recommendation

- Deliver routine cataract surgery in a maximum of 30 minutes of theatre time, through streamlining turnaround processes. This often requires staff to facilitate faster turnaround and does not apply to more complex cases

Post Operative Review

- 25 providers discharge patients to primary care after cataract surgery
- No clinical issues or concerns
- Additional measures to support discharge
- Ensuring that post-operative visual acuity and refractive data is returned
- Many more providers would like to adopt a similar approach, if it was commissioned in their area

Recommendation

- Use commissioned primary care optometry services to review patients who have had uncomplicated / routine cataract surgery and have no serious ocular comorbidity

Glaucoma

Referral refinement

Reduce the number of patients being referred to hospitals with suspected glaucoma

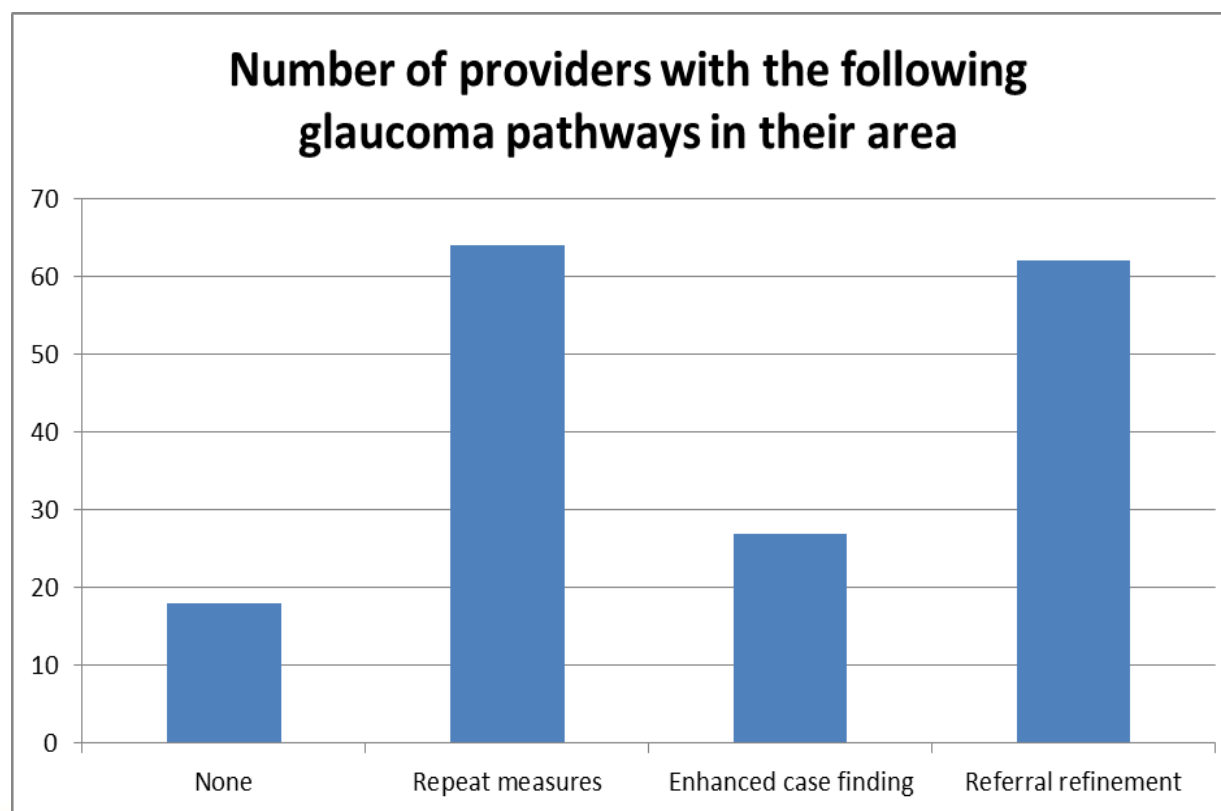
Filtering schemes

- Repeat measures which involves optometrists repeating the intra-ocular pressure (IOP) measurements to determine a reproducible result
- Enhanced case finding - more extensive tests than IOP measurements
- Referral refinement - referring the patient to a second optometrist specifically trained to carry out a more comprehensive set of tests and an evaluation of results

Referral filtering methods are determined locally

Glaucoma

Referral refinement



Recommendation

- Reduce rate of false positive referrals for patients with glaucoma by instituting consistent referral criteria in line with 2017 NICE guideline and referral filtering schemes

Glaucoma

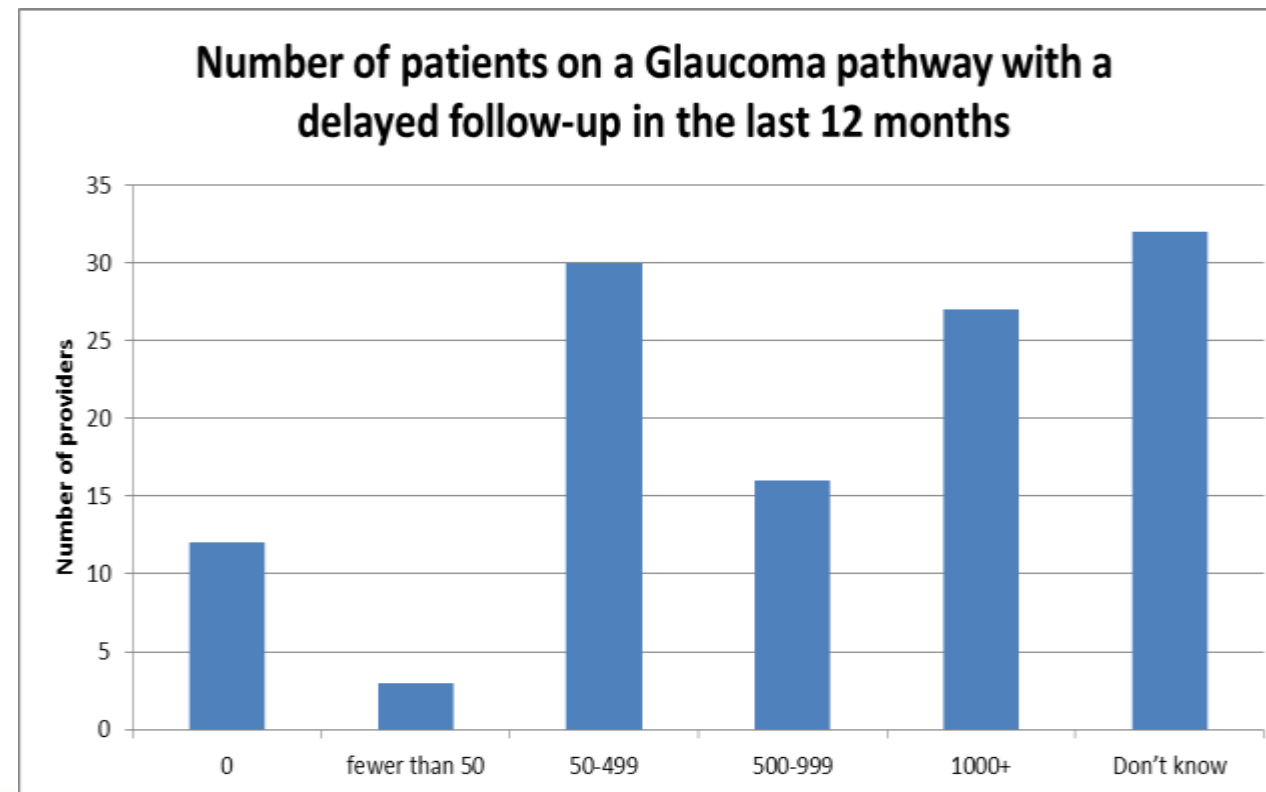
Delayed follow-up

Glaucoma patients are the group at greatest risk of sight loss if follow up is delayed

GIRFT questionnaire asked how many glaucoma patients had experienced a delay in follow-up over the preceding 12 months.

- 7 providers no data
- 101 providers reported some delay
- 12 indicated no delay

Glaucoma Delayed follow-up



Recommendation

- Implement the actions of the High Impact Intervention (HII) on failsafe prioritisation for all ophthalmology patients, particularly those with glaucoma and medical retina conditions, and on undertaking a risk audit to identify and discharge those patients that are clinically ready to be discharged

Medical retina

Diabetic Maculopathy

Using OCT - the number of referrals for diabetic maculopathy can be reduced by over 50%

GIRFT questionnaire responses

- 45% of providers use OCT to refine referrals for diabetic maculopathy
- 45% of providers stated they do not use OCT
- 10% did not respond

Recommendation

- Develop a national standardised referral pathway for suspected diabetic maculopathy that includes the use of OCT as a form of referral refinement to reduce unnecessary referrals from screening services

