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### **The NHS Virtual Wards Conference 2023**



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### **Event Day Overview**



Morning Sessions: 9am – 10:40am Morning Break: 10:40am – 11:40am Midday Sessions: 11:45am – 13:20pm Networking Session: 13:20pm – 14:10pm Afternoon Sessions: 14:10pm – 15:00pm Drinks Reception: 15:00pm -

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# **Event Chair – Opening Address**



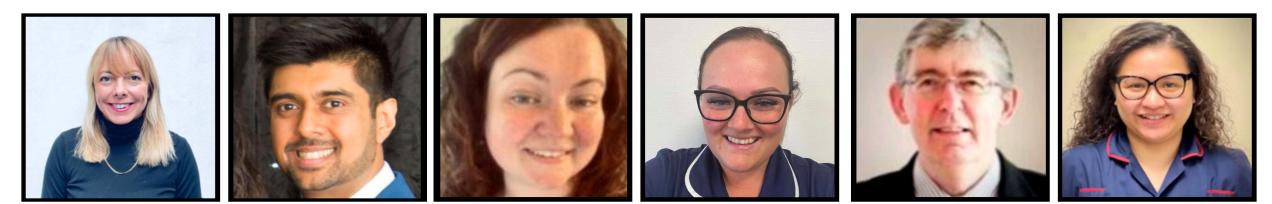
# James Davis

Founder, CEO Inicio Health





# **Q&A PANEL**



#### Stephanie Sommerville

Director, Community Health Services Transformation & Virtual Wards - NHS England

#### Dr Gurnak Singh Dosanjh

GP & ICB Clinical Lead for Home First Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland ICB

#### Laura Harper

Directorate Manager Adult Community & Primary Care Services (Operational Lead for Virtual Wards) - The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Emily Jarvis

Senior Sister The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

#### Grant Oliver

Remote Monitoring Programme Manager -Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust

### Denisse Gatmayton

Diabetes Specialist Nurse - Virtual Lead Northwick Park Hospital - London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust





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# **SPEAKING NOW**



# I will be discussing...

"Virtual Wards Supporting Integrated Care"

### Alan Payne

Group Product and Engineering Doctor Access HSC



### **Virtual Wards Proposition**

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# **The Challenge:**

There is no specific defined guidance on **how to deliver** a Virtual Ward

**As a result,** the current funding model is creating a multitude of tactical initiatives all under the banner of a Virtual Ward

- If this continues it could create duplication, complexity and confusion
- Resulting in lack of adoption and inefficiency
- Leading to throw-away investments and wasted time

# **Strategic Response**

A structured approach which delivers near-term priorities and provides a robust, scalable and frictionless experience to support the evolving needs of the health and care ecosystem, delivering better outcomes for all



### Access Group Overview

**7,300+** people





E Over £75M p.a. in **R&D** 





High employee engagement & customer NPS scores

Multiple software capabilities as blended solutions



### Giving organisations the freedom to do more



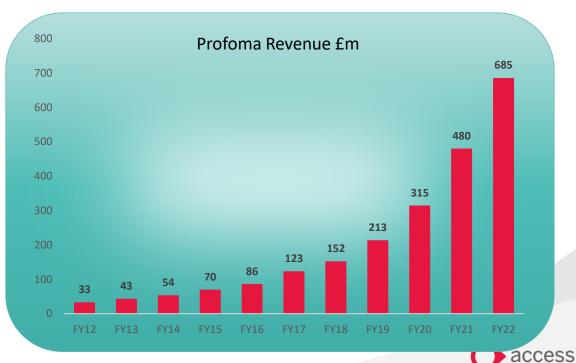
One of the largest International software companies with a UK HQ



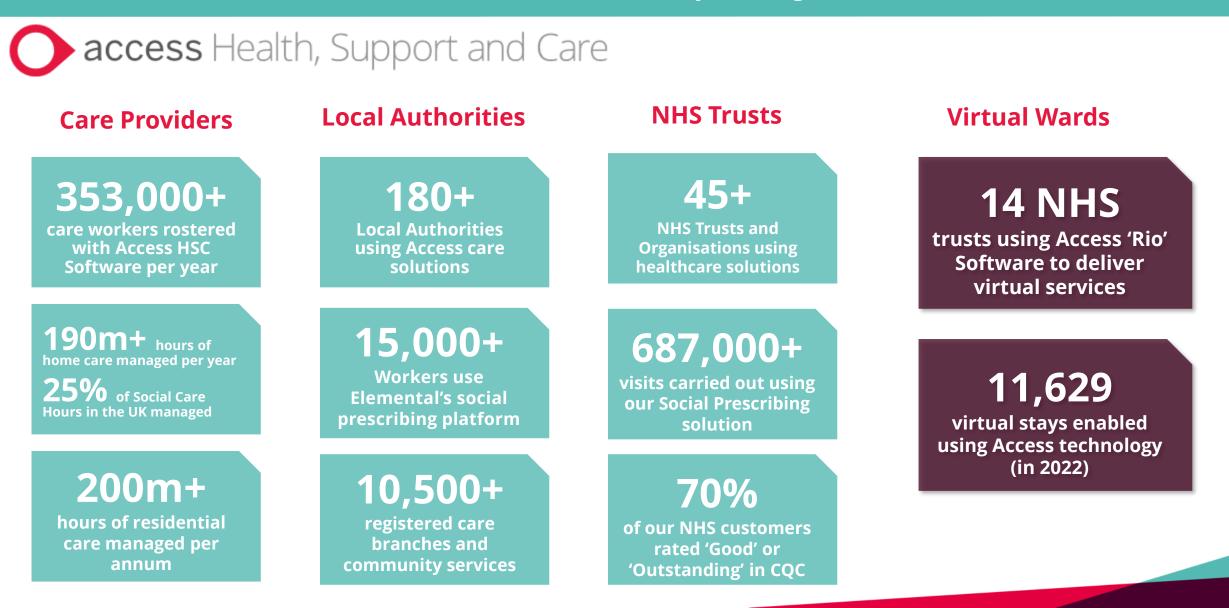
freedom to do more

£9.36bn

**Market Cap** – driving continuous investment in digital transformation services



**Access in the Health and Care sector:** We are unique in offering digital transformation solutions across the Care Continuum – and are already serving Virtual Wards



### Defining 'VIRTUAL WARDS'

#### Definition

A Virtual Ward is a safe and efficient alternative to NHS hospital care that is enabled by technology.

Virtual Wards support patients who would otherwise be in hospital to receive the same acute care, monitoring and treatment, but remote from the hospital ward.

The purpose of a Virtual Ward is to deliver hospital standard care in remote locations

- Improve patient outcomes
- Create greater ward capacity
- Enable effective use of limited resources
- Reducing the cost to treat an individual

Achieved through the use of technology to create 'hospital wards at home'



## **The Access View:**

# Frictionless quality care, anywhere

#### Virtual Wards is all about an integrated digitised extension of what happens in a hospital ward.

We believe the fundamental premise of a Virtual Ward strategy is to enable high quality seamless care irrespective of location and should: -

- Maintain clinician best practice irrespective of patient location
- Utilise existing physical ward systems and processes
- Extend systems and processes in a remote context, supported by digital : -
  - Communications channels
  - Monitoring, and recording
  - Patient/carer educational materials
  - Commissioning of remote 'equipment packs'
- Integrate remotely captured data into your existing EPR ensuring one patient view
- Deliver both consistency and flexibility in equal measure



### Delivering a Blend of Consistency and flexibility

Systems need to **commission**, **operate**, **manage** and **provision** services effectively.

Virtual Wards need to operate consistently with the processes and procedures of physical wards – yet be -**Flexible by design** to:

- Handle different care pathways
- Work with current technology in the physical ward
- Allow care providers to adopt tactical components that build towards a scalable strategic delivery model

#### Deliver the platform and tools that enable physical capabilities in a virtual environment at scale



### The Access View...

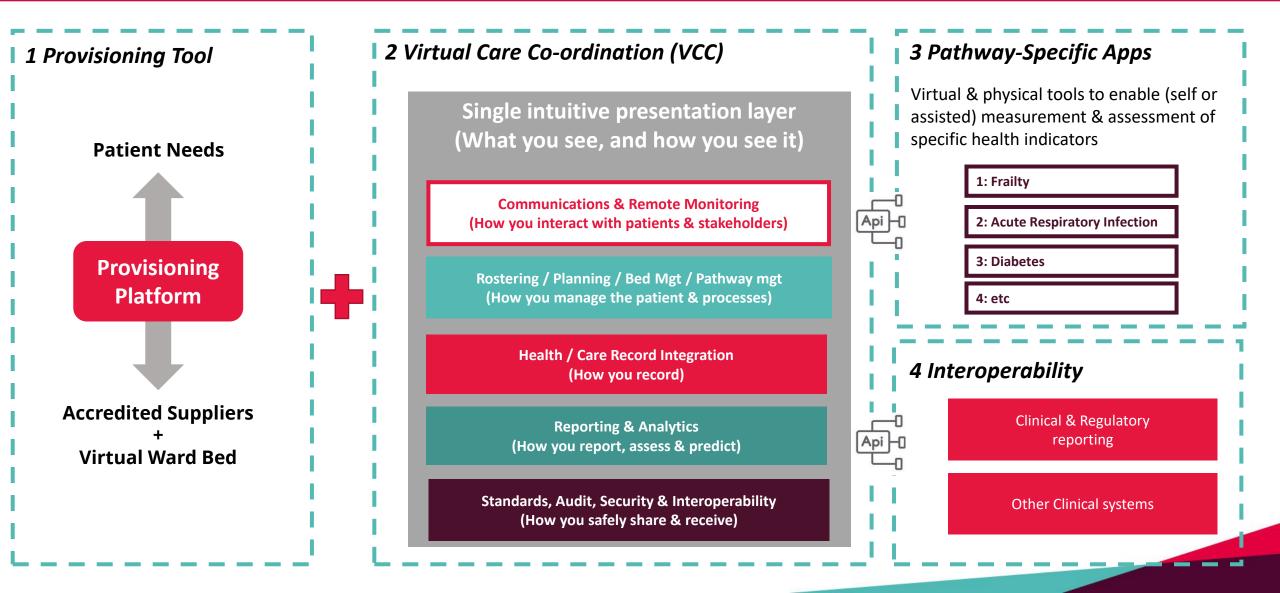
### **"Foundation principles"** to deliver a frictionless

Virtual Ward solution

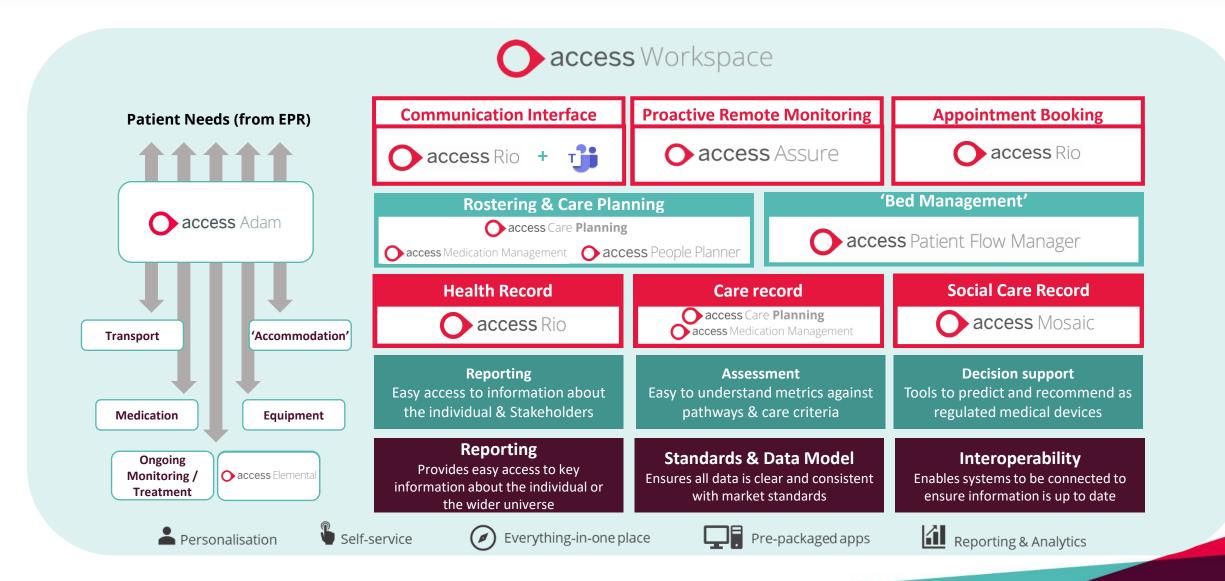
- 1. Common core components to enable a consistent user experience
- 2. Flexibility to adapt to various clinical pathways
- 3. Re-use of existing capabilities to enable clinician adoption and efficiency
- 4. Integration of health and social care systems
- 5. Common standards, integrations and data model



#### We believe that four elements are required for the successful delivery of Clinically led Virtual Care



# The Access Virtual Care Solution makes frictionless virtual care a reality: efficient, reliable, intuitive, and flexible



# 'One Ward' enabled with Access

The huge opportunity of Virtual Wards is matched by the challenge to make it a reality.

