

Consultant Connect Webinar

Validation, Triage and PIFU pathways
in Elective Care

2nd November 2022

The challenge(s)...!

1 Significant increase in numbers of patients waiting

Number of patients on Referral to Treatment Waiting List, October 2019 –September 2022

We are now managing two-thirds more patients than pre-pandemic

+67%

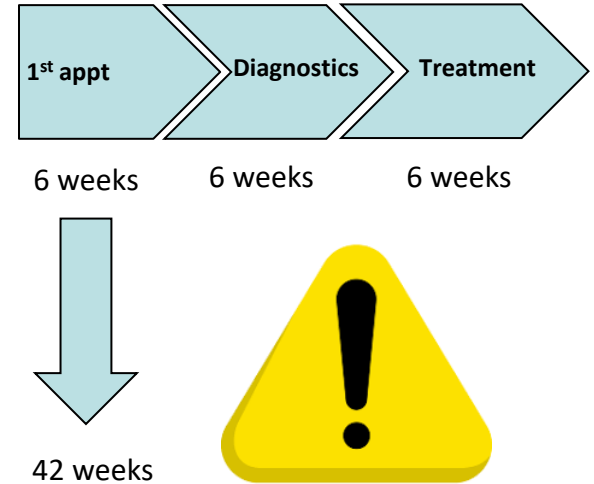


2 During the pandemic - less capacity than pre-Covid

Staff sickness	4.8% → 6.7%	☹️
Vacancy rate	6.6% → 9.7%	☹️
IPC guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleandown between slots • Air exchange • Donning and doffing time 	☹️
Staff burnout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less take-up of additional sessions • Less willingness to do elective work over weekends 	☹️

etc, etc...

3 Clinical risk of new patients waiting too long

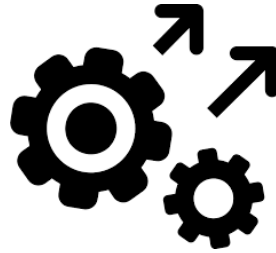


The solutions



Investing in Additional Activity

- 1 Insourcing
- 2 Additional clinics
- 3 Independent Sector
- 4 Specialty-level 'sprint' weeks



Driving Increased efficiency

- 5 Referral triage
- 6 Advice and guidance
- 7 Patient-Initiated Follow Up
- 8 Theatre Transformation programme



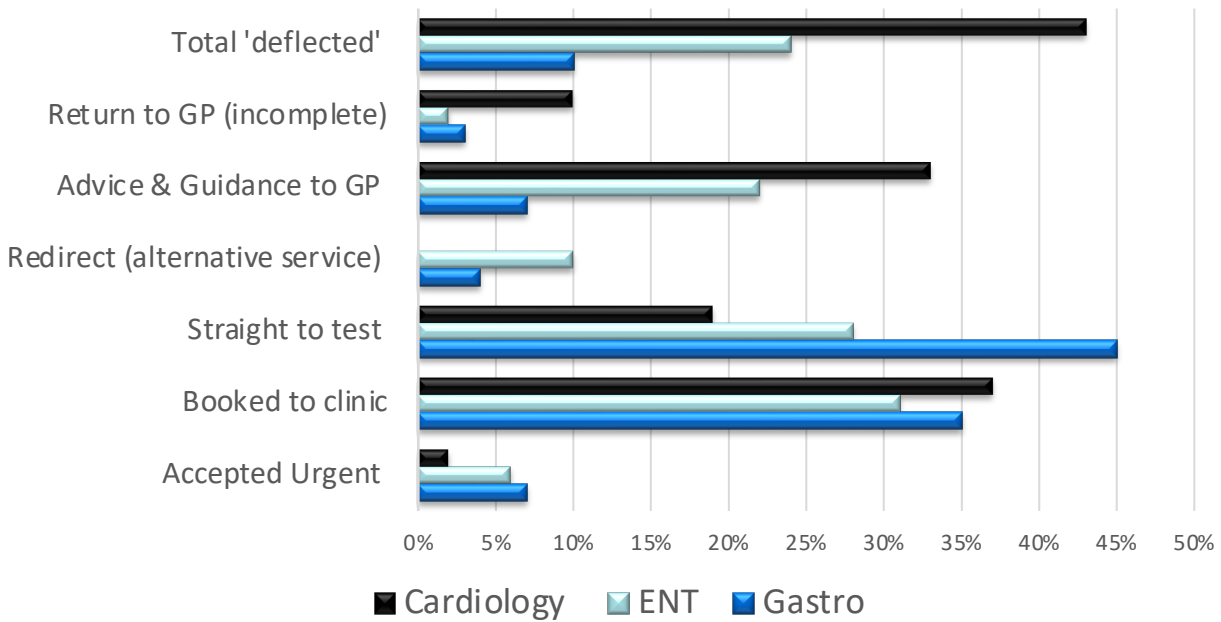
Delivering improvement

- 9 Straight to test pathways
- 10 Waiting list validation
- 11 Waiting well initiative
- 12 Patient communication

The impact

In numbers...

Clinical Triage Outcome Data (> 1,000 referrals)



In words...

- Speed of impact
- New perspective on pathways
- External clinical view
- Sustainable solution