Medical retina

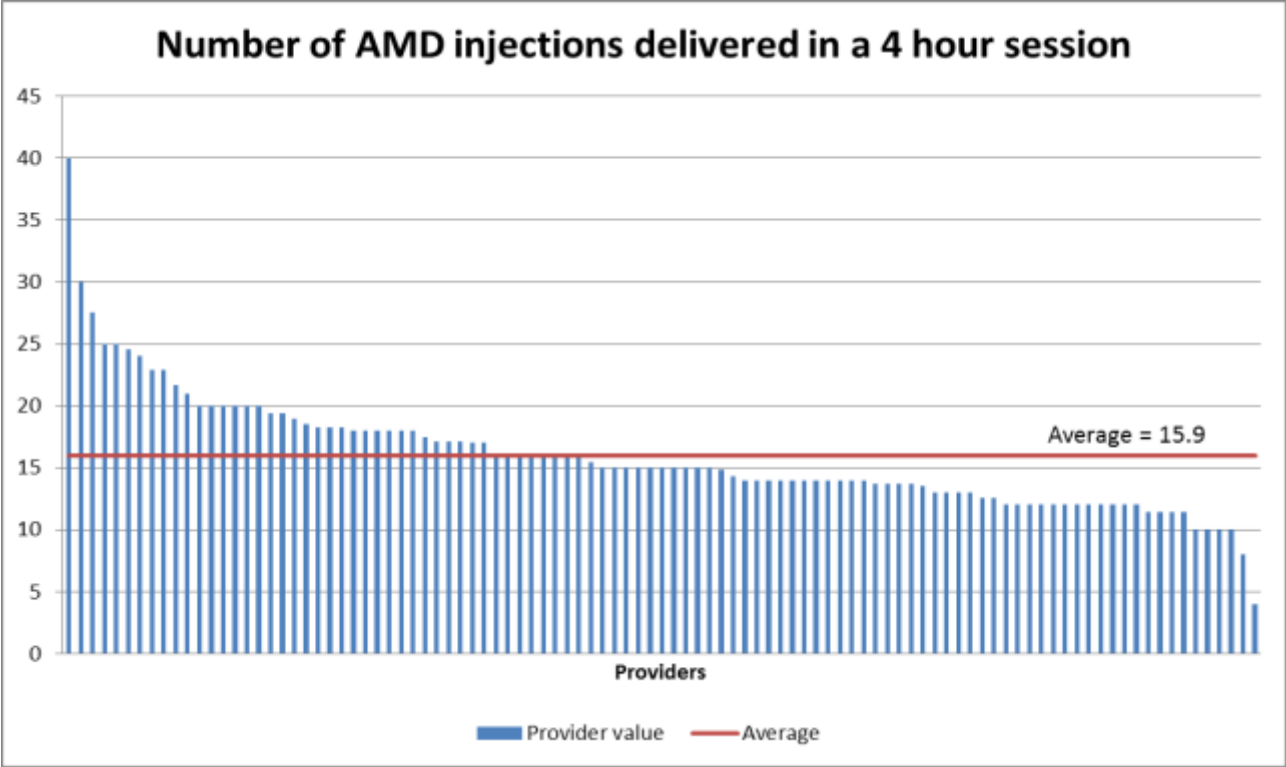
Age Related Maculopathy (AMD)

Majority of intravitreal injections are performed by nurses or allied health professionals

Some units have set up intravitreal units in community settings

One unit has set up a mobile unit which covers a wide geographical area

Medical retina Age Related Maculopathy (AMD)



Recommendation

- Increase the capacity and productivity of wet AMD pathways, through more extensive use of virtual clinics for stable patient monitoring and clean rooms for intravitreal injections, while training more members of the non-medical HCP team to carry out injections

Through all our efforts, local or national, we will strive to embody the ‘shoulder to shoulder’ ethos which has become GIRFT’s hallmark as we support clinicians nationwide to deliver continuous quality improvement for the benefit of their patients.





Group Discussion and Feedback

Lunch & Networking

12:-30 – 13:00



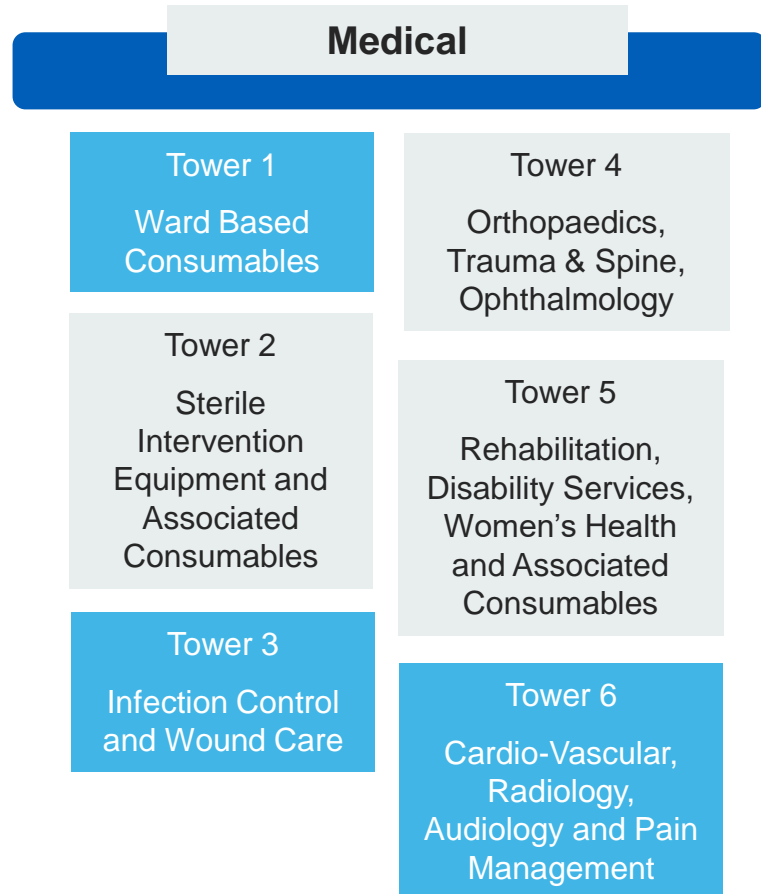
NHS Supply Chain: Orthopaedics, Trauma, Spine and Ophthalmology

Kath Ibbotson – Tower 4 Director

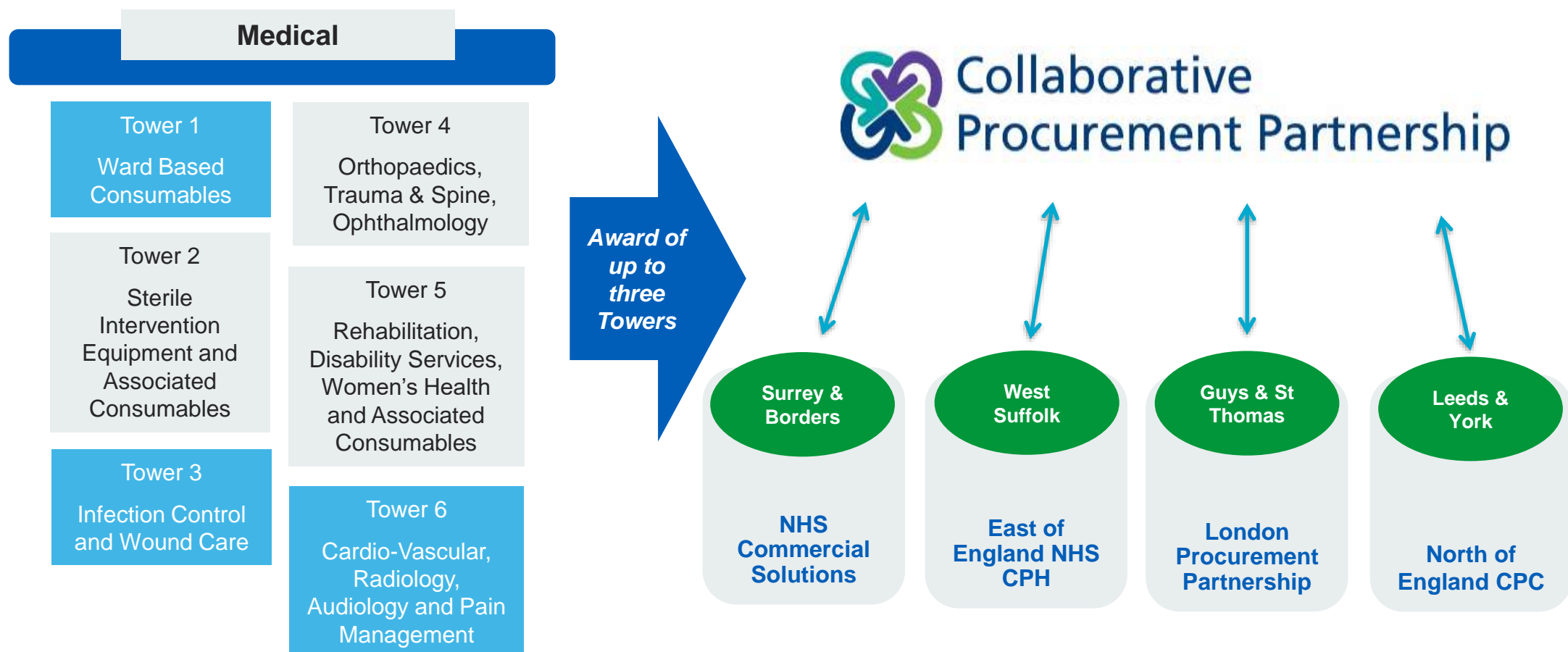
Adele Hancox – Senior Category Manager, Ophthalmology



Collaborative Procurement Partnership (CPP)