The combination of multiple departments, differing approaches to care, existing technology systems and patient pathways demands that you seek a partner with experience and capability.

- Expertise We remove the complexity, with frictionless, scalable implementation
- Experience Our advice and solutions are trusted.
   We have a track record in care
- Partnership We'll help you develop a business case and define your roadmap
- Practicality Flexibility that meets your technology stack, different pathways and targets





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# MORNING BREAK





# **Event Chair – Chair Morning Reflection**



# James Davis

Founder, CEO Inicio Health





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# **SPEAKING NOW**



Dr. Debashish Das CEO Ortus Solutions Limited

# I will be discussing...

"Virtual Wards & Remote Monitoring Managing Risks on Waiting Lists and Enabling Early Discharge"



# Virtual Wards & Remote Monitoring

### Managing Risks on Waiting Lists and Enabling Early Discharge

Convenzis NHS Virtual Ward Conference South 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Presented by: Dr Debashish Das CEO Ortus Solutions Limited Dr Arun Kirupananthavel Registrar St. Barts Heart Centre



### **Case Study Overview**



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### The Pan-London Overview



### From Acquisition to Live

Procurement: November 2021-March 2022

Deployment: April 2022 - March 2022

**Pathways:** Perioperative Surgical Pathways

**Technology:** Clinician, Patient Portal and Apps

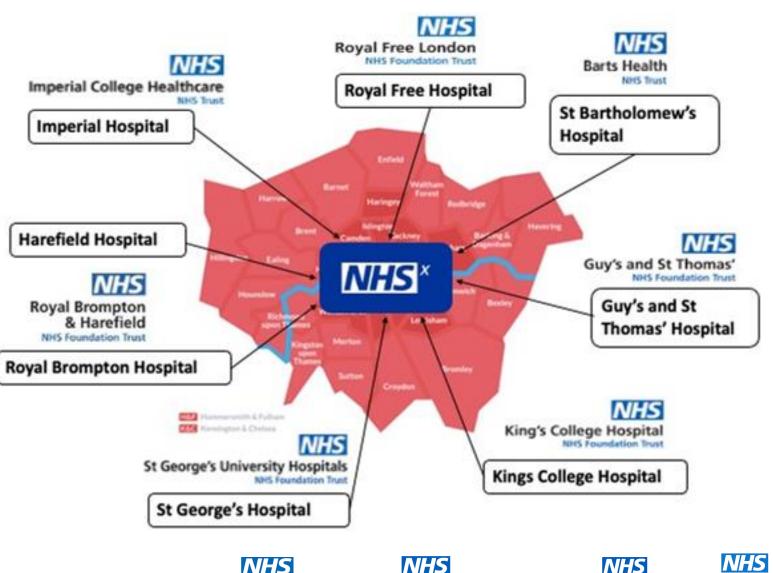
#### **Transformation:**

Standardisation of local and regional Pathways, SOPs, Libraries, Consent, Reporting and workforce practices

**Observations Support:** BP, HR, Oximeter, Respiratory, Temp, Weight, **Blood Sugar** 

#### Integration:

OneLondon, Cerner, EMIS & SystemOne





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### Virtual Ward & Remote Patient Monitoring

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#### - Virtual Wards

- Flexible and scalable
- Configurable dashboards

#### - Keeping Patients Safe

- Patient prioritisation
- Risk mitigation

#### - Automated Care Plans

- Pre-assessment questionnaires
- eConsent
- PROMs collection

#### - Facilitating Early Discharge

- Remote patient monitoring
- Integrated telehealth
- Patient education and content
- Cardiac Rehab

#### **Up-titration of Medication**





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Appointment	•	75% Improvement in Did Not Attends (DNA)	58% More patients in a clinic		1 hour to launch new digital clinics during COVID- 19	<b>1-2 day</b> Discharge post hea attack from <b>3-5 day</b>		85% Patients moved to optimal dosages from 11%	<b>1.5 mon</b> To first outpatient appointment from months	t 021
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### Pan-London Deployment – Onboarding and Activation

	Deployment Site	Go-Live Date	Total Patients Onboarded	Total Patients activated	Total Patients Activated %	Total Questionnaires completed	Total Patients Escalated and Treatments Brought Forward	
	St Bartholomew's Hospital	16-Sep-22	543	475	77%	2009	64	
Phase I	Harefield Hospital	07-Sep-22	629	535	78%	2241	48	
Ph	Royal Brompton Hospital	22-Sep-22	378	304	79%	1737	66	
	St Thomas' Hospital	07-Oct-22	167	126	64%	303	3	
	King's College Hospital	23-Nov-22	138	111	77%	261	0	Phase
	Imperial College Hospital	28-Dec-22	72	67	84%	150	3	se z
se 3	Royal Free Hospital	01-Feb-23	4	4	100%	3	n/a	
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### **ATLAS: Case Study Overview**



# 336 Bed Days Saved-£135K in 4 Months £400,000 Projected Savings in A Year

# **ATLAS Pathway**





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# The Atlas Pathway Criteria



### Presentation

- Medical management and outpatient angiography for low-risk **NSTEMI** patients
- In patients presenting with non-stelevation acute coronary syndromes (NSTEACS)
- Digital virtual ward monitored

### **Guidelines**

- Current guidelines recommend routine invasive coronary angiography for high-risk patients.
- However, in lower-risk patients the benefit-to-risk ratio of early invasive procedures is less clear and has been re-adjusted.
- Opportunity to risk assess NSTEMIs
  - providing early/expedited procedures in the high and very high risk
  - Early discharge with OP • angiography in the low risk

### **Inclusion Criteria**

- Grace score (<140)
- Pain-free>48 hours
- Minimal or no ST segment change
- Moderate biomarker rise
- Haemodynamically stable with no ventricular arrhythmias
- No evidence of new heart failure
- Discharged on optimal medical therapy
- Angiogram date set (within 1 week)





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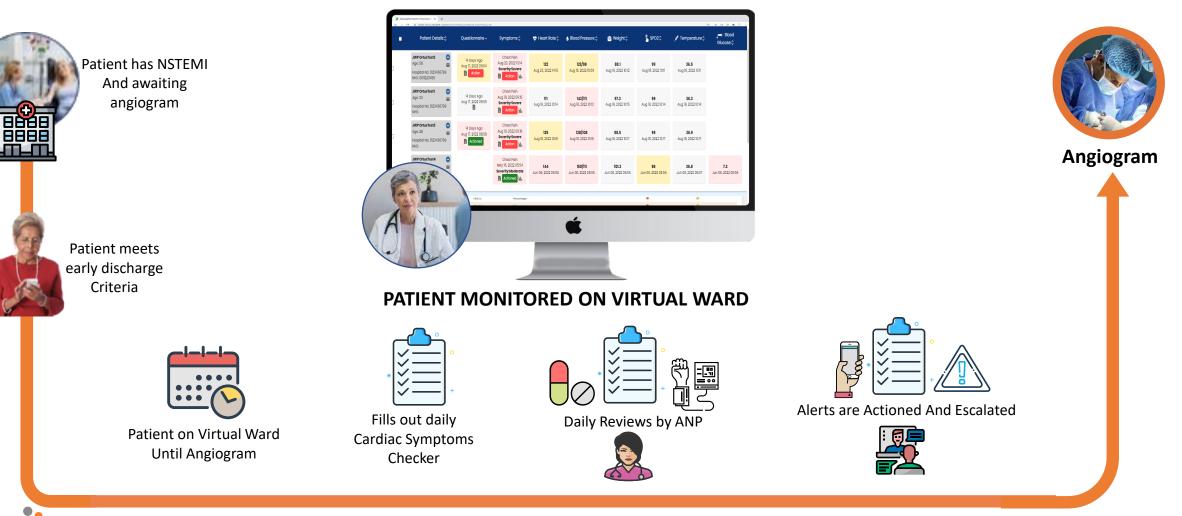
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### **ATLAS: Patient Pathway**









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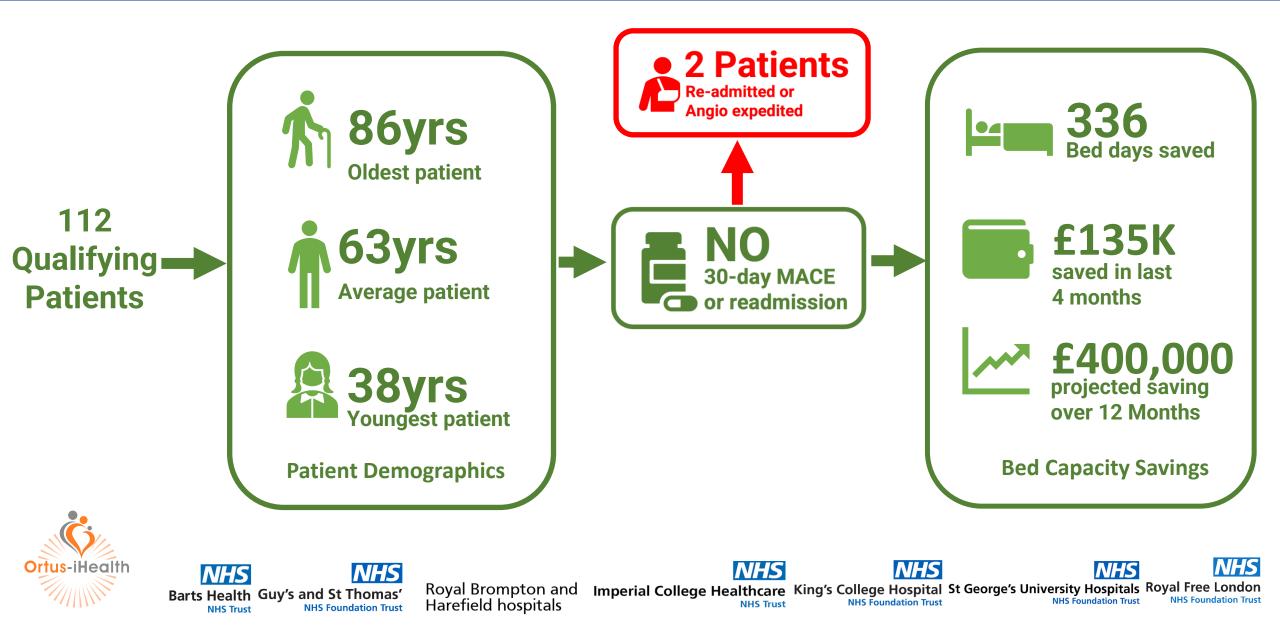






### **ATLAS: Key Outcomes**





### Heart Failure @ Home

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#### **Early discharge**

- Up titration at home
- Chronic disease/medication management
- **Remote monitoring** for patientinputted vitals, symptoms, observations
- **Reviews** according to NICE guidelines
- Asynchronous messaging /appointments

12 Months

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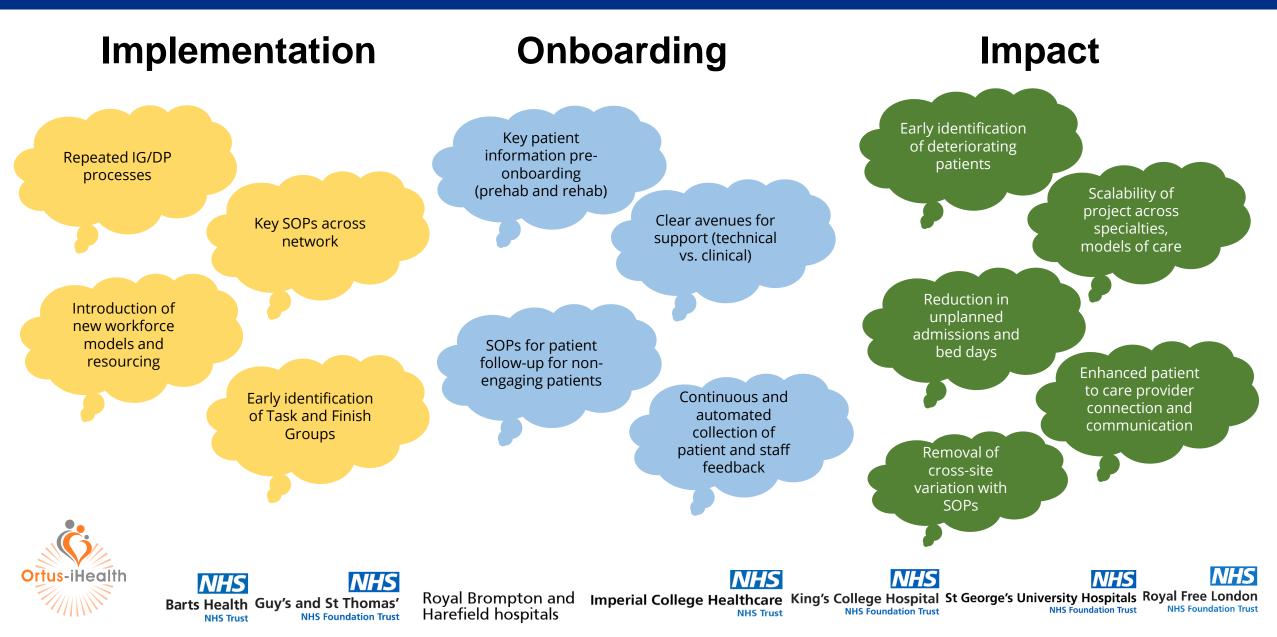
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## Learnings and Insights





