

Service definition G-Cloud 11



askmyGP is the complete workflow solution for general practice and through its network version, the linked health economy.

It embodies change to a demand-led system enabled by technology rather than a technology bolt-on to a traditional supply-led ethos.

The software architecture is a two-sided portal, secure both for patients and NHS staff over HSCN, allowing appropriate digital communication channels within the normal clinical work of GPs.

The principles are simplicity of design, ease of use, rapid flow, elimination of rework and support for continuous improvement.

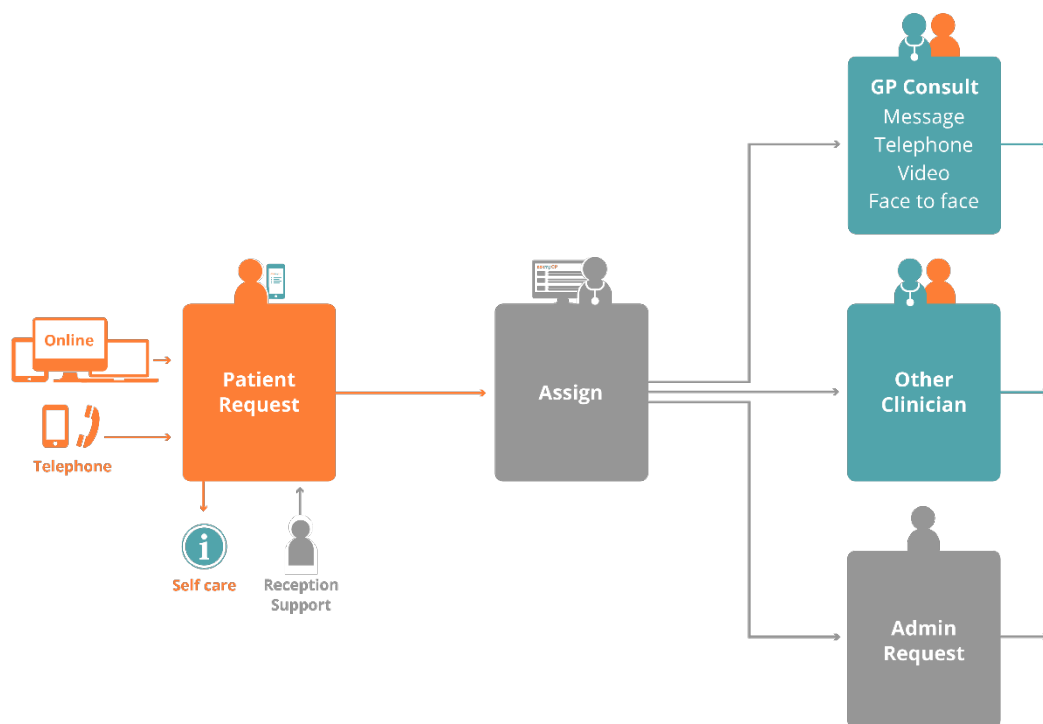
How it works for the patient:



Try the demo at <https://demo.askmygp.uk>

This allows you to create an account and submit a request in exactly the same way as a real patient. You are warned that no medical help is offered.

How it works within the practice:



The diagram illustrates the total flow model where all demand, online (around 70%) and telephone goes through the same system, equitable for all patients, and most efficient for GPs.

“Assign” is one click, usually by a senior receptionist, and the GP or other clinician will then decide how to consult the patient.

Evidence shows the average is 30% by message, 40% by telephone and 30% resolved by face to face consultation.

The question for practices: “How do we reach the new happier state?”

Pathfinder Diagnostic

The goal is to understand the practice system, the problem to be solved and assess readiness to change, using a suite of online analytics and resources with a comprehensive report to partners.

- We create a complete picture of your operations
- We involve all staff through our online surveys, just 4 questions

- You'll understand your demand, capacity, service and efficiency through our online GP Navigator suite.
- We distil your views, and show how things could be different.
- We report back to your partners, and you keep all the results to play with.
- The goal is consensus on change, and if you reach it, you've done the hardest part, and the first stage of Transform.