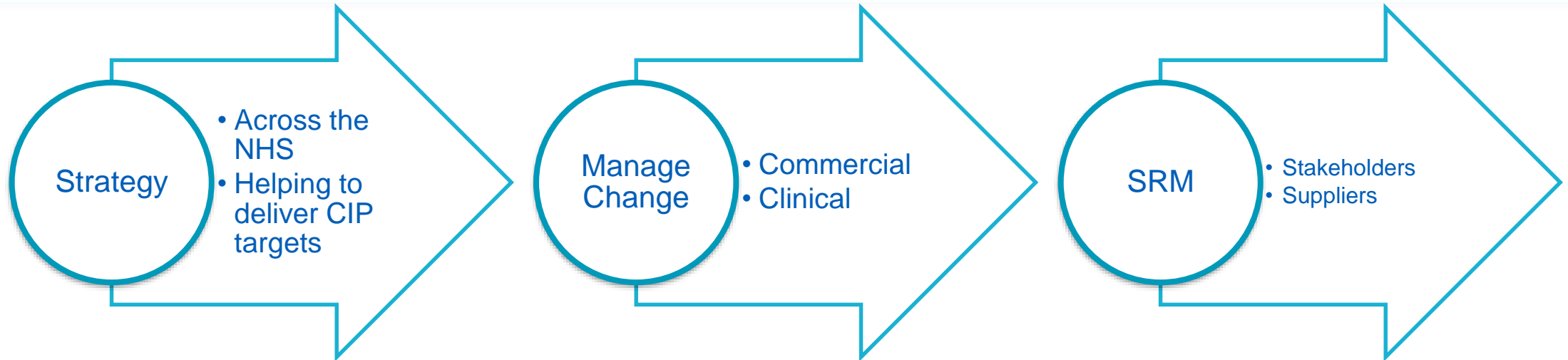


Collaborative Procurement Partnership (CPP)



NHS Owned Limited Liability Partnership

What we do



- Supporting Trust procurement teams on-site
- Providing a proven track record in managing change at a commercial and clinical level
- Focusing on Stakeholder and Supplier Relationship Management and working closely with industry to ensure alignment
- **Developing category strategy across the NHS.**

Complete Ophthalmic Framework Agreement

Lots

- Lot 1 Intraocular lenses
- Lot 2 Surgical instruments
 - 2.1 Single use
 - 2.2 Re-usable
- Lot 3 Procedure packs
- Lot 4 Solutions and gases
- Lot 5 General accessories and consumables
- Lot 6 Ophthalmic equipment
 - 6.1 phacoemulsification
 - 6.2 vitreoretinal machines
 - 6.3 ophthalmic microscopes
 - 6.4 diagnostic equipment
 - 6.5 ophthalmic lenses
 - 6.6 additional ophthalmic equipment
- Lot 7 Combination specific lots
- Lot 8 Managed service
- Added value solutions for long term efficiency



4 Workstreams formed part of our Ophthalmology strategy in line with the UKOA work stream,

- IOL's,
- Packs,
- Instruments – Not Yet Started
- Capital Equipment. – on-going, working with DH team re bulk buy deals/aggregation

We were expecting to deliver on the packs / IOL workstream mid-201, however, this hasn't been achieved with the delays that have been experiencing gathering data.

Move all Trusts as is benchmarked data over to the framework by Q2 with the help of SCCL customer engagement team and GIRFT.

We are now looking to deliver the Packs / IOL workstream within the CY2 with the help of Trust engagement.

Category Tower Service Provider (CTSP)

Following the last UKOA Conference a list of contacts within each UKOA Member Trust was provided to NHS Supply Chain for us to contact them directly to progress the project

All member Trusts were contacted and provided with a template letter to put on their letterheaded paper

Only 18 of the 60 (at the time) members provided us with their authorisation to gather their spend data.

We have had some push back from the Procurement teams that they are not aware of the UKOA or the work that we are doing.

As a result of this we are also looking at engaging with our SCCL Account Managers to provide their procurement contacts with the intention of setting up a sub group of procurement staff to run parallel to the clinical panel to ensure all parties are fully aware of the activities going on with the UKOA group.

Results of Benchmarking

Customer	Savings Identified
Alder Hey Childrens NHS Foundation Trust	£981.42
Basildon and Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	£6,147.87
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	£19,189.00
Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	£47,641.00
James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	£28,367.00
Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust	£904.32
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	£164,602.00
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	£10,825.00
Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	£13,380.00
Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	£35,354.00
Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust	£21,121.00
Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust	£4,321.00
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust	£19,319.00
Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	£36,367.00
The Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	£15,917.00
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust	£23,223.00
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust	£26,961.00
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust	£29,646.00
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust	£61,327.00
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	£46,632.00
Total	£612,225.61

IVT Packs

Data will be analysed upon receipt in order to understand the level of usage/spend across the Trusts participating in the exercise

Further competition documents will be drafted and will need to be signed off by UKOA. Suggested weightings 40% Price, 60% Quality with the cheapest 3 being taken forward for clinical evaluation
Estimated further competition publication August 2019

Estimated award November 2019


Timeframes subject to change dependant on the engagement from Trusts to commit to Volume

Nicola Atkinson will recommence to IVT workstream when she returns in June.

Lenses

Review of the most popular lenses that have been identified across 4 suppliers being supplied to the NHS and do a comparison on cost and volume using PPIB data and NHS Supply Chain transacted Data

Our 12-18 month workplan

- Category Strategy and Sourcing Strategy in development v2 just starting renewal
 - Intraocular lens (IOL) framework ends 31 March 2020.
 - Complete Ophthalmology Solutions framework ends 31 March 2021.
 - Ophthalmic Capital Equipment framework ends July 2021.
 - Tender expected to go out in April 2020.
 - We have strict timelines and sign off / Approval requirements governed by the SCCL
 - Continue to work with the UKOA on standardisation on IVT packs and IOLs.
 - Working with multiple NHS trusts and collaborative groups where aggregation is possible.
 - Mick Corti, Procurement Director, Partners Procurement Service (PPS), London, – Trusted Customer contributes a trust perspective to strategies
-  UKOA membership is key to our success, clinical input to our strategies and workplan essential to ensure we deliver the right goods and service to the NHS.

Your asks and ours

- We are an extension of local trust procurement teams
- We have expertise in running multiple successful processes
- We work across all stakeholders and early engagement is key to success
- We require a commitment to follow process
- Allow us to drive through an efficient and effective solution which will benefit the wider NHS, working together
- Work closely with us and the wider NHS Supply Chain to continually develop the strategy and solutions and to work as one, ensure we get the best for NHS patients
- Understand your own organisations' internal barriers to change
- Commit to making a decision
- Help to drive the strategy at a local level
- Avoid isolated solutions in order to allow the national strategies to be a success
- Ensure adequate time – collating data and analysis takes time!

Thank You

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GIRFT Clinical Technology Optimisation & Procurement workstream update

UKOA 5th June 2019



Learning from GIRFT deep-dives



- Procurement data absent from specialty data-packs so deep-dive discussions were a bit like blind leading the blind! So Clinical Leads resorted to questionnaires.....
- Established GIRFT CTO&P to work out how to fill the data gap
- PPIB is only national procurement dataset but needed effort to cleanse and place alongside other data such as outcome & HES data for GIRFT Clinical Leads to use in context
- Outcome data does not exist or is not available at national level for many specialties for GIRFT to harvest, but we have continued to clean and categorise PPIB data
- Cleansed data not yet been made available because Towers concerned 'savings opportunities' do not align to their own predictions
- So been running 3 pilots: 2 x ortho (GM & WYAAT) and 1 x cardio (SW) to work out how we can align and enrich the data for trusts, how all trust clinicians can be engaged in the data, how they and their trusts can act upon the data at scale and pace by reducing unwarranted variation across STPs

Learning from pilots



1. Clinicians don't have ready access to data on safety, outcomes, innovation and value/costs they need to make the best decisions for their patients and the taxpayer – they would welcome such data in one place
2. Clinicians receptive to GIRFT clinically-led discussions on the data and open to ideas about reducing variation – not so receptive if it's a procurement-led discussion
3. Data is incomplete on key dimensions of safety/outcome/innovation/value – but that shouldn't stop us starting discussions now
4. Important not to rush to procurement solutions before engaging all trust clinicians particularly on safety and outcomes and training considerations
5. Whilst clinical aspirations to standardise across STPs are good, reality is we need to engage trust-by-trust on the data first
6. Chasing short-term savings can potentially undermine higher value aggregation opportunities, not least because engagement is on a different dataset
9. Little or no connection between trusts' CIPs and Tower plans and savings methodologies appear to be different

Consequences: variation PPIB shows us what is being used, where, and at what cost.....



Early adoption or unnecessary experimentation ?

NHS First generation Bio-resorbable stent volume and price trend



This chart shows the profile of the uptake and then removal from the market of a first generation Bio-resorbable Cardiac Stent.

32 providers Spent over £1.1M treating around 900 patients with a device which was double the price of the established, proven stents, and even after warning signs were published by the US FDA they continued in usage into late 2017. The scenario is described below;

'The Absorb stent was originally hailed as a major advance forward in coronary stent technology when it received regulatory approval for commercial sales in Europe in 2011 and the United States in July 2016. However, as use of the stent expanded and new trial data revealed, it was found the scaffold has several limitations compared to metallic stents. These include delivery issues due to the thicker struts, stent recoil, the limited ability to over-expand without breaking struts, the need for very precise sizing, and poor outcomes if the Absorb is used in coronary vessels 2.5 mm or smaller. Perhaps the biggest barrier to wider adoption was the much higher price tag for Absorb over traditional metallic DES. Sept 2017

<https://www.dicardiology.com/article/abbott-will-end-sales-absorb-bioresorbable-stent>

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Source: NJR / PPIB Data Collection



Evidence & Diffusion of Innovation ?



Balloon Catheters: Price and Volume Range by Trust



Across every speciality new technologies and devices are being released into the NHS constantly. CE Mark, assures product safety not efficacy and enables product to gain early market access, often without evidence.

Examples exist in every speciality but in cardiology specifically the example of Drug Eluting Balloon catheters (an alternative to drug eluting stents) further fragments the supply chain, creates inflationary cost pressures without proof of efficacy against Drug Eluting Stents.