## Summary

Ortus-iHealth



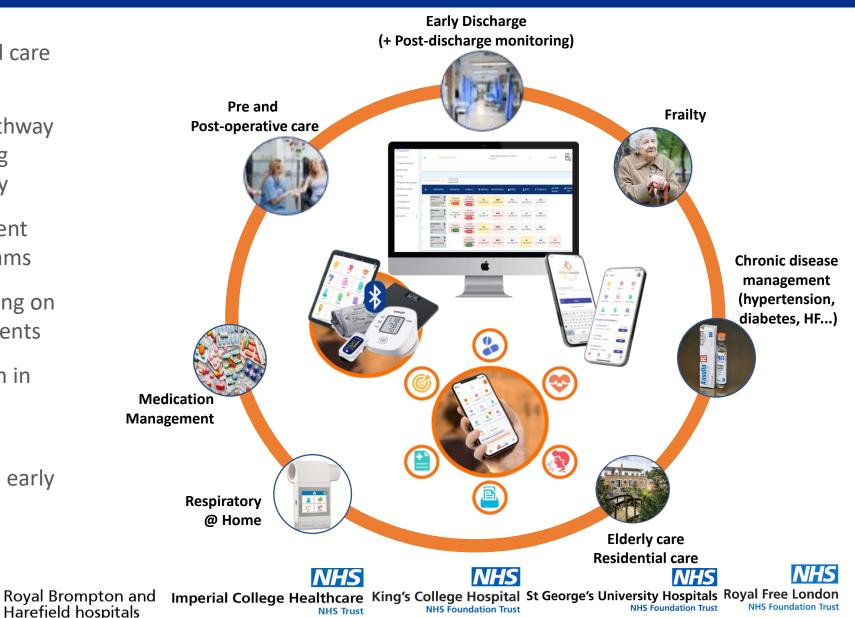
- Supporting hospitals at Home and care at home agendas
- Establishing local and regional pathway standardisation and SOPs enabling workforce flexibility and scalability
- Achieving high levels of engagement with both patients and clinical teams
- Enhancing patient care and focusing on deteriorating and high-acuity patients
- Identifying patients at risk, hidden in the list
- Increasing the availability of beds through admission avoidance and early discharge

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# Questions





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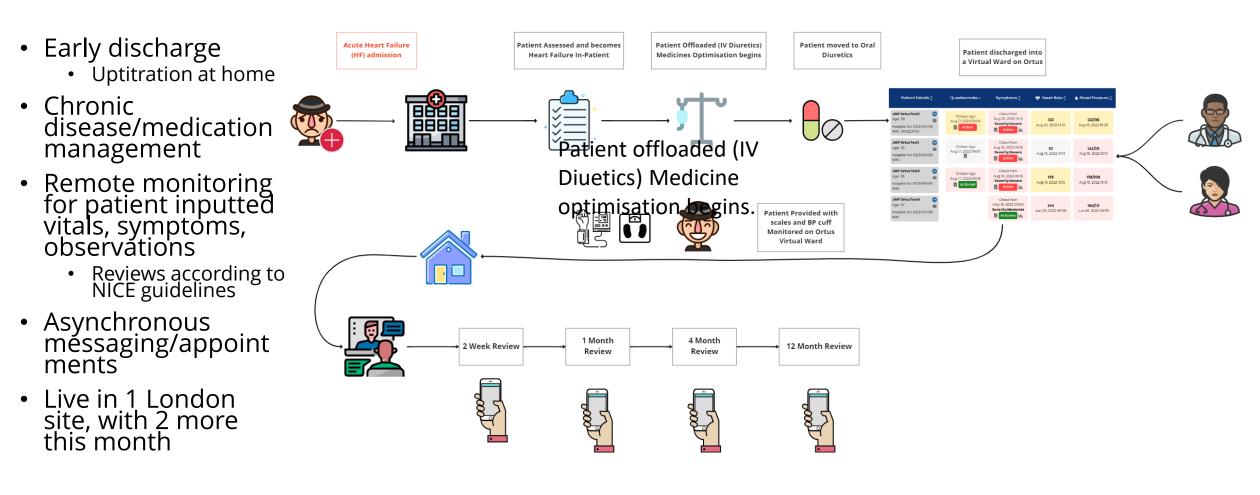
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### Heart Failure @ Home







### **Key Outcomes**









**63yrs** Average patient TOTAL ATIENTS:













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# **SPEAKING NOW**



### Karen Pudge

Senior Programme Manager Blended Learning Health Education England

# I will be discussing...

"Innovation in Healthcare Education: Developing the Future Workforce through Blended Learning"



# Innovation in Health Education and Training: Blended Learning



Karen Pudge Senior Programme Manager & Registered Nurse Florence Nightingale Leadership Scholar

www.hee.nhs.uk

### **Context – policy & mandate**

#### LTP (2019) - 4.16

Establish a new online nursing degree for the NHS, linked to guaranteed placements at NHS trusts and primary care, with the aim of widening participation

#### HEE Mandate 2019-2020 – 2.8

Promote alternative routes into the nursing profession by:

"developing a blended learning nursing degree programme that maximises the opportunities to provide a fully interactive and innovative programme through a digital approach"

#### People Plan (2020) – p38

HEE will also pursue this blended learning model for entry to other professions

#### HEE Mandate 2022/23

'continue to develop its proposals for reform of professional education, in partnership with DHSC and NHSE. HEE should also explore the use of blended learning approaches to promote full utilisation of innovative and immersive technologies and support flexibility and widening access in education provision'

## **Blended Learning Programme**

The blended learning programme is promoting innovation in health professionals' education and training for **all**.

By enabling delivery of quality, cost-effective education and outcomes for the NHS and the people it serves through:

- **Commissioning** of courses with improved flexibility and rapid adoption of effective technologies
- Evidence Reviews- building on insights from data, cuttingedge research and expert discussions to inform the way that education and training is developed and delivered.
- Strategic system leadership- influencing innovation in health education provision

### What is blended learning?

**Definition:** "a method of teaching that integrates technology and digital media with traditional instructor-led classroom activities, giving students more flexibility to customise their learning experiences" (Panopto, 2019)

Not Distance learning, mandatory 10-30% taught theory delivered face-to-face (in-person)



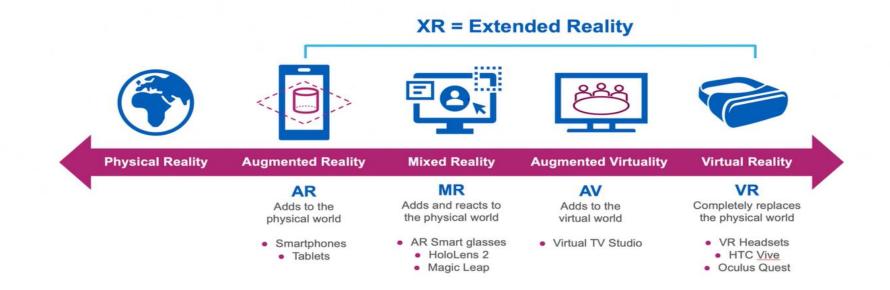
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# **Blended Learning Degree – what's different?**

- Full exploitation of **digital technologies** for theory and practice development simulation, immersive technology, gamification etc.
- Fully interactive and integrated programme
- Provision that supports online communities of practice leading to development of engaged, selfdirected learners with strong digital capabilities
- Same education, different delivery

Development of graduates who are flexible, adaptable, resilient, curious, collaborative learners and registered professionals

#### **Simulation and Immersive Technology**





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# Why this, why now?

- Workforce shortages
- Undergraduate/pre-registration training
- Access & flexibility
- Increase diversity widening participation
- Digitally ready workforce
- Covid-19

Blended learning is a lifesaver for Mums. I have 2 sick children home today, but will still be able to tune onto my online lectures. Whilst campus learning is preferable, the flexibility of blended learning allows an intense nursing degree to be achievable for all.

"The evidence shows that blended learning has benefits that include better student experience and satisfaction, skills development and confidence."

Patrick Mitchell, Director of Innovation, Digital and Transformation

Health Education England

@NHS\_HealthEdEng



https://youtu.be/oOhqBDbGa30

### **Commissioned programmes**

Programme	Achievements
Adult Nursing	Changes to historic entry criteria Evidence of widening access and participation First cohort completed
Midwifery	UG & PG Shortened programme- respond to capacity and clinical need Development of Digital Literacy Opportunities for global health learning Pathway for Maternity Support Workers
Medical Degree	Focusing on graduate entry programme Apprenticeship route in the future
Anaesthesia Associates	National provision Innovation in training
Nursing (Adult / Mental Health) First Destination in Primary, community and social care	First cohorts to begin in 2023

### **Commissioned programmes**

Programme	Achievements
Critical Care Nursing – Steps 1, 2 & 3	Consistency in cost-savings Wider access to flexible training Supporting a big national ambition
Global Health	Diverse student population
Patient Safety Level 3	Starting 2023





### First Destination employment in Community, Social & Primary Care

### Blended Learning Adult Nursing Degree

# Background

- Nursing workforce shortage
- Applications to Nursing degree decreasing
- Biggest drop from mature students
- 50,000 Nurses where do we need the workforce?
- NHS Long Term Plan puts community at the heart of its ambition
- Patients receiving care closer to home
- Skills required for nursing in community, primary & social care are different to Acute settings
- Still a commonly held myth that NQN need significant acute experience first
- Need to consider new approaches to education & training

# Purpose

#### **Commission HEIs to:**

- Pre-registration Nursing Degree for first destination employment in Community, Primary & Social Care service
- Create an innovative, accessible programme to attract a diverse student population
- Provide flexibility in training with increased use of appropriate digital and other learning technologies
- Create a significantly different offer in nurse education that will support the growth of a qualitatively different, expert and professional workforce suited to the demands of 21<sup>st</sup> century care
- Facilitate the growth of digitally capable learners
- All commissioned bended learning programme will be part of an independent evaluation
- Funding for HEIs for infrastructure & development costs

# **Other Activities**

- Medical Roundtables- Australia and New Zealand
  - Digital and AI literacy
  - Levers for change
  - Digital Health in remote and rural areas
- Midwifery Roundtable- Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia
  - Use of simulation and innovative technology in midwifery education

#### International collaboration site

- Troubleshooting
- Evidence sharing
- Study tours

#### Ministerial Roundtables-

- Innovation
- Regulatory flexibility
- System Capacity

# What's on our Horizon?

#### Commissioning

- Return to Practice Nursing and Midwifery
- GP training
- Dental hygienist and dental therapist
- ACCEND
- More in the pipeline!

