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South Tees aim to automate elective care management

South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust signed a major deal Insource to improve the accuracy of elective care data. The Insource solution will automate data extraction from 34 specialties, using evidenced-based validation, to form a single consolidated, real-time, patient pathway and waiting list management system. The Trust will then be able to eliminate the use of cumbersome excel spreadsheets.

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NHS Highland

NHS Highland signs 5-year deal with Insource for PP+ Cancer Tracking solution

The 5-year contract plans to revolutionise ways of working across teams in cancer services throughout NHS Highland, which covers the largest healthcare geography in the UK. PP+ Cancer will provide full data-led cancer pathway management including patient event tracking, breach analysis, local operational reporting for service improvement and full Scottish statutory waiting times reporting.

Working in partnership the team plans to deliver disparate data consolidation and innovation visualisation of cancer pathways that will enable real-time, pro-active interventions.

Full Case Study

Insource & NCA are HSJ Awards Finalists with the winners announced on 29th June 2021

HSJ PARTNERSHIP AWARDS 2021

Lee Rickles, Humber CIO, Webinar - Getting the data foundations right

In the recent Convenzis Data Conference Lee Rickles, CIO of Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust outlined the vital need for an accurate data foundation if we are to improve operational performance and deliver shared care. Lee, who is both CIO at Humber and Programme Director for the award-winning Yorkshire and Humber Shared Care Record (LHCRE exemplar), spoke of how crucial it is to have quality data that is normalised and standardised so we can compare like-with-like and truly move from single entity, trust-based care to shared care across a region or an ICS.

In the webinar Lee outlined:
- Data is the new oil
- Getting the data foundations right
- Managing trust-wide performance
- ICS data sharing
- Good data saves lives

Listen to webinar

Elective Care Hubs - an essential first step

Elective Care Hubs aim to pool resources to deliver increased elective activity, within a health system or geography, to augment the utilisation of resources and the ability to treat patients in date or priority order.

Elective Care Hubs are being hailed as the first step in reducing the huge waiting list backlogs, with each region or Trust looking at the best way to establish them across their geography. London, for example, is looking to fast track the creation of centralised surgical hubs within each of its five ICS health systems to cover the high-volume specialties – orthopaedics, ophthalmology, urology, gynaecology, ENT and general surgery. Whereas regional trusts are looking to combine existing resources for high throughput centres that optimise clinical staff, bed capacity, use of diagnostic equipment and theatre space, to maximise patient flow.

Read the full blog here!

Demand and Capacity Planning for the post-Covid normal

As we know, the last year saw an unprecedented influx of Covid cases and a resultant dramatic reduction in elective care throughout the NHS. Worryingly there was also a dramatic reduction in referrals from GPs, and those patients who have carefully and considerately avoided the NHS during Covid are expected to return in the coming months. This will create massive backlogs nationally.

Planning our way out of this crisis cannot be with the same 'business as usual' processes and historic patient volume assumptions. Spreadsheets and firefighting to meet clinical breaches or waiting list targets must become a thing of the past. The NHS needs access to today's data on waiting lists by speciality, by location...

Find out how here!