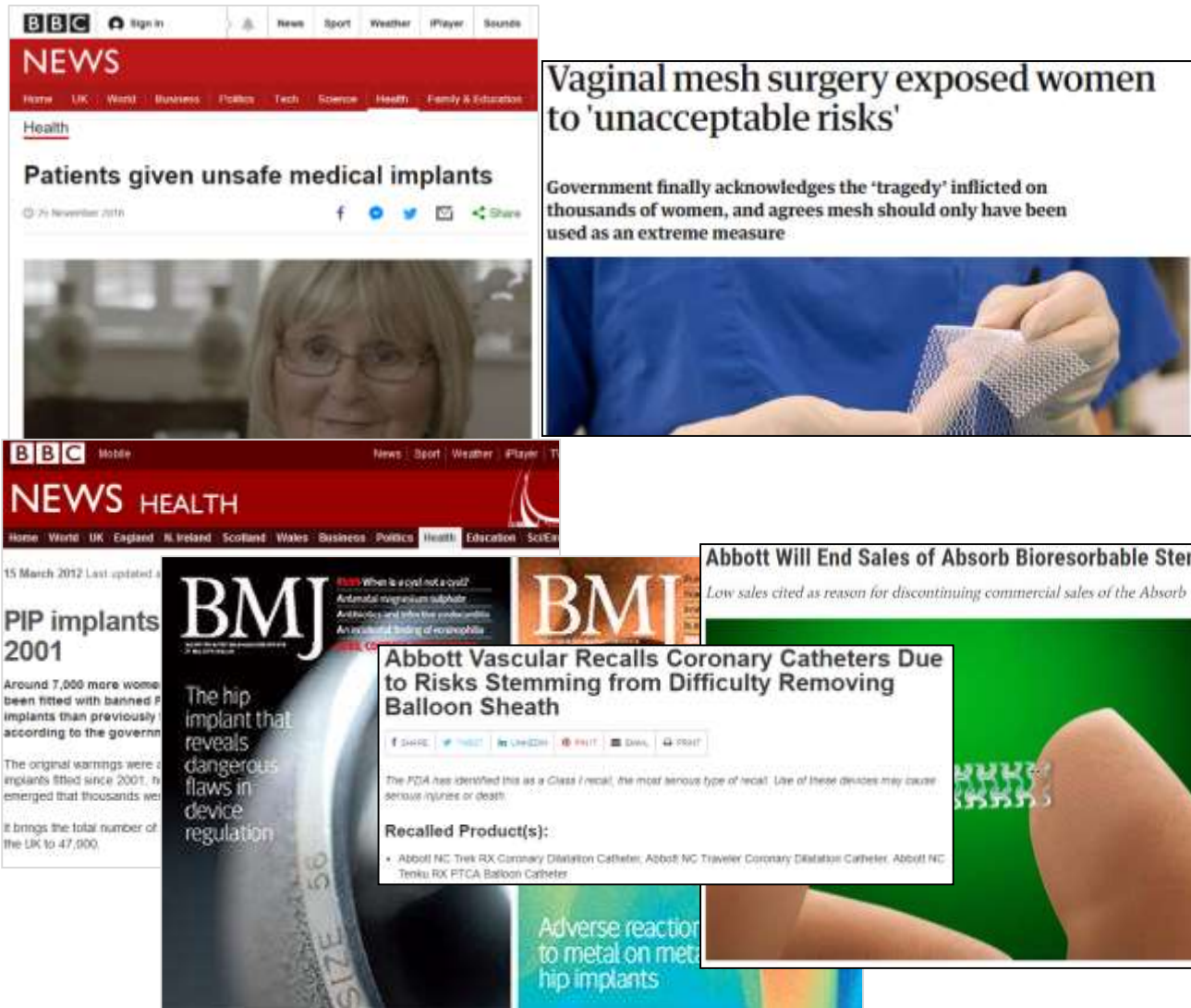
The highlighted sections show both very low volume usage (often 10-20 per year) with no known structured contribution to evidence. It also shows sporadic 'pathfinder' trust, who without any evidence base are using the new devices at scale significantly replacing stented angioplasty.



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Consequences: safety

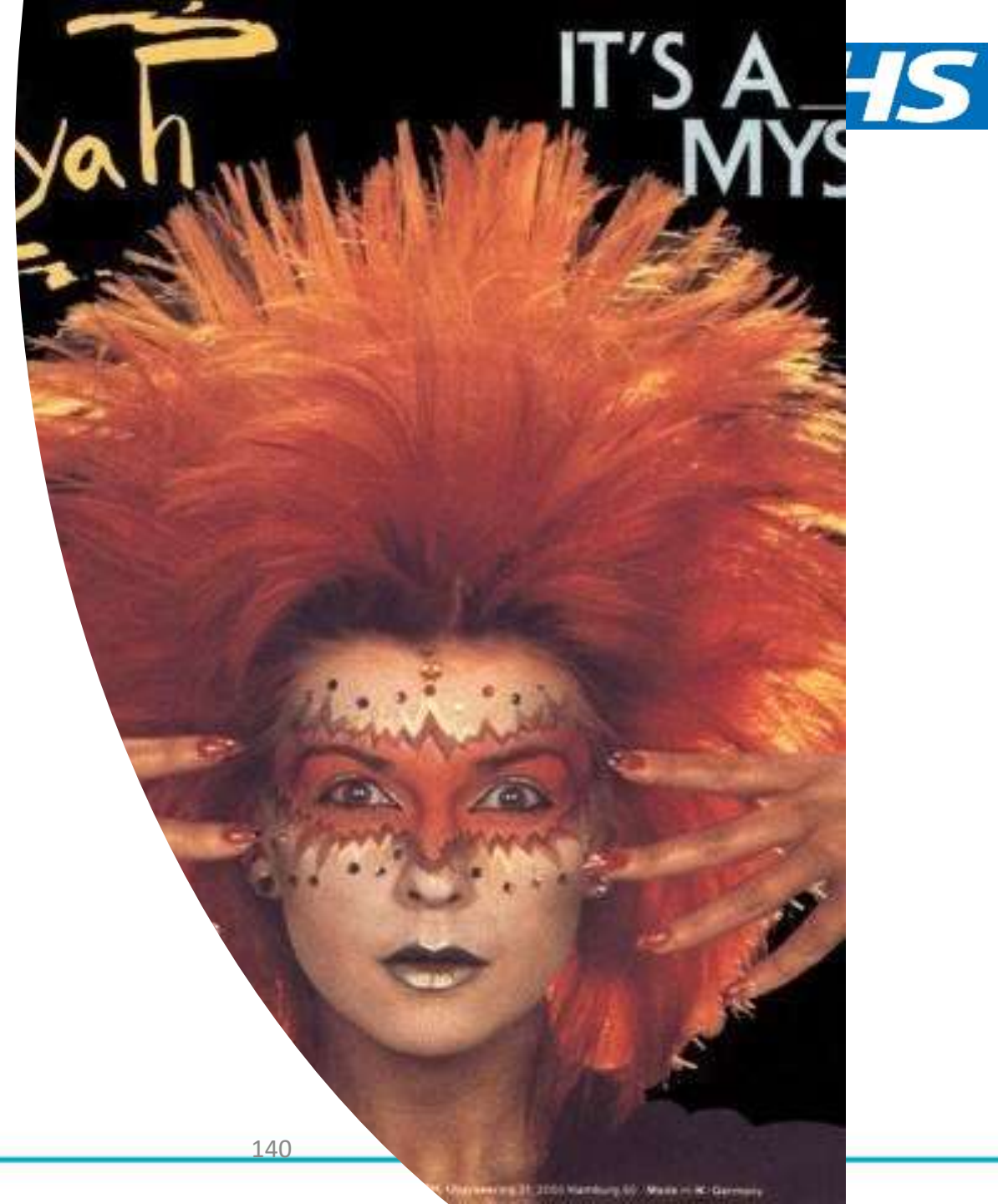


Alongside the growing number of product and brands, across Medical devices, there has been a growth in safety notices and recalls. The public profile of these recalls has been steadily growing as the number of patient effected increases.

In response there has been an increase in calls for transparency* and clinically led evidence base evaluation of current and new devices.

What did the GIRFT Clinical Team find?