#### Evidence review

• State of the Nation report

### **Strategic System Leadership**

 Organising a study tour for a group from Australia on workforce and innovative training solutions – March 2023

## **Other Achievements**

- Blended learning being included in "in attendance" courses to attract student support funding
- Changes to Travel and Dual Accommodation Expenses rules for Blended Learning student
- Potential research collaboration with international partners- midwifery
- Self run University Communities of Practice

# What more can we do?

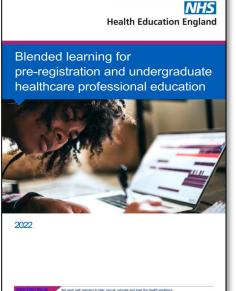
- Promotion of blended learning to Trusts, placement providers and prospective students
- Work with HEIs to develop further placement opportunities for students, including virtual wards and ePlacement opportunities
- Stronger engagement with individual professional bodies to reflect already established partnership with all regulators and membership councils
- Develop a complementary delivery strategy for innovative and flexible education and training alongside HEE framework 15 and workforce strategy
- Influencing regulators and professional bodies to consistently introduce no restrictions in their respective standards for the use of technology
- Generate evidence independent evaluation, publications
- Future pipelines

# **Further information**

### HEE Blended Learning Website:

https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/blended-learning

#### Blended Learning Guidance Report

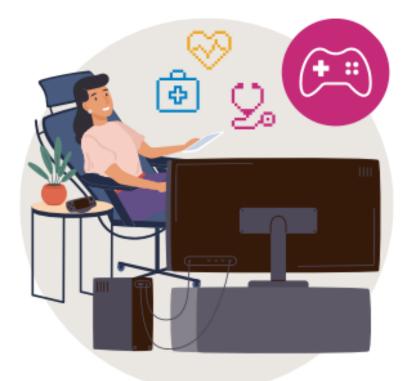


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"The report sets out the potential role of blended learning for those students in England currently unable to access healthcare pre-registration qualifications easily. ... It also highlights the potential of blended learning programmes to allow (healthcare) students to access learning opportunities flexibly to further their career aspirations, alongside their work, family and personal commitments."

#### Edward Aggar MP, Minister of State for Health

Department of Health and Social Care



### Thank you

Email: <u>blended.learning@hee.nhs.uk</u>



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"Partnership-based approach for Virtual Wards in severe COPD cohorts"

**Myles Murray** 

Founder PMD Solutions



**Revolutionising Respiratory Outcomes** 

Partnership-based approach for Virtual Wards in severe COPD cohorts

realising

The removal of the technology burden and optimising early identification of deterioration



#### Presented by:

Myles Murray (CEO of PMD and Fellow of the NHS Innovation Accelerator) March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023, The NHS Virtual Ward Conference South.

### **Our Shared Purpose**



### PMD Solutions are #MakingEveryBreathCount

by

### Transforming how respiratory rate is monitored

to

# Ensure the right care is given to the right patient at the right time with RespiraSense



## <u>The Challenge Question:</u> To design a solution to improve respiratory care in the community

Letterkenny University Hospital 2022:

"How can we empower people with advanced COPD to become a partner in the management of their health care and and ensure they receive the <u>right care at the right time</u> as close to home as possible?"

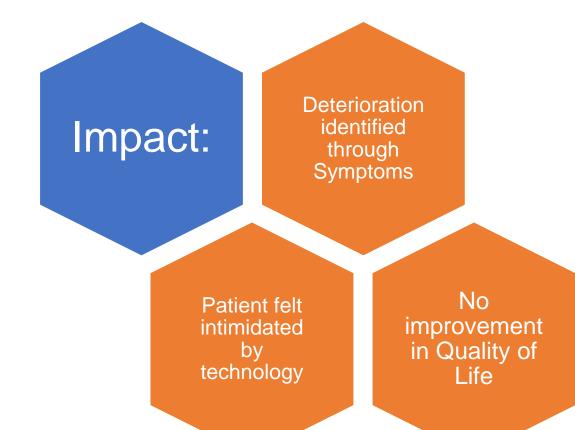
#### The Challenge - The status Quo





"Wellness in COPD" tool table/grid

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# There is no 'one answer' in delivering better outcomes

But Digitally Transforming pathways can enable improved outcomes and empower patients.



## The Lost Vital Sign – Respiratory Rate

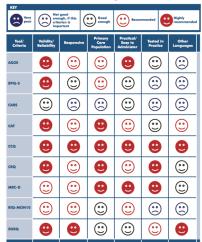
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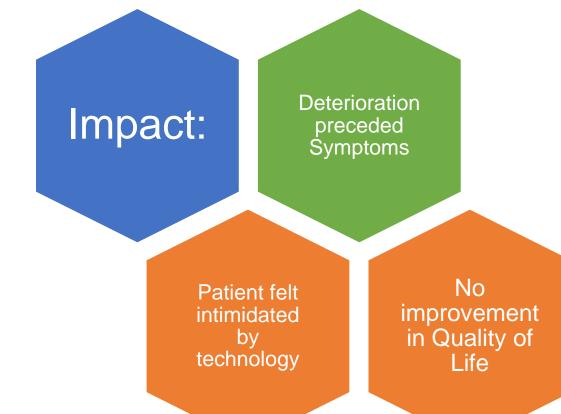




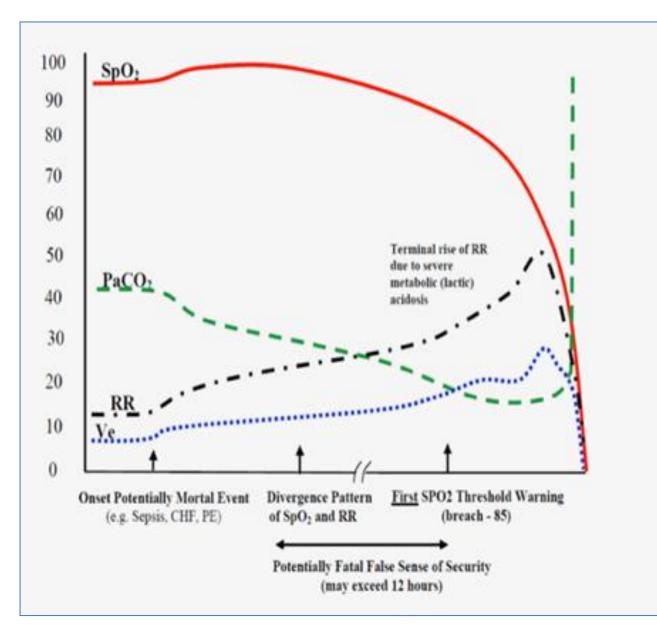
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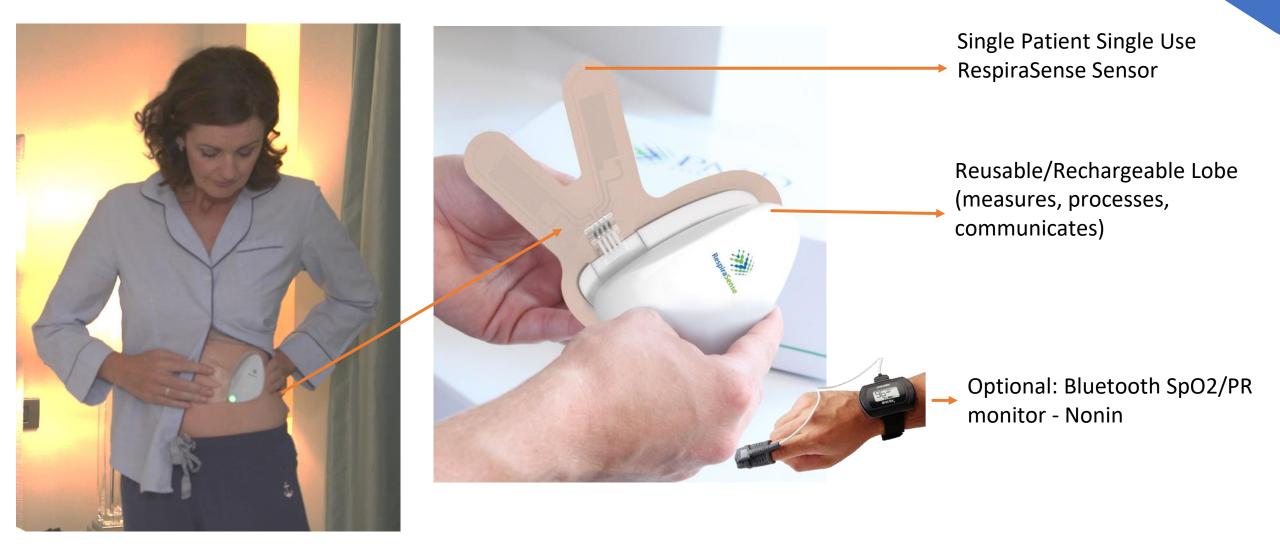






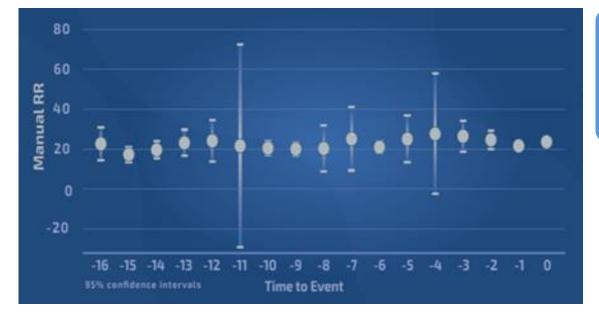
- Curry 2018 Changes in respiratory rate indicate potential Respiratory Alkalosis or Metabolic Acidosis
- SpO<sub>2</sub> can be a lagging indicator of same with delayed interventions happening if accurate measurement of elevated RR is not achieved
- Trends as appose to spot checks for RR give greater sensitivity in correlating abnormal RR with underlined deterioration
- A simple Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) analysis can confirm this in day to day clinical practice.
- Confirmation of Alkalosis or acidosis can give healthcare providers the direction for the appropriate course of treatment.



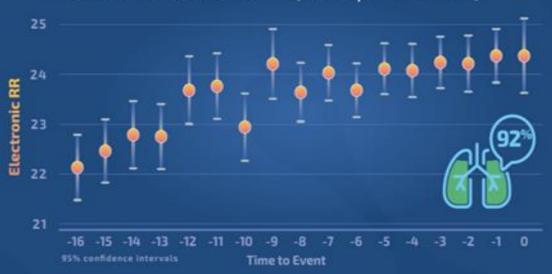


#### cRR prediction of Hypoxia





Prediction of Desaturation (<92% SpO2 & EWS=3)



McCartan2020 demonstrated that eRR >24 breaths per minute gave 12hrs early warning of impending hypoxia event with over 90% sensitivity.

Manual RR measurements gave no significant predictive power for pending hypoxia

Electronic monitoring of patients Respiratory Rate can help allocate the Right Resources to the Right Patient at the Right Time.

cRR also predicted pyrexic events of temp>38°C

#### Acute monitoring of Respiratory Compromised Patients using cRR





cRR is in 23 Acute Hospitals and 47 Respiratory Wards across Ireland

> NHSx funded roll-out in Nottingham University Hospital across 3 Wards

> > 40,000+ Patients monitored every year

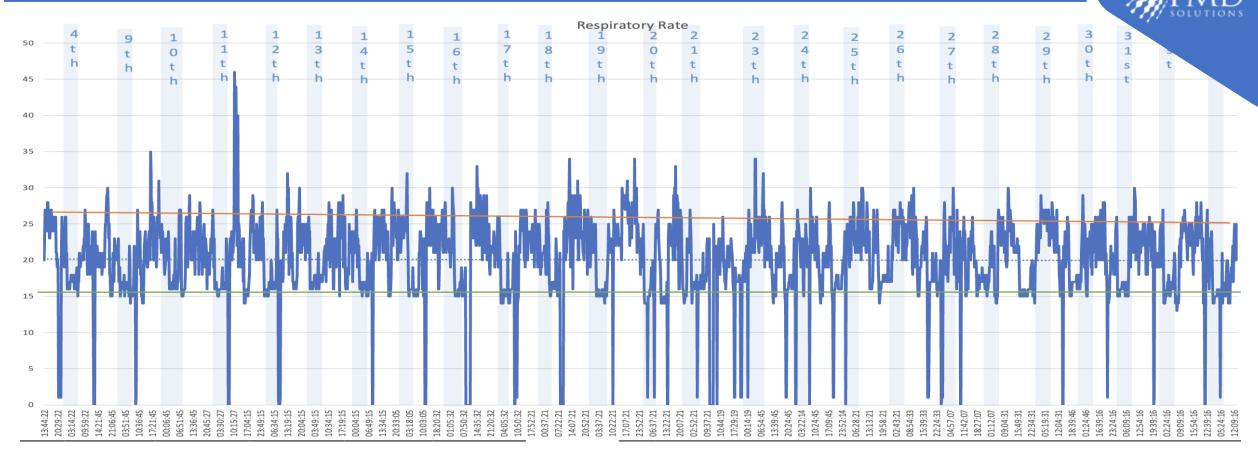
Intended for patients on 4lt Supplementary O<sup>2</sup>, NIV, or HFOT

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#### What is a Continuous RR Profile - Patient #1

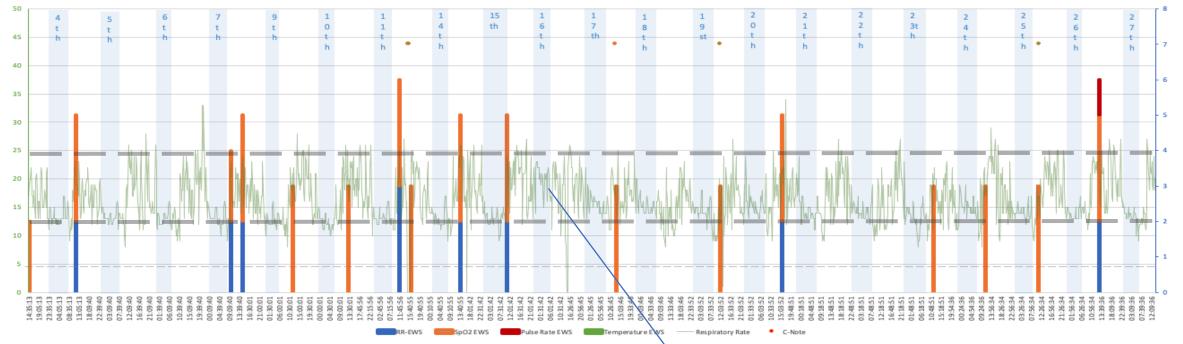


- Repeating patterns of variation
- Reduction in RR during sleep
- Range of RR is consistent
- Lower and Upper RR averages are consistent



#### <u>Step 1 – Identify the personalise baseline of 'Normal' for the patient</u>

#### Example 1: Disturbed cRR profile and Higher Nocturnal mean cRR than Daytime cRR



Grey Dashed lines show that from history what the normal stable RR profile is.