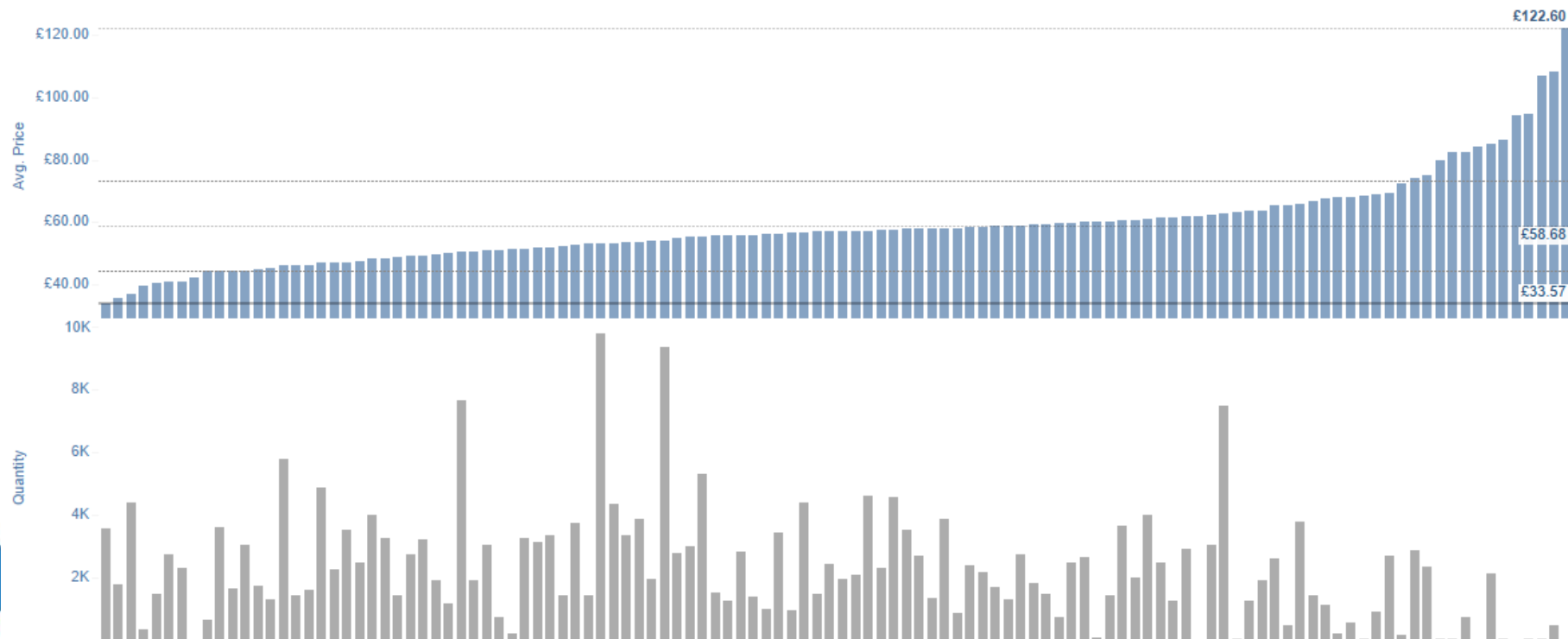
- A very confused picture
- Variability in procurement
 - Equipment bought with and without service contracts
 - Phaco machines bought with and without lens or disposable deals
- Variability in price for everything



Example: IOLs

PIIB reveals significant variation in brands and prices IOLs. NHS spent c£18m in 2017-18 covering full range of aspheric, toric, accommodating, multifocal, mono-vision, and pre-loaded. **c45 different brands were bought from 16 companies** with some trusts using as many as 12 brands! This level of fragmentation leads to higher prices and more costly supply chains as inventories must be held for the brands (caveat linked deals)

Price by Quantity | Ophthalmology | Cataract Surgery | All | All

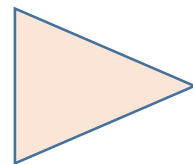


Why does this matter?

GIRFT Clinical Team are asking questions:

- Does this impact on patient safety?
- Does this impact on patient outcomes?
- We need better data to find out e.g. NOD
- Even allowing for the caveats such as underlying linked deals to equipment, this suggests there is an opportunity to save up to £1.5m on the £14.5m (6.9%)
- Does not even consider the efficiencies that could be gained by rationalising the number of products and brands used across the NHS
- Currently only around 30% of lenses are contracted through NHS Supply Chain

What can we do?



- Take an interest as a clinician and plan a change
- What data could we collect to look at patient safety and/ or outcomes?
- How could this support a cost improvement plan?
- Work with GIRFT and UKOA

Emerging recommendations: General



- Create a **single national dataset** for medical devices, evaluation, surveillance and cost, with clear and transparent links to clinical outcome registries.
- Systematic reviews of data by national **CTAPs**, to root out safety concerns, encourage greater focus on what works well, speed up and manage the adoption of new technologies, and highlight value opportunities.
- Trusts should undertake **regular surveillance of medical devices used by their trusts**, reviewing them for safety, outcomes, innovation and value.
- Trusts and STPs, supported by GIRFT and Category Towers, to undertake **annual reviews of value of medical devices and establish opportunities for improvement**, embedding them into their annual trust Cost Improvement Plans
- STP clinical specialty groups to assess trust-level CIPs and **explore opportunities to aggregate spend** – working with local procurement and category towers to develop annual STP-level Clinical Technology Optimisation Plans

Emerging recommendations: Ophthalmology



Improve procurement through cost and pricing transparency, aggregation and consolidation, and the spreading of best practice:

1. work closely with sources of data such as PPIB and relevant clinical data to identify value for money procurement choices, considering safety, outcomes and cost/price
2. identify short and long-term opportunities for improved value for money, including the development of benchmarks and specifications, and locate sources of best practice and procurement excellence, identifying factors that lead to the most favourable terms
3. Trusts and STPs to work with GIRFT and the new Category Towers, to benchmark and evaluate their products and seek to rationalise and aggregate demand with other trusts to secure lower prices and supply chain costs
4. GIRFT, UKOA and Category Towers to develop standard specifications for procedure packs to enable cost comparison, building on the work already commenced by UKOA
5. GIRFT to work with the Royal College of Ophthalmology and the UKOA to develop and collect outcome measures to better inform procurement of intraocular lenses

National Clinical Technology Advisory Panels (NCTAPs)



Improved structured clinical review of evidence and variation, to improve safety, outcomes, Innovation and Value.

<p>Safety (based on ODEP methodology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Quarterly Clinical Technology Evaluation Panel (CTEP) rating meeting▪ Monthly Webinar review of Progress with Clinical Advisors▪ Collection of evidence and registry submissions from Companies▪ Collection of device product data and development/validation of segmentation classifications	<p>Innovation (based on Beyond Comp methodology)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Prioritization of new device / technology submissions▪ Evaluation of new device / technology evidence and potential impact▪ Work alongside HCTED DWG's but focus on non-HCTED devices▪ Company meeting and review▪ Canvas wider clinical expert feedback▪ Published GIRFT NCTAP review to companies and NHS Trusts.
<p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Work to improve collection and specifications of device level outcome registry data▪ Registry analysis, interpretation, implementation team action plans and Trust feedback.▪ Evaluate compliance, publish and report findings.▪ Development of Best Practice tariffs to stimulate compliance	<p>Value (based on working with SCCL and Towers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review PPIB device variety and price variability analysis▪ Validate PPIB data classification of brand and device groupings▪ Evaluate Category Tower opportunity assessments▪ Publish recommendations for improved value and savings▪ Review trust 5 year plans for improved supply chain aggregation and integration

We already have a successful model to build on...



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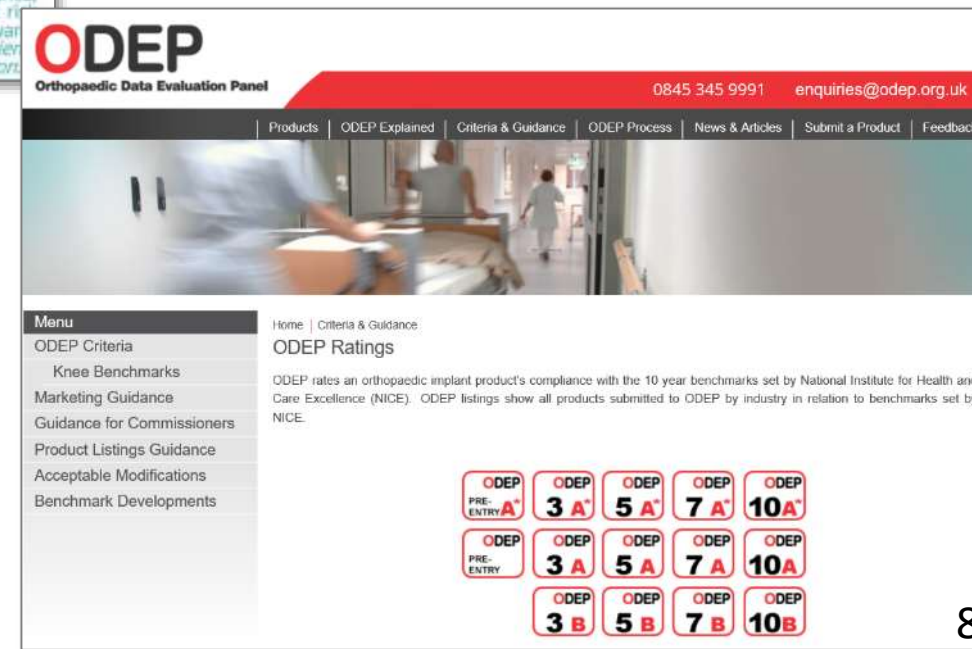
“The CE mark is compliance, Beyond Compliance takes risk analysis and vigilance forward. It is about protecting patients whilst supporting innovation”

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“What it means for surgeons

It should be remembered that at present that if you are not using a 10A prostheses the prostheses is deemed as being part of an ongoing clinical trial (NICE2002). This is a bit far-fetched and anyhow ODEP is a service evaluation and not a trial but the point must be made that the performance of an implant where there is less than 10 years data must be tracked. YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO FACILITATE DATA COLLECTION Thus if a product you are using does not carry a 10A rating the manufacturer will be tracking it through a registry (NJR) and maybe through an in house trial.*

If you are using a product that is not registered with ODEP at all or has only Pre-entry status it will not be a positive count on your own ODEP rating. You will remember that your percentage use of ODEP rated products counts on your annual (personal) NJR profile. This is part of the GIRFT project”



Prioritisation



Specialty Workstreams have been categorised into 3 distinct categories:

1. High-impact workstreams

Where trusts spend considerable sums on medical devices that have a significant impact on safety, outcomes and value for money, and where there are active GIRFT Clinical Leads prepared to set up NCTAPs address variation

Wave 1:

- NCTAPs are being established
- Trust/STP level datasets will be available through BIMs
- IMs will be trained to influence clinicians and coordinate local implementation
- Intensive hands-on support from National CTOP team)
- Light-touch support from Clinical Leads and Ambassadors

2. Medium-impact workstreams

Where trusts still spend considerable sums on devices, but the impact is less than for those in Category 1 above but variation still needs to be addressed

Wave 2:

- Category Towers will manage data but through NHSI/Digital
- Trust/STP level datasets will be available through BIMs
- Building on learning from Wave 1 Clinical Leads and IMs will work directly with Category Towers on analysis and implementation
- Light-touch support from National CTOP team)

3. Low-impact streams

Where spend on devices is low and impact is equally low

- Category Towers will take full responsibility working directly with Clinical Leads
- GIRFT IMs will provide support as required

Categorisation for NCTAPs



Category	Specialty workstream	Category	Specialty workstream
Category 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic Surgery • Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery • Orthopaedics Spinal • Cranial Neurosurgery • Neurology • Cardiology • Vascular Surgery • Vascular Interventional Radiology • Breast Surgery 	Category 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral & Maxillofacial • Acute & General Medicine • Anaesthesia & Perioperative Medicine • Dermatology • Emergency Medicine • Endocrinology • Geriatric Medicine • Hospital Dentistry • Mental Health • Neonatology • Paediatric Critical Care • Rheumatology • Stroke
Category 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENT Surgery • General Surgery • Obstetrics & Gynaecology • Cardiothoracic Surgery • Ophthalmology • Paediatric Surgery • Urology surgery • Plastic Surgery and Burns • Gastroenterology • Diabetes • Renal Medicine • Respiratory 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCTAPs will be established for Category 1 specialties in this calendar year • Intend to follow a more light-touch approach for category 2 specialties • We don't anticipate setting up anything for Category 3 specialties, but we do expect GIRFT Clinical Leads to work with Category Towers on reducing variation

So what happens next?



From a GIRFT perspective:

- Complete the dataset
- Set up Ophthalmology CTAP to review data for safety, outcomes, innovation and value – and start filling the data gap
- Publish GIRFT National Ophthalmology Report (due end of this month)
- Issue data-packs via GIRFT implementation network – with supporting insight from CTAP

From a UKOA perspective

- We can help to pull a UKOA-wide dataset together so you can see the variation and think about what you want to do to reduce it
- Once you are clear what you want to do, the Category Tower should be engaged to deliver your expectations
- UKOA has already begun to set out these expectations e.g. procedure packs, but you need a clear plan from the Tower so you can track delivery
- At all times we think this should be clinically-led rather than procurement-led



David Haider Ophthalmic Device Video

<https://youtu.be/ahcaxjD7fUc>



Miranda Middleton-Howard

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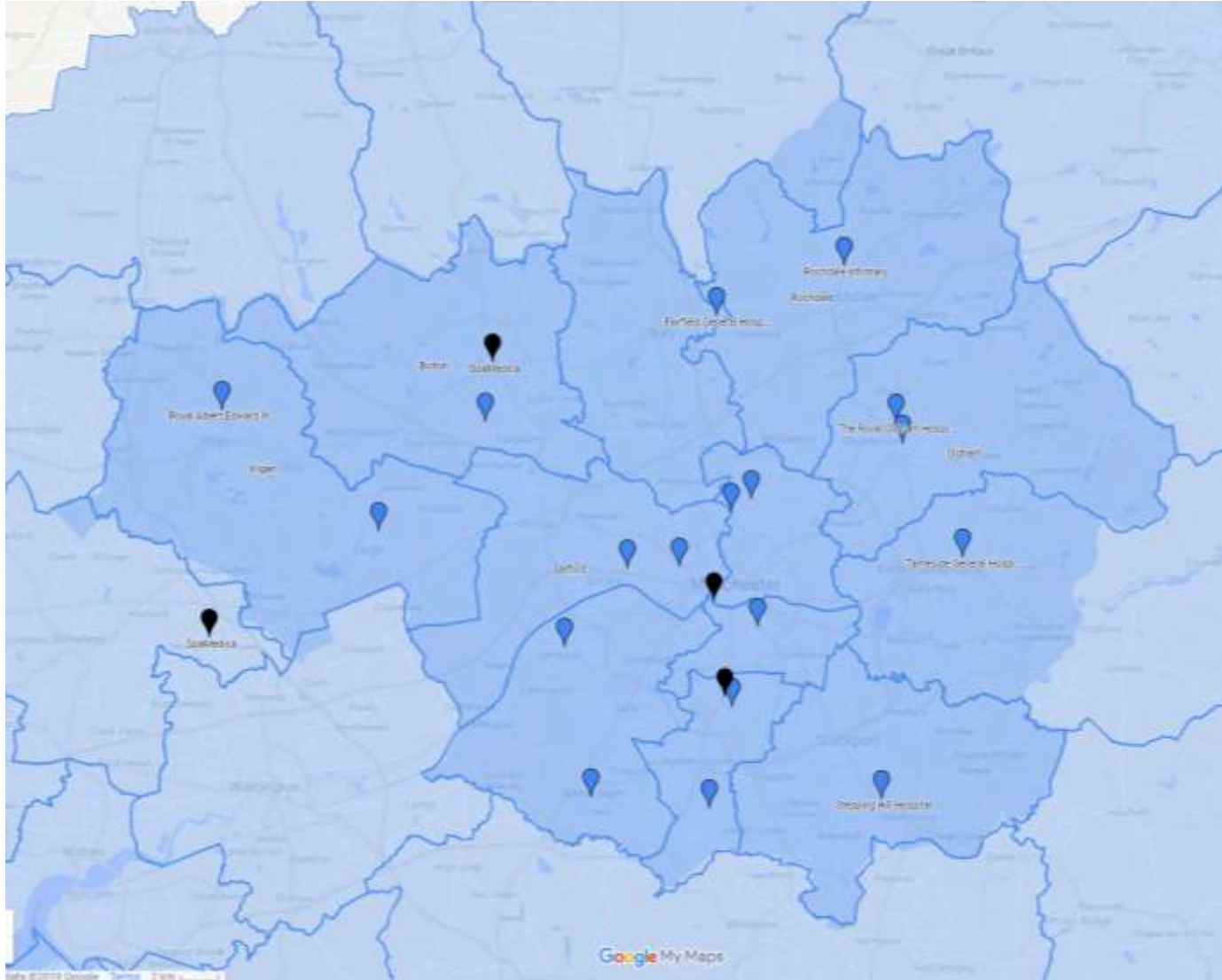


Greater Manchester's Ophthalmology EPR Project

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UKOA Quarterly Meeting June 2019

Providers in Greater Manchester



Provider	Market Share	
Manchester	34%	34%
Pennine Care	22%	56%
Bolton	12%	68%
Wigan	7%	75%
Stockport	6%	80%
SpaMedica	6%	86%
East Cheshire	5%	91%
Optegra	3%	94%
CareUK	2%	96%
Tameside & Glossop	1%	97%

Starting Point



Provider	Market Share		Current EPR Journey
Manchester	34%	34%	No acute EPR (in procurement) Medisoft used in main cataract and macular units
Pennine Care	22%	56%	Various acute EPR solutions (scanning, forms, system) Medisoft licence but not used
Bolton	12%	68%	All Scripts EPR OpenEyes EPR
Wigan	7%	75%	No acute EPR No ophthalmic EPR
Stockport	6%	80%	No acute EPR Medisoft licence but not used

Guidance

- Royal College Guidelines

Electronic Medical Records – Standards for UK Ophthalmology Services



The Royal College of Ophthalmologists champions excellence in eye care. In order to provide the best care for patients, and to generate improvements in care, it is important to be able to measure the quality of clinical and supporting services provided and ensure minimum quality standards are met. Electronic Medical records (EMRs)¹ are increasingly helping clinical teams to not only record clinical care in a legible and standardised manner but also to measure the quality of the services they provide (e.g. through more automated clinical audit) but their use is not without well documented risks.¹

This document, based on published evidence and consensus expert opinion, is designed to indicate how EMRs can be expected to best support the aims of the Royal College and its members in providing high quality ophthalmic care. They are standards which specifically address, or are considered particularly pertinent to, ophthalmic care and do not attempt to cover generic ground which has been comprehensively described or laid out in [separate standards elsewhere](#).² Instead they aim to focus on a small number of key areas. It is not expected that most EMR vendors will comply with all the standards but the minimum standards are indicated by a “must”.

We welcome feedback on the standards and how they might be improved and updated going forward.