Red Dashed lines show how the range changed as events worsened.

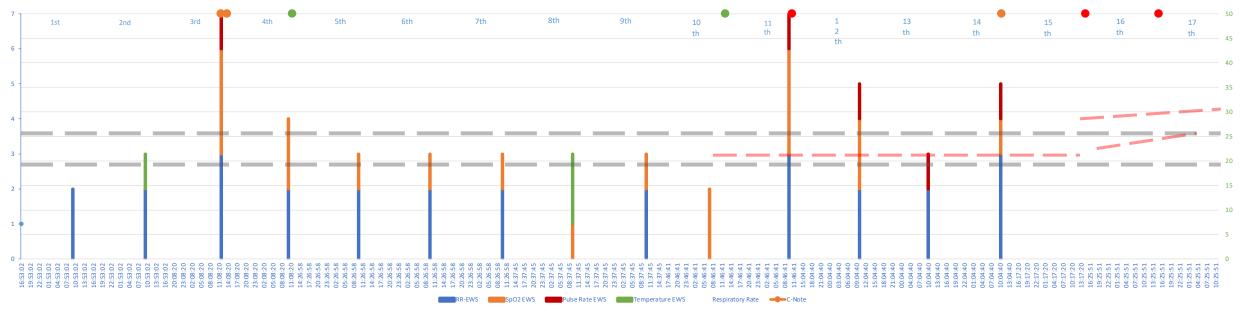
COVID+ Confirmed:
No obvious increase in RR Profile....
But very disturbed night sleep – Ref: Observation 5 on next slide

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#### <u>Step 2 – Identify deviations in range, trend, or averages from the norm</u>

Example 2: Variation in Lower RR range and trending increase in RR range: coupled with disturbed nocturnal cRR



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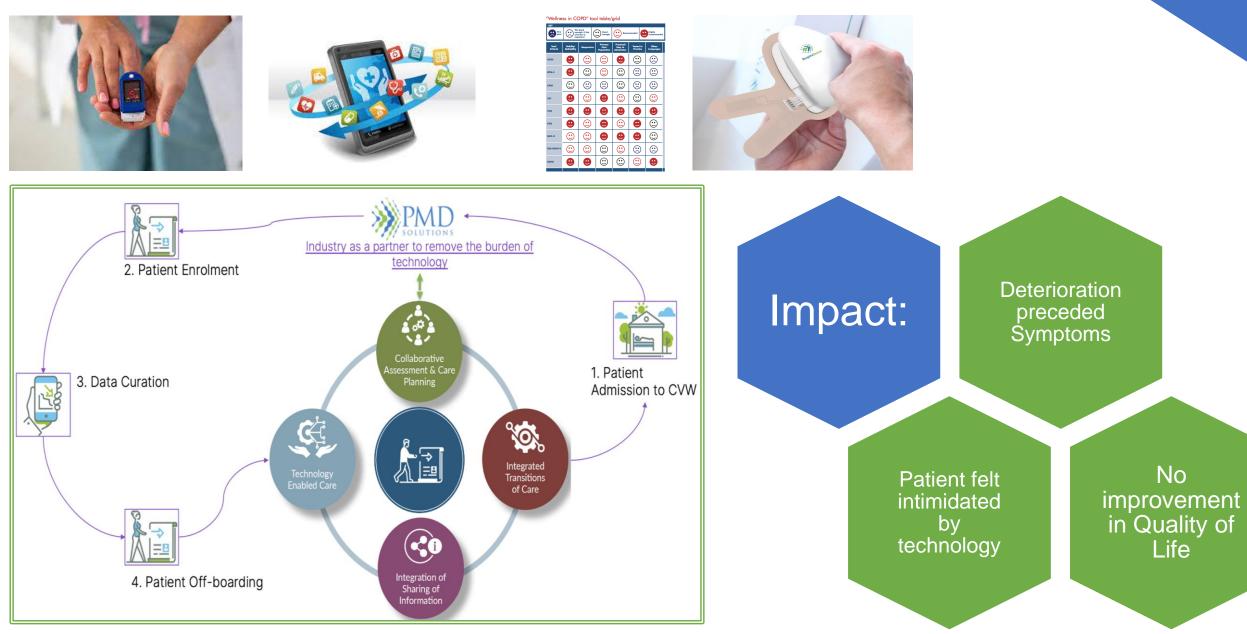


## The right focus – Patient centric approach

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## SOLUTIONS

#### The right approach - Partnership-based Model of Care



#### The right approach - Partnership-based Model of Care 12-week pilot



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**Research Article** 

Community Virtual Ward (CVW+cRR) Proofof-Concept Examining the Feasibility and Functionality of Partnership-Based Alternate Care Pathway for COPD Patients- Empowering Patients to Become Partners in their Disease Management

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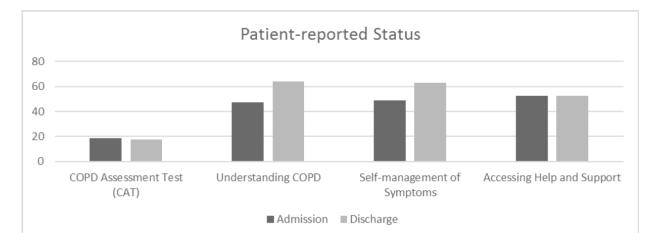
#### Abstract

Background: Individuals with exacerbating Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) display a pattern of exacerbations and illness culminating in repeated hospital admission. In an effort to empower people living with COPD to self-manage their illness and to avoid hospital admission a Community Virtual Ward + continuous Respiratory Rate (CVW+cRR) with a bespoke platform that incorporated respiratory rate (RR) trends was designed and implemented in Co Donegal. The proof of concept took place from May to August 2022 with 15 eligible individuals living with COPD. Pathway: Patients with moderate-severe COPD (Gold Scale D) were admitted to the CVW+cRR for remote monitoring, with optimisation of existing care plans and provision of rescue prescriptions for the patient's use. The objective and subjective patient data was reviewed daily by a Registered Advanced Nurse Practitioner (RANP). Results: Data from 10 patients was eligible for inclusion. Hospital avoidance was achieved in 100% of the eighteen (18) identified exacerbations in patients admitted to the CVW+cRR with cRR. The average cost per patient reduced from average €19,384.00 to €3,376.44, with a 96.7% probability of being both cost saving and cost effective at a €45,000 willingness to pay threshold. Several patient-reported measures also indicated improvement between admission and discharge, including Self-Management (increase of 29.1%), Understanding of COPD (increase of 35.3%), and Quality Adjusted Life Years (QALY) (increase by 0.15 of a QALY). Conclusion: The COPD CVW+cRR offered individuals an alternate care pathway and facilitated early intervention and management of infective exacerbation. The CVW+cRR provided the option to remain at home while receiving care, resulting in avoided hospital admissions with the use of both personalised objective trigger thresholds and patient feedback as to their wellbeing.

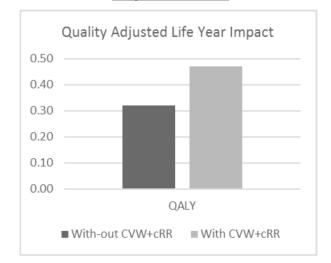
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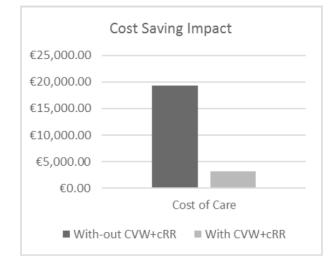
#### **Patient Empowerment**



<u>QoL</u> Improvement

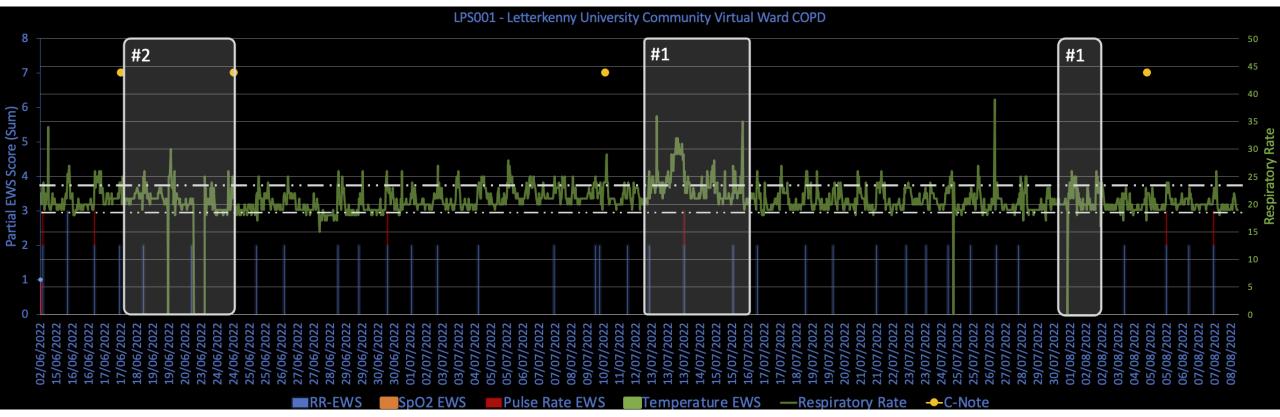


#### Cost Saving Improvement





Example 2: Variation in Lower RR range and trending increase in RR range: coupled with disturbed nocturnal cRR



#### Notes:

- 4 exacerbations supported in the community
- Average Daily SpO2 = 96% +/-1%
- Average daily/nightly cRR = 21 bpm +/- 3

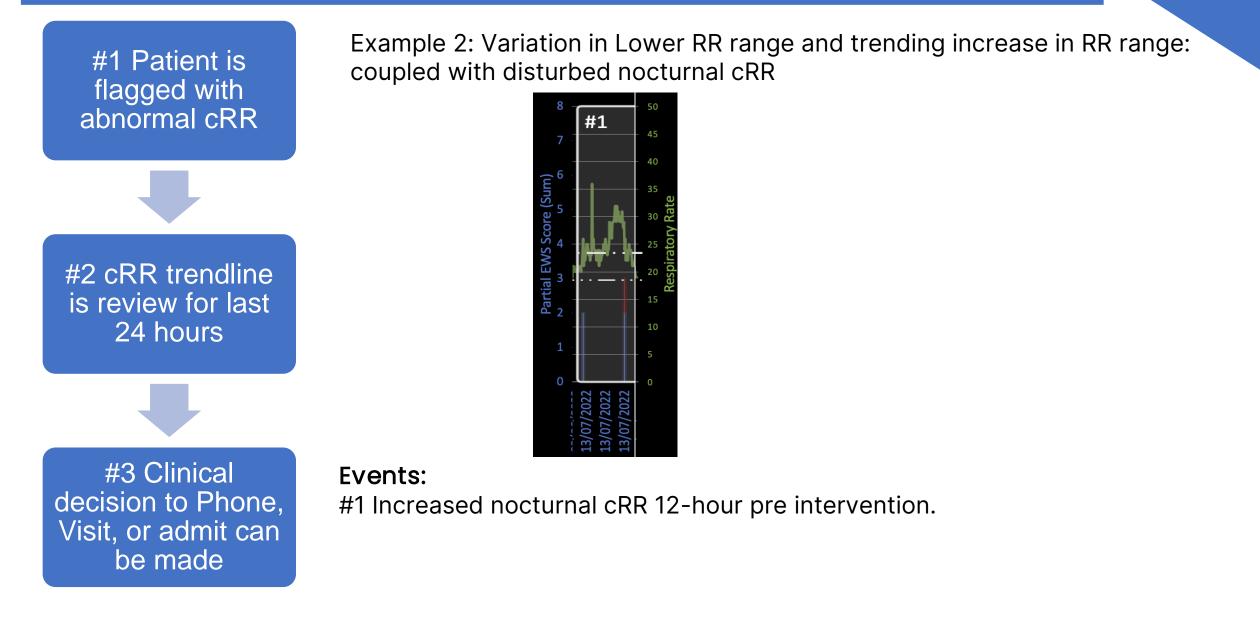
#### **Events**:

#1 Increased nocturnal cRR 12-hour pre intervention.#2 Elevated RR range +10bpm but prior intervention supported recovery

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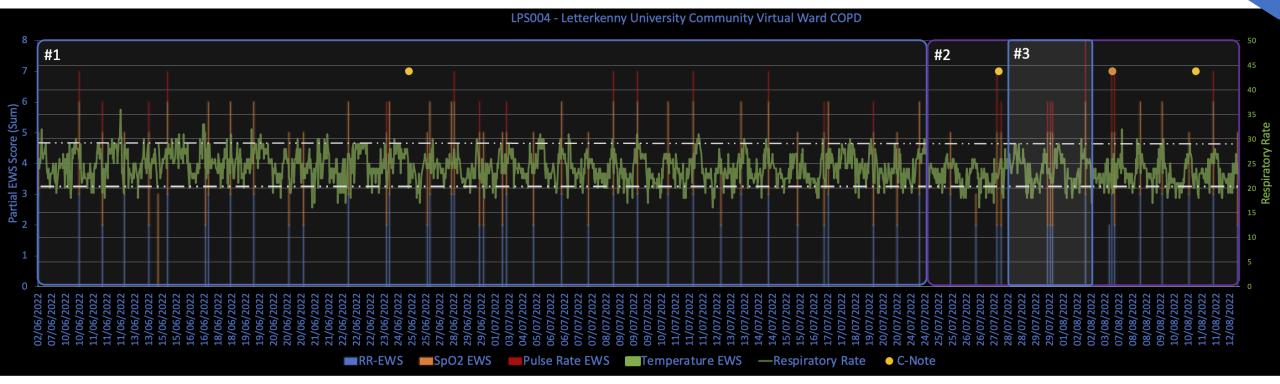
#### Case Study - Patient LPS001







#### Example 2: Variance in comparing daytime cRR to night-time cRR



#### Notes:

- 4 exacerbations supported in the community
- Average Daily SpO2 = 88% +/-5%
- Average daily/nightly cRR = 25 bpm +/- 3
- Consistently High 5+ iNEWS scores

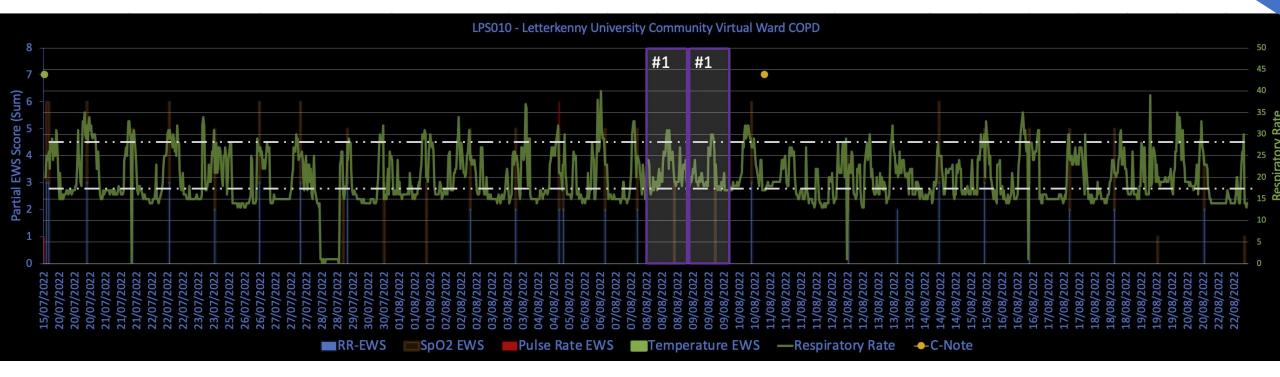
#### Events:

#1 Increased nocturnal cRR 12-hour pre intervention.#2 Elevated and disturbed nocturnal cRR coupled with spikes in pulse rate at morning check-in's

#### Case Study - Patient LPS010



#### Example 2: Variation in Lower RR range coupled with disturbed nocturnal cRR



#### Notes:

- 2 exacerbations supported in the community
- Average Daily SpO2 = 87% +/-9%
- Average daily/nightly cRR = 18 bpm +/- 6
- Consistently High 4-6 iNEWS scores

#### Events:

#1 Increased lower cRR range with disturbed night-time cRR 48 and 24 hrs pre intervention





- Using 5G So no interim pairing with an 'App' is required for data sharing
- Healthcare professionals will always have objective data at all times: not just when the patient engages with the App
- The App will help educate and share qualitative information with the healthcare professional to help inform clinical decision making
- 14 day+ battery life ensures the technology looks after the patient.... And not the patient looking after the technology



Observation #1 – Due to the nature of respiratory disease, abnormal SpO2 readings are normalised and clinical deterioration is discreetly and instantaneously represented if measuring this value alone i.e. significantly abnormal SpO2 happen when an intervention is immediately required.

**Observation #2** – Assessing changes in EWS based on RR with SpO2 together gives a better transition image of decline both pre and post event i.e. a model to better triage a group of patients in advance of pending events and evaluation of recovery.

**Observation #3** – Normal ranges of RR and SpO2 are personalised based on the stage of the patient's disease. Knowing this enables the personalised assessment of changes with respect to a patient's own 'Norm'.

**Observation #4** – Changes in the Upper and Lower RR range indicate decline or recovery

Observation #5 – If the mean RR during the night is not lower than daytime RR OR the RR trend increases during the night, it is a sign of instability.



#### Recap

#### **Design Thinking and Partnership-based**

Is a framework that can be used to solve problems. Its structured approach provides a methodology for developing solutions that meets the needs of those we are designing for. Inherent to the function and purpose of overall design thinking is to create a better tomorrow

#### **Challenge Question**

How can we empower people with advanced COPD to become a a partner in the management of their health care and and ensure they the "right care ant the right time" as close to home as possible?

#### <u>Outcome</u>

Continuous monitoring of respiratory rate in patients at home completes the assessment of the patients condition and enables earlier appropriate intervention in the community setting.



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# **SPEAKING NOW**



#### Laura Harper

Directorate Manager Adult Community & Primary Care Services (Operational Lead for Virtual Wards) The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

#### **Emily Jarvis**

Senior Sister The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

## We will discuss...

"Virtual Ward and Hospital @ Home"



## Virtual Ward & Hospital @ Home

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### Model

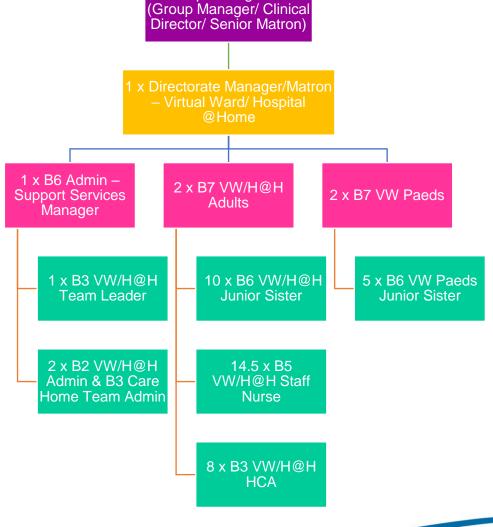
#### NHS **The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust**

**Onboarding Process** 🗇 Paediatric 🏠 Virtual Ward 🕋 Referral or proactive onboarding Hospital at Home Virtual Ward (depending on pathway) F2F to supply kit / education Virtual monitoring and F2F if required **Service Model** Nurse led service seven days a week from 08:00 – 22:00 Consultant oversight /medical ٠ governance – weekly MDTs Clinicians Digital System 25 - 30 patients: 1 RN ٠ and Nursing Platforms Working Prescribing Pharmacist and ٠ Pharmacy ATO role in acute to expedite discharges \* Monitoring frequency according to ٠ clinical need Escalation MDT/ Condition specific pathways ٠ Pathways Collaborative Consultant Knowing patients' 'normal' Working 24/7

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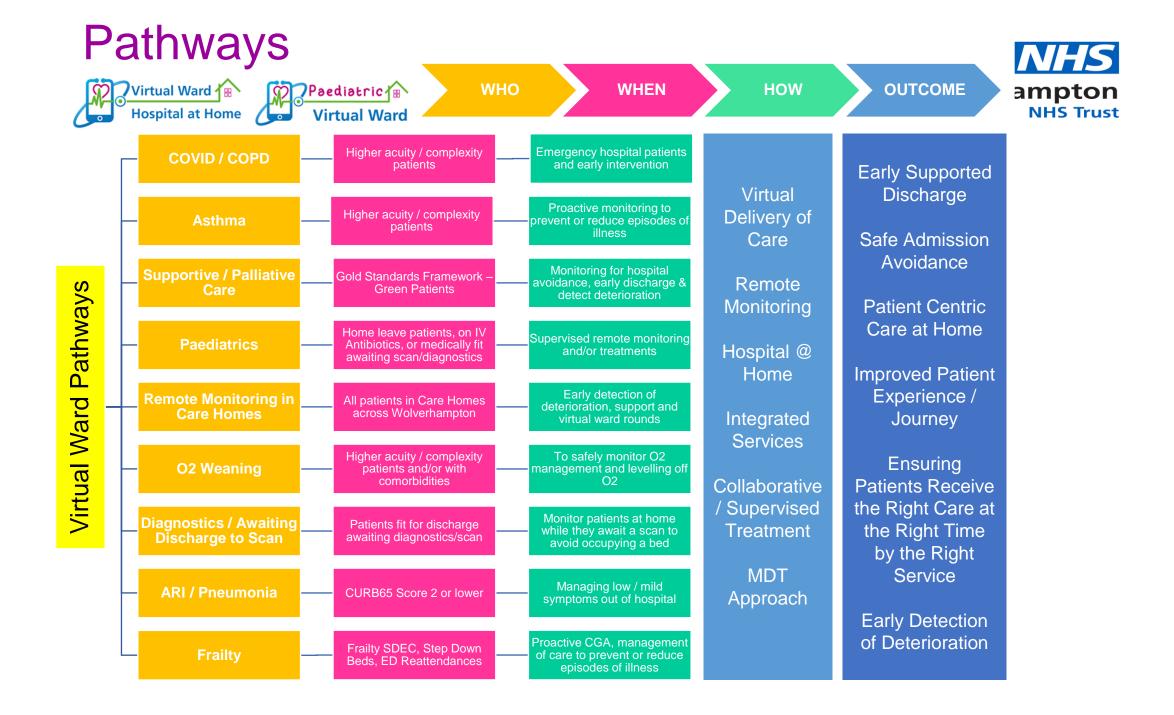
### Workforce





Group Management





### Data so far...



- Total number of referrals received to in the last 12 month is 2582.
- 27% of the total number of patients have had to be escalated back to acute whilst on caseload.
- 73% of the total number of patients had not been re-admitted to hospital whilst on the caseload therefore enabling hospital avoidance.
- Virtual Ward team have enabled early facilitated discharge in the following referring specialties top seven:
  - Paediatrics (41%)
  - A&E (23%)
  - Respiratory Medicine (11%)
  - General Medicine (8%)
  - Diabetic Medicine (4%)
  - Renal (3%)
  - Older Adults (3%)
- Referrals have significantly increased month on month, as from Jan 21 was around 50 in month, to December 22 with a 174 in month
- Currently around 75% utilisation against SDF funding



#### **Barriers**

- Some cohorts of patients have been found to be digitally unaware or not trust the app / platform – communication & language.
- × Digital exclusion for patients due to personal circumstances.
- Restrictions down to the technology on certain providers, there is the need for a proxy (family / carer) to submit readings into the app – the proxy may not always be available.
- Clinical engagement being able to engage the acute clinical teams to enable seamless pathways.
- Data reporting the ask on data reporting and conforming to an acute way of reporting (square peg/round hole).

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#### Mitigations

- Working on a communication plan for internal and external comms, using familiar language with patients.
- Having access to additional equipment via voluntary organisation to help minimize exclusion/ use of volunteers.
- Scoping options of third-party providers and costs associated.
- Pitching to the right audience, working with departments who want to work with us to start.
- Working with informatics to ensure reporting fits the need of the service and liaising with commissioners.