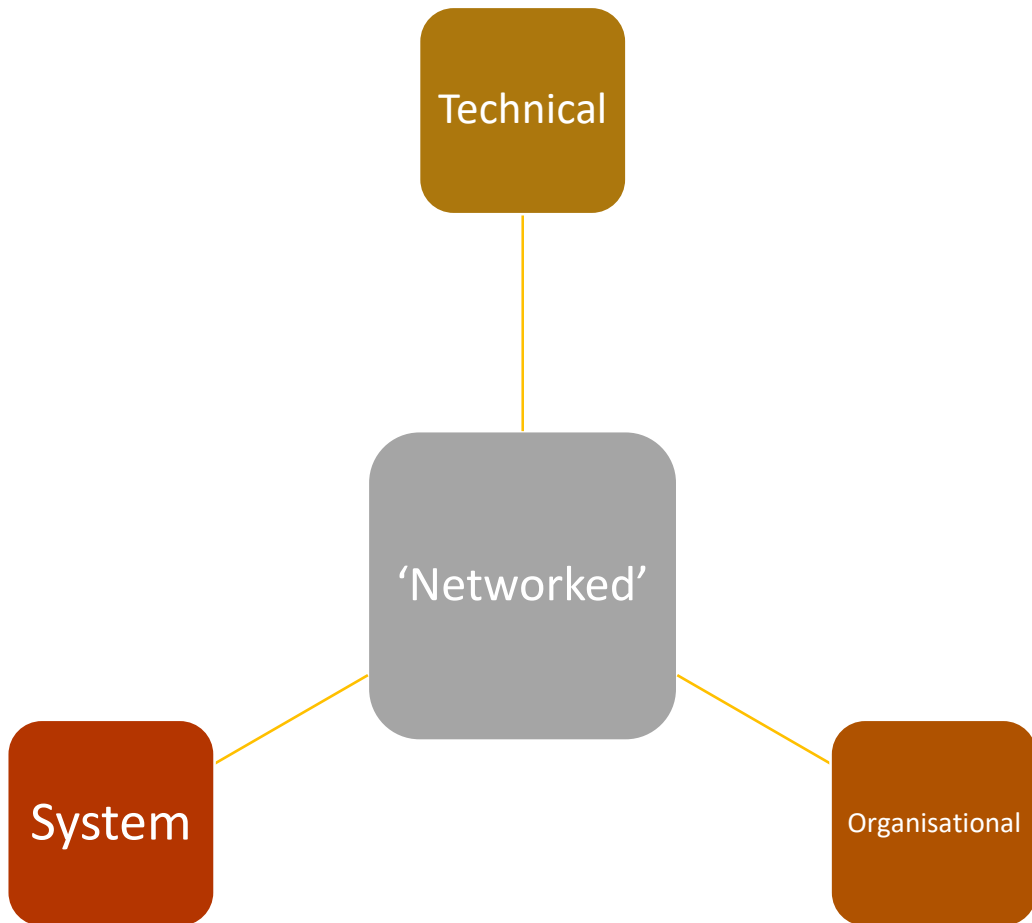
Please send feedback on the standards and how you have used it to [Beth Barnes](#), Head of Professional Support beth.barnes@rcophth.ac.uk.

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British and Eire Association of
Vitreoretinal Surgeons (BEAVRS)
GM level HII

'Networked'



Organisational

The EPR must allow minimal levels of information between providers:

- Primary (optometric) to secondary
- Primary (orthoptic) to secondary
- Secondary to secondary
- Secondary to tertiary

System

The EPR must have connectivity to other software packages:

- Order comms
- Scheduling systems
- Patient administration systems (PAS)

Technical

The EPR must connect:

- Relevant computers, mobile devices
- On site and off site, NHS and non-NHS, home
- Ophthalmic imaging devices (nod to ODMS)
- Biometry machines



The Master Plan

Our Digital Vision

It is the vision of GMOC to integrate care records between the top 5 ophthalmology providers across Greater Manchester to provide a key strategic enabler to shared care protocols, MDT working across organisational boundaries and pathway integration. In so doing, each Trust will improve its ability to meet the substantial demographic challenges facing modern ophthalmology services.

Our Digital Strategy

It is therefore a strategy of GMOC to procure a fit for purpose electronic patient record that can:

- make detailed recordings required for ophthalmology services in a standardised way and using standardised workflow
- ensure parity of access to patient records, regardless of provider, so each can review entries made in the ophthalmology care record

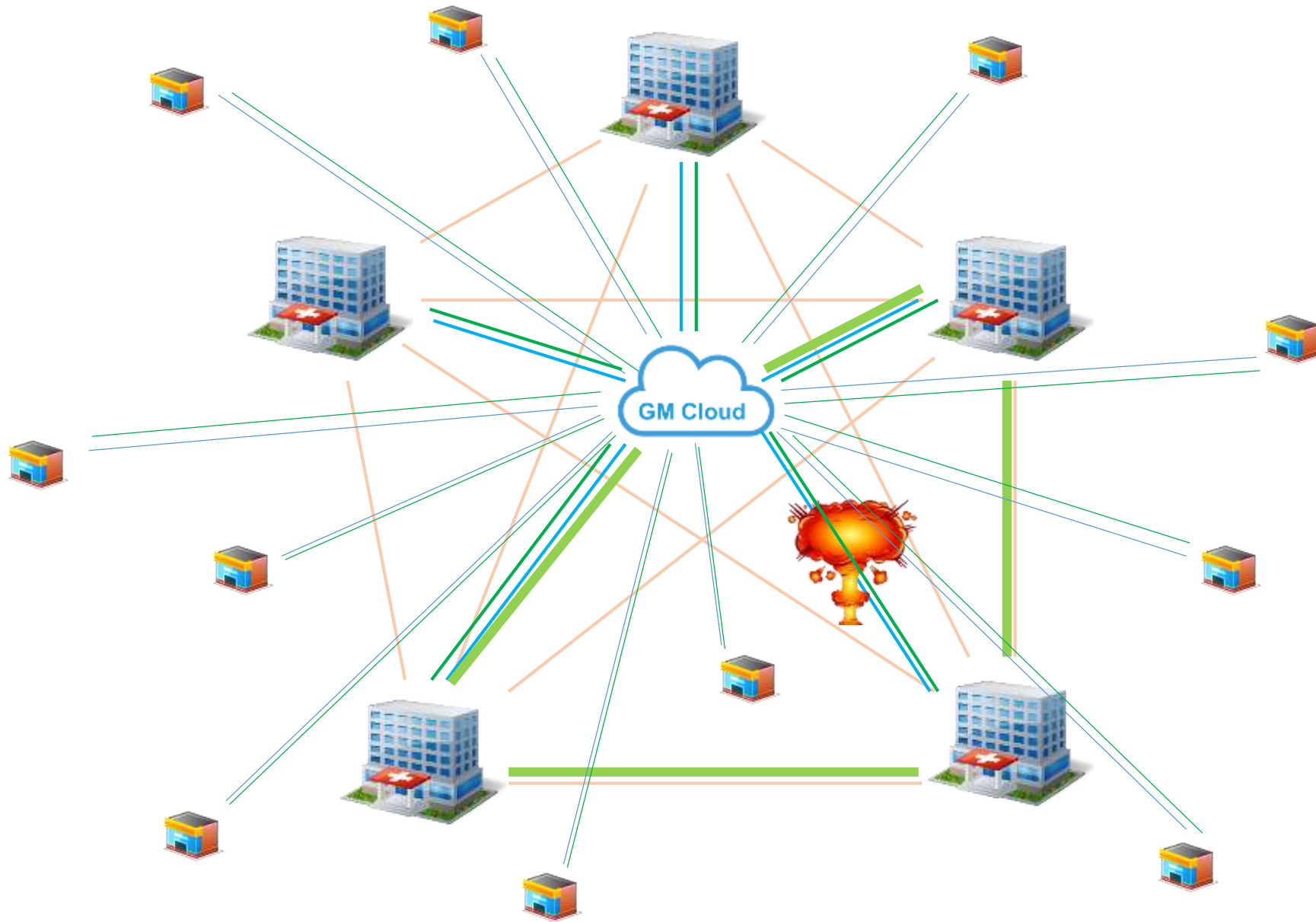


The Master Plan

- Single EPR
- Pros
 - Likely significantly reduced costs (capital and revenue)
 - 80% of 'organisational network' has **full** information sharing
- Cons
 - Agreements needed on the single solution
 - Complex project planning to deploy
- Multiple EPR Estate
- Pros
 - Potentially quicker deployment that then integrates
- Cons
 - Depth of record sharing is poor – current vendors export summaries
 - Likely more expensive



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GM ODMSSs

Trust	Device category	Category (other)	Local Identifier	Location	Manufacturer	Model	Connectivity Score (1-4)	Safety Score (A-C)
RBH	Field analyser		HFA1				4	C
RBH	Field analyser		HFA2				4	C
RBH	Field analyser		HFA3				4	C
RBH	Field analyser		HFA4				4	C
RBH	Field analyser		HFA5				4	C
RBH	Field analyser		HFA6				4	C
RBH	OCT		OCT01		Zeiss	Cirrus	4	C
RBH	OCT		OCT02		Zeiss	Cirrus	4	C
RBH	OCT		OCT03		Zeiss	Cirrus	4	C
RBH	OCT		OCT04		Zeiss	Cirrus	4	C
RBH	OCT		OCT05		Zeiss	Cirrus	4	C
RBH	OCT		OCT06		Heidelberg	Spectralis	4	C
RBH	A-Scan		AScan1		Acutome		4	C
RBH	B-Scan		BScan1				1	A
RBH	Topographer		Pentacam1				4	C
RBH	Other	Old Topcon ant seg cam	Cam1				1	A
RBH	Fundus camera	Stereo cam 1	Kowa01		Kowa		4	C
RBH	Fundus camera	Stereo cam 2	Kowa02		Kowa		4	C
RBH	Fundus camera	Fundus cam 1	Kowa03		Kowa		4	C
RBH	Fundus camera		Optos1				4	C
PA	B-Scan			RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	Biometry machine			RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	Biometry machine			RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	A-Scan			RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	Other	Autorefractor		RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	Topographer			RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	OCT			RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	Field analyser			RI Eye Unit			1	A
PA	Fundus camera			RI Eye Unit			3	B
PA	OCT			OICC	Canon		3	A
PA	Topographer			OICC			3	C
PA	Field analyser			OICC			3	C
PA	Field analyser			OICC			3	C
PA	Field analyser			OICC			3	C
PA	OCT			OICC	Heidelberg		3	B
PA	B-Scan		Old	OICC			1	A
PA	B-Scan		New	OICC			1	A
PA	Biometry machine			OICC			1	A
PA	Biometry machine			OICC			1	A
PA	Other	Autorefractor		OICC			1	A
PA	Field analyser			FGH			1	A
SHH	A-Scan		114B		Quantel Medical		1	A
SHH	Biometry machine		45971		Zeiss	IOLMaster 500	1	A
SHH	Field analyser		x1108		Zeiss	HFA	1	A
SHH	Field analyser		48522		Zeiss	HFA	1	A
SHH	Field analyser			Buxton	Zeiss	HFA	1	A
SHH	B-Scan	LX	x563				1	A
SHH	Other	Topcon Camera	48794				2	A
SHH	OCT		45969		Heidelberg		2	A
SHH	Fundus camera		10827				2	A
SHH	Other	OPTOS	47466				2	A