### Patient feedback



"The app was great and within minutes a staff member called me when my heart rate was high, giving advice and reassurance."

"Liked using the app which was easy to use. I did not feel alone, very helpful." Patient said she felt "happy and comfortable with the service" knowing she "had the support she needs."

"Staff always relaxed me and gave me peace of mind. Feeling safe and cared for at home – a great idea!" "The app is very easy to use. Supportive service in the community. Reassuring to have the service." "A very big thank you for all your care, support, advice and monitoring me over the last few weeks. I felt safe at home knowing I had the support – much appreciated."



### Remote monitoring success



#### **Successes**

- Remote monitoring has proven to reach more people proactively whilst supporting continuity of care in an alternative way.
- If observations are submitted regularly, the data provides an individualised snapshot of the patient's health over a course of time, any peaks or abnormalities triggers / alerts staff to make contact with the patient. This has enabled for early detection of deterioration.
- Patients have felt reassured to have **direct access to the same team** / contact via remote monitoring as opposed to going through a secretary or Switchboard.
- Remote monitoring has **improved the patient journey** as travel time, waiting time and clinic time is reduced dramatically.
- Feedback has shown patients feel empowered by taking control of their healthcare monitoring.













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# NETWORKING





## **Event Chair – Chair Afternoon Address**



## James Davis

Founder, CEO Inicio Health





# **SPEAKING NOW**



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Doctor East Suffolk North Essex Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) -Ipswich Hospital

#### Hannah Chapman

Ward Manager & Lead Nurse for Virtual Wards East Suffolk North Essex Foundation Trust (ESNEFT) -Ipswich Hospital

## We will discuss...

"Virtual Wards for General Surgery"

# ESNEFT -Virtual Wards for General Surgery

Dr Baribefe O. Vite, Virtual ward doctor

Hannah Chapman, Lead nurse and Ward manager for Virtual Wards

East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust

## Introduction

#### • Drivers for use of virtual ward:

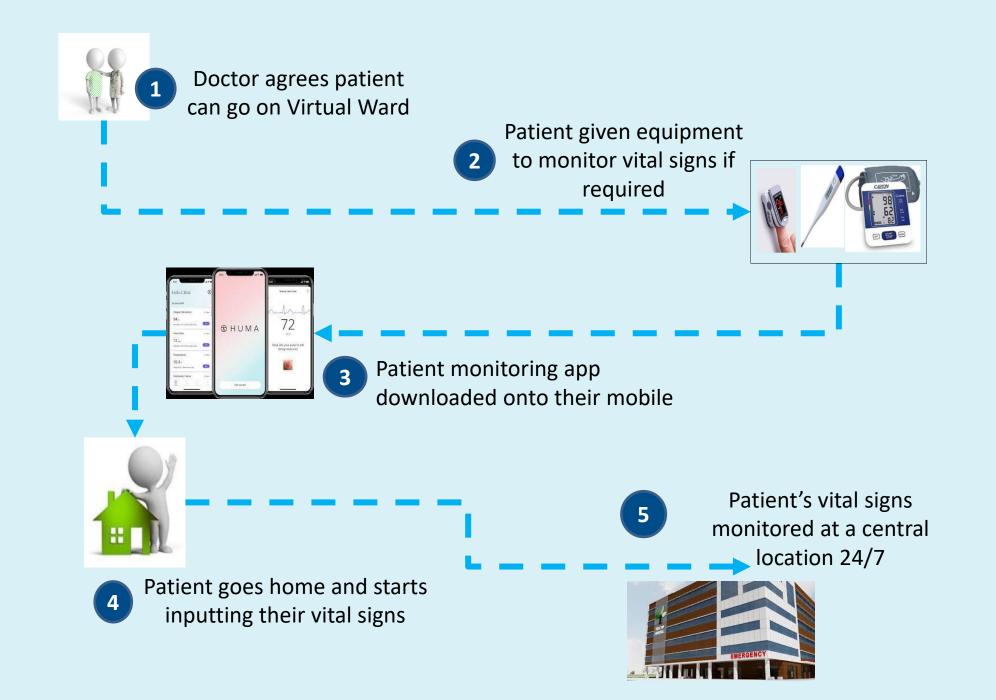
- Emergency demand up
- Ambulance delays 8 hours plus, sometimes over 12 hours
- Bed waits 18/20 hours
- **Opportunities that virtual ward provides:** 
  - Manage lower risk patients with 24/7 monitoring in the usual place of residence
  - Improve emergency flow for patients
  - Improve patient experience
  - Patients are treated as inpatients daily review to update plans
  - Access to monitoring team for advice and support
  - Return back to hospital bed if necessary

Aim

Provide acute clinical care at home for a short duration (up to 14 days) as an alternative to care in hospital

#### Goals:

- Proactively identify signs of health deterioration
- Enhance patient experience and patient choice
- Enable early discharge
- Avoid admissions
- ESNEFT has partnered with:
  - Huma, a 'hospital at home' technology provider,
  - **Bionical**, a provider of virtual nursing teams, to deliver virtual wards across the Trust.



1. Doctor agrees patient can go onto virtual ward

#### Eligible if:

- Assessed by senior clinician as appropriate for virtual ward care
- Able to consent to remote monitoring
- Have access to a smartphone (can be via a family member or

carer)

- Able to understand follow up requirements and ability to escalate concerns as agreed

#### Which patients are suitable?

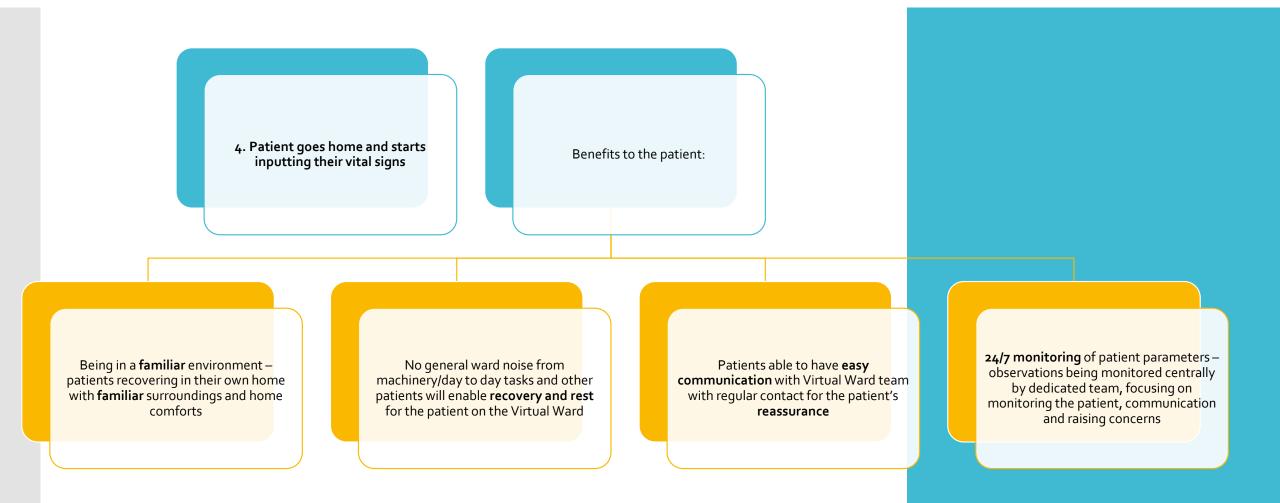
- Acute patients awaiting diagnostics
- Early supportive discharge
- Post op elective

- Huma app is downloaded onto the patient's phone
- Equipment and training are provided:
  - BP monitor
  - Thermometer
  - Pulse oximeter
- Contact numbers and escalation advice provided
- Handover is made to the Bionical nurses who will be monitoring the patient

2. Patient given equipment to monitor 3. Patient monitoring app downloaded onto their mobile

- Huma app allows us to monitor:
  - Blood pressure
  - Heart rate
  - Respiratory rate
  - Temperature
  - Symptoms

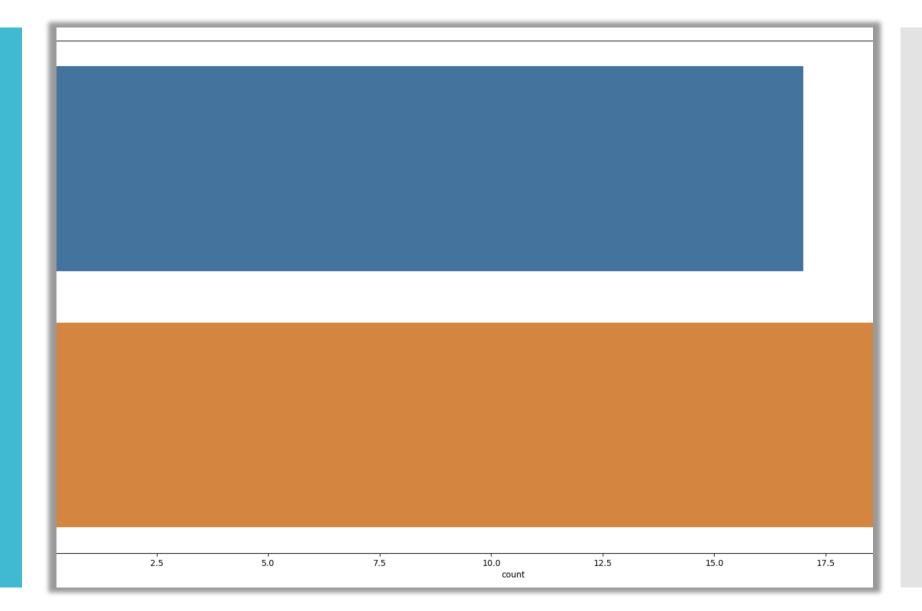
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### 5. Patient vital signs monitored at a central location

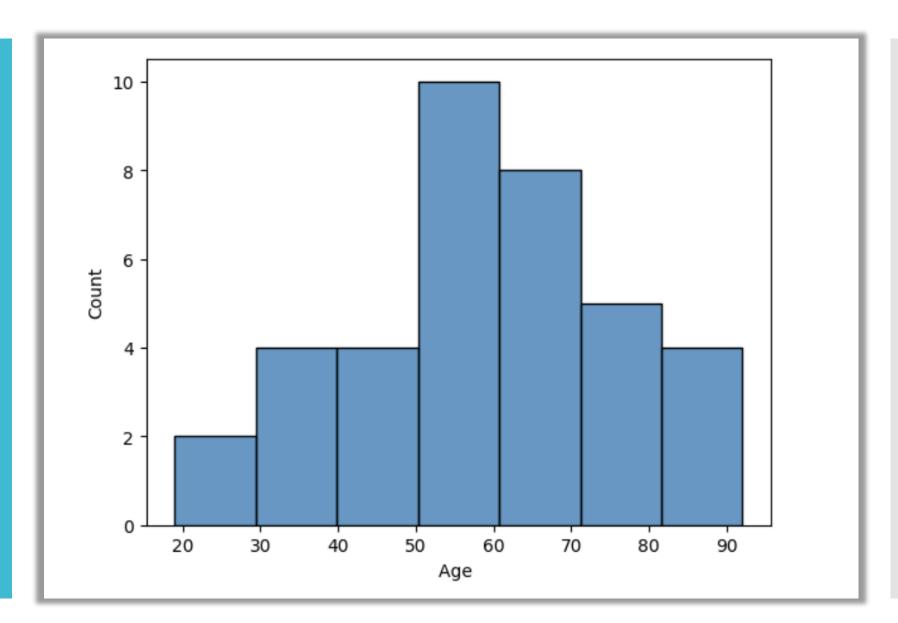
- Daily review by nurses and doctors
- Review enables us to:
  - Review investigations and liaise with the surgical team re further management
  - Symptom management
  - Reassurance and advice

# How has it gone?

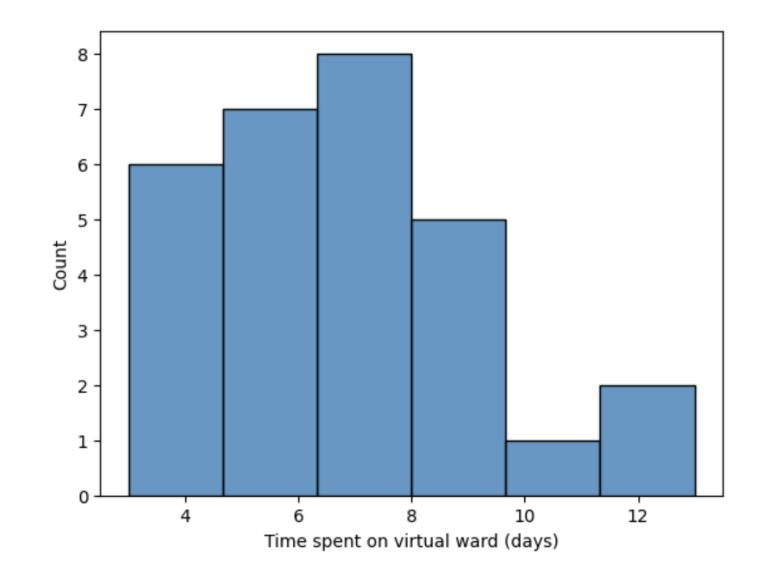


Sex distribution 37 patients - 17 males - 20 females

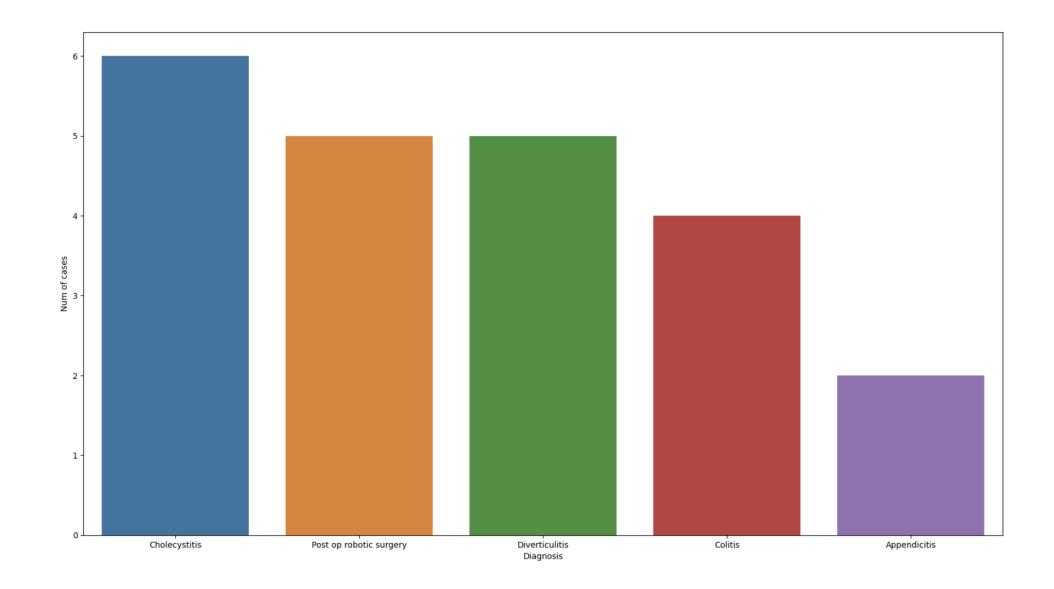
### Age distribution



## Time spent on virtual ward



### Most frequent diagnoses on virtual ward



Early feedback shows that 80% of patients said the Huma App is 'easy to use' and helped them to 'better understand and care for their health':

"The care and attention to allow me to recover at home with this service was amazing. The messages after reporting daily obs gave assurance and confidence if my health deteriorated 24/7 and a Daily Doctor call allowed any questions worry and advice to be discussed"

"Good communication. All the kit worked well. Felt looked after. Regular contact with a doctor."

"The care and support from the Virtual ward was excellent and quite comforting to know somebody was checking on you."

Patient feedback Jan/Feb 2023:

#### Patient feedback

#### Service Virtual Ward



#### **Overall Scores**

100%							Response Option	Responses	Percentage
90% 80%							1 - Very good	9	69.23%
70%							2 - Good	4	30.77%
50% 40%	-						3 - Neither good nor poor	0	0.00%
30%	-						4 - Poor	0	0.00%
20% 10%		-					- 5 - Very poor	0	0.00%
0%		-	2				6 - Don't know	0	0.00%
	1	2	3	4	5	6			

#### Patient feedback

(Q1) The politeness and professiona lism of your Nurse.	(Q2) The presentatio n of your Nurse (this means how they spoke to the patient/car e over the phone).	(Q3) The privacy and dignity maintained by your Nurse (this means how they treated the patient/car e with dignity over the phone).	(Q4) The clarity of explanatio n of the service which you have received from your Nurse	(Q5) How you felt 'listened to' by your Nurse.	(Q6) Your confidence in the skills of the Nurse	(Q7) Your overall experience of your Nurse.	(Q8) How easy it is to use the Huma app	(Q9) Your experience of the Huma app helping you to better understand and care for your health
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On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is poor and 5 is excellent

Case 1

- 65-Year-old man
- PMHx: Asthma, Myelofibrosis, Gout, Gallstones, Anaemia

• History:

- Presented to hospital with RUQ pain + vomiting
- USS showed acute cholecystitis and gallstones with CBD dilatation
- Underwent a laparoscopic cholecystectomy + intraoperative cholangiogram on 22/12/2022
- He had a drain inserted from the surgery and also developed an AKI.

#### • Virtual ward intervention:

• Discharged to virtual ward and we were able to monitor his drain and urinary output. He returned to SAU after several days to have his bloods rechecked and his AKI had resolved, and the drain was removed.

3 days on virtual ward

### Case 2

#### 19 year old woman

PMHx: PCOS

History: Admitted with sudden onset Right abdominal pain Underwent an appendectomy

Virtual ward intervention: Discharged day 1 post-surgery. Monitored observations. She was also noted to have some inflamed tonsils and so swabs were taken and started on antibiotics. Due to daily review on virtual ward we were able to chase swab results, look for evidence of post op infection, assess fluid status via BP and fluid input/output.

5 days spent on virtual ward

### Case 3

58 year old woman

PMHx: Fibromyalgia, IBS, Colonic polyps, Cholecystectomy

History: Admitted with PR bleeding, diarrhoea and abdominal pain. CT showed pancolitis.

Virtual ward intervention:

Discharged to virtual ward after 2 days in hospital. Observations were monitored. During one day where her symptoms were especially severe, she required escalation to surgical registrar on call. We reviewed the observations and continued management at home. She was prescribed anti emetics on the virtual ward to provide relief for her nausea which was effective. Gradually her symptoms improved

Time spent on virtual ward 13 days

## Conclusion

Challenges and next steps:

- Establishing clinician confidence generate evidence by means of audit to show the positive effect of General surgery virtual wards
- Establish diagnostic pathways to facilitate timely investigations once patients are 'discharged'
- Focus on early supportive discharge of elective patients

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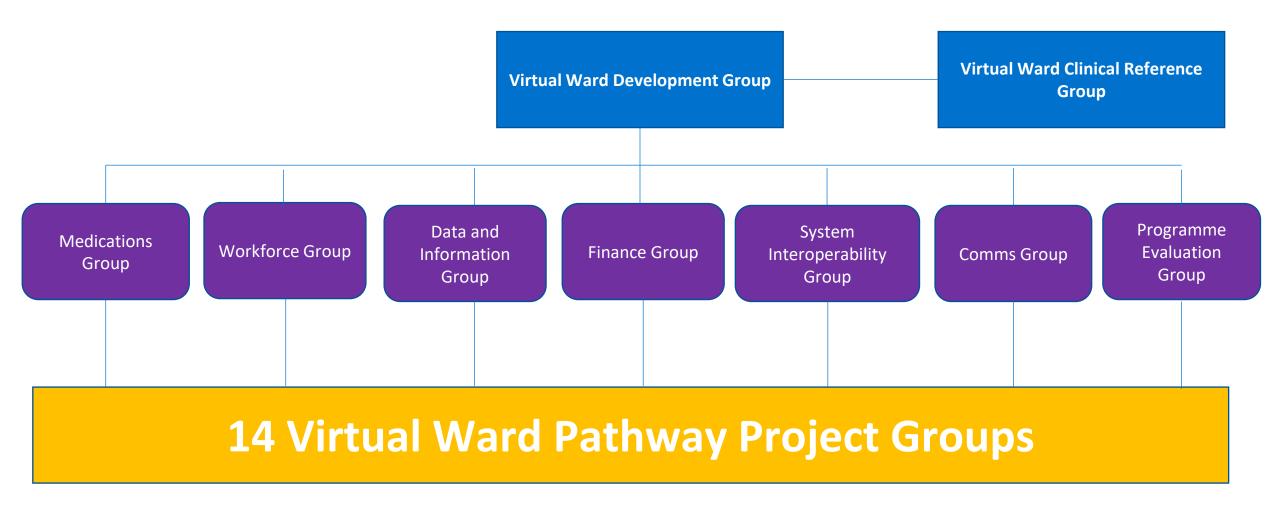
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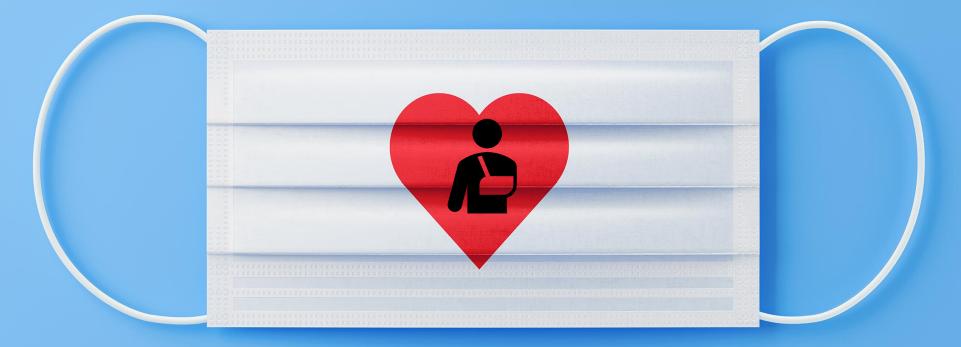


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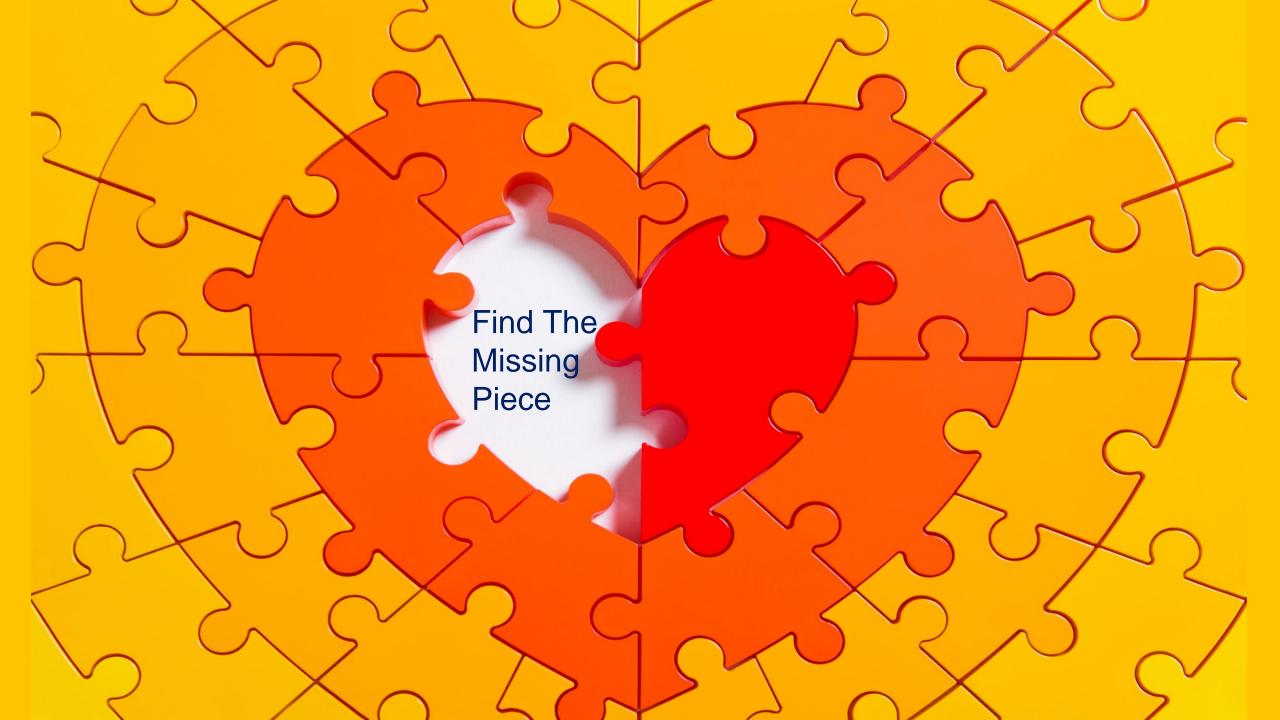
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