WWL	OCT		HEUK00282		Heidelberg	Spectralis	3	C
WWL	Other		HEUK00294		Heidelberg	Spectralis	3	C
WWL	Field analyser		40360		Zeiss		3	C
WWL	Field analyser		40337		Zeiss		3	C
WWL	Field analyser		9266		Zeiss		3	C
WWL	Biometry machine		1130270		Zeiss		3	C
WWL	Fundus camera		859744		Zeiss		3	C
WWL	B-Scan		459		Quantel Medical		1	A
WWL	Topographer		5446		Tomey		1	A
WWL	Other		4870156		Topcon		1	A
MREH	Fundus camera	Mydriatic Fundus Camera (Retinal)	947874	Central	Topcon Corporation	TRC 50DX		
MREH	Fundus camera	Mydriatic Fundus Camera (Retinal)	948975	Central	Topcon	TRC 50DX		
MREH	Fundus camera	Mydriatic Fundus Camera (Retinal)	948020	Central	Topcon	TRC 50DX		
MREH	Fundus camera	Mydriatic Fundus Camera (Retinal)	948974	Central	Topcon	TRC 50DX		
MREH	Fundus camera	Non-Mydriatic Fundus Camera (Retinal)	2881570	Central	Topcon	TRC NWS6		
MREH	Other	Widefield Camera (Retinal)	51535	Central	Optos	California P200DTx (Cali 1)		
MREH	Other	Widefield Camera (Retinal)	51536	Central	Optos	California P200DTx (Cali 2)		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-5407	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Other	PC for Clinical Studio Photography	8JH9P4J	Central	Topcon	Optiplex 380		
MREH	Other	Slit lamp Camera	Z101119	Central	Topcon	SL-D701 + DC4 LED light		
MREH	OCT		703105	Central	Topcon	3D OCT 2000 FA+		
MREH	OCT		683340	Central	Topcon	3D OCT 2000		
MREH	OCT		683009	Central	Topcon	3D OCT 2000		
MREH	OCT		980546	Central	Topcon	DRI Triton		
MREH	OCT		980548	Central	Topcon	DRI Triton		
MREH	OCT		684215	MTCJ	Topcon	3D OCT 2000		
MREH	Other	Multi Scanning Imaging Camera	HEUK00251	Central	Heidelberg	Spectralis HRA OCT		
MREH	Other	Multi Scanning Imaging Camera	HEUK01133	Central	Heidelberg	Spectralis HRA OCT-A		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-40443	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-40440	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-8640**	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-5407/5408**	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-8654**	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-8626**	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-8701**	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-8620**	Central	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		740i-17980**	Central	Zeiss	HFA 740		
MREH	Other	Focimeter (Automatic)	812208	Central	Rodenstock	Auto Lensmeter AL4600		
MREH	Other	Focimeter (Automatic)	812108	Central	Rodenstock	Auto Lensmeter AL4600		
MREH	Other	Focimeter (Automatic)	802105	Central	Rodenstock	Auto Lensmeter AL4600		
MREH	Other	Focimeter (Automatic)	801905	Central	Rodenstock	Auto Lensmeter AL4600		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-50207	MTCN	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-50209	Altrincham	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-50213	Altrincham	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	Field analyser		720i-50215	Altrincham	Zeiss	HFA 720		
MREH	OCT		684149	Altrincham	Topcon	3D OCT 2000		
MREH	Fundus camera	Non-Mydriatic (Retinal)	87201	Altrincham	Topcon	NW8		
MREH	Fundus camera	Widefield Camera (Retinal)	51381	Altrincham	Optos	California P200DTx (Cali 3)		
MREH	Fundus camera	Truecolor Confocal Scanner	26	Altrincham	CenterVue	Eidon AF (Retia)		
MREH	Other	Focimeter (Automatic)	1509306	Altrincham	Rodenstock	Auto Lensmeter AL300		
MREH	Other	Focimeter (Automatic)	1509406	Altrincham	Rodenstock	Auto Lensmeter AL300		
MREH	OCT		684357	Trafford	Topcon	3D OCT 2000		
MREH	OCT		980624	MTCN	Topcon	DRI Triton		
MREH	OCT		980536	MTCN	Topcon	DRI Triton		

The Master Plan

Steps taken

- Formalisation of a GMOC EPR into the GMOC workplan
- Submission of a GM Digital Technology Fund bid
- Completion of the ODMS at all five Trusts
- Development of a 'Digital Vision' consisting of business case headings
 - Full options appraisal
 - Benefits analysis
 - Financial analysis
- Development of a Output Business Specification

Next steps

- Alignment to Trust acute EPR strategies
- Secure further funding
- Confirm revenue implications
- Procure
- Deploy





What patients tell us about booking appointments

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UKOA Quarterly Meeting June 2019

All Party Parliamentary Group on Eye Health and Visual Impairment inquiry 'See the light: Improving capacity in NHS eye care in England'

- Published June 2018
- 100 organisations contributed
- Over 550 patients gave evidence to the inquiry
- Expert group advising the inquiry including RCOphth; College of Optometrists, patients, Optical Confederation

Consensus on:

- 16 recommendations



For NHS Providers

- To ensure the eye care pathway is clear for those responsible for managing patient care and effectively communicated to patients.
- To review booking procedures to ensure patients who need further appointments can book their next appointment, within clinically appropriate timescales before leaving the clinic. This will benefit patients and aid capacity planning.

Where patients can't book follow up appointments before leaving the clinic it often causes anxiety.

Booking systems need to ensure that appointments cannot be allocated outside of clinically appropriate timescale without consultation with clinicians.



What patients told the inquiry

- Just over half of those had at least one appointment or treatment delayed
- Chasing appointments
- 77% felt the delay or cancellation caused them anxiety and stress
- 54% felt it had a negative impact on day to day life
- Concerns:
 - long waiting times
 - Problems securing appointments
 - A lack of continuity of care
 - Poor communication from the clinic to both patient and other professionals



Suggestions for improving the services

- Seen within clinically appropriate time without having to chase
- Shorter waiting times in clinics, less over crowding, more co-ordination
- More continuity of care, information about patient care to be available to the right professional at the right time
- Better emotional and practical support
- More accessible information about treatment options & time to ask questions
- Extra funding for more staff & resources

- There were many positive comments about the experienced and supportive clinical staff, even from those people who expressed dissatisfaction with other aspects of their care (such as delays).



Practical aspects in the Moorfields Clinic approach

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Context



Moorfields Eye Hospital operates clinics across our 30 sites within the network run by a multi-disciplinary team of consultants, nurses, optometrists and orthoptists.

Last year (2018/19) Moorfields carried out:

- 135,360 new patient episodes.
- 457,260 follow up episodes.
- 42,304 injection episodes.

Practical Aspects – pre-clinic

- All patient referrals are registered on the Trust's PAS system.
- The Trust complies with national Electronic Referral System standards and is now 99% slot availability for GPs to schedule into using the system.
- Patients are now scheduled via one of our five contact centres when referred.
- Information is sent out to the patient via text message and letter.

Practical Aspects – attendance on the day

- Patients are offered to check in at a patient kiosk on the day up to 45 minutes before their appointment. Alternatively patients can register at the clinic desk with the clerk.
- Patients will then be directed to the relevant clinic area and all relevant information regarding accessibility information is captured.
- At the desk they will then be called by the nursing team into their consultation and for any relevant diagnostic tests.
- The clinical team will guide the patient through their appointment and are expected to communicate regarding waiting times.
- Announcements are made in clinic and sign posts for waiting times are clearly displayed.
- Patient outcome forms are completed by the clinical team and are then handed to the clerk and all clerks are expected to complete the check out process and where possible provide a suitable RTT outcome for the patient.
- Patients will be offered a Friends and Family Test form before leaving the clinic.

Practical Aspects – post-clinic

- Patient letters are generated using our Openeyes system which are usually sent to the patient and their GP.
- Any patients not provided with an RTT outcome or booked for a future appointment will be monitored and reviewed on a weekly basis. Any patient without an outcome over 5 days will be escalated to the Divisional Manager.
- Patients without an appropriate follow up are monitored and reviewed on a weekly basis with discussion with the relevant clinical team to ensure safety is managed appropriately.
- Patient journey times (length of time waiting in clinic) and Accessible Information Standards are monitored on a monthly basis and included in performance reports for the Trust Board.



Practical Aspects – next steps

- Implement a patient portal in the next six months to enable patients to take control of their appointment management.
- Developing a chatbot for patients which will provide patients with information on their appointment and be easily accessible as well as integrated with Alexa and Siri.
- Developing a platform for community Optometry imaging reviews.
- Meeting with suppliers to discuss possible video-consultation opportunities for some of our quaternary clinics.
- Implementing an enhanced level of monitoring for patient waiting times to monitor patients booked outside their clinically appropriate timeframe to establish gaps in capacity and risk profile in advance.
- Reviewing options to optimise our PAS system to improve patient flow within clinics.

Practical Aspects – Lessons Learned

Given Moorfields' experience of managing clinics both in terms of demand and capacity but also experience for both our staff and our patients, the key aspects to managing this process are:

- Put the patient first – e.g. Experience-based co-design and Patient stories.
- Utilise technology where possible.
- Develop strong data quality and monitoring tools.
- Listen to staff and engage them with improvements – e.g. rolling out demand and capacity and QSIR training.
- Encourage floor to board involvement at all levels.



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