Transform



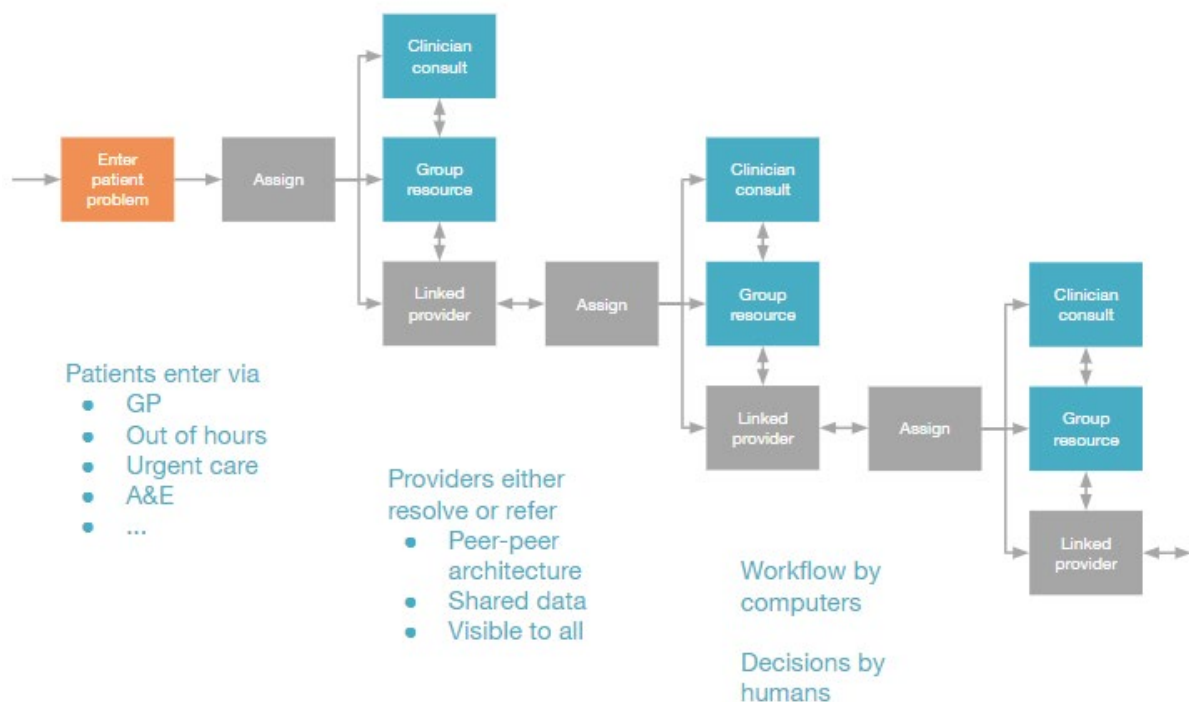
- The programme is aimed at practices who want to make a step change in performance
- They will become demand led in their thinking and operation
- They maximise use of askmyGP online consultations as each saves 2 minutes of GP time vs telephone consulting, 4 minutes on average compared with face to face.
- They improve continuously, supported by the method and resources proven in over 200 practices by GP Access and its askmyGP product family.
- The 12 week change programme is in 5 stages
 - Consensus, week 1
 - Preparation, weeks 2
 - Launch, week 3
 - Adapt, weeks 4 – 11
 - Waypoint, week 12

- A personal Training Partner works with the practice throughout, guiding the process and dealing with all questions arising, meeting the whole team at points in the programme.
- The evidence base, case studies and further information can be found on the website <https://askmyGP.uk/home>

Support continues for the full year, including askmyGP and all Improve features from the table below. In subsequent years, no change programme is needed but support for continuous improvement is provided through our Improve packages.

Networked Providers

As shown below, providers can be linked to enable workflow of patient requests so that requests can be resolved at the right level, eliminating waste, delay and rework.



Ongoing software, support and continuous improvement

See below for the options and features table

Pricing is shown for annual or monthly subscriptions.

Improve Options and Features

Improve Pro

Maximise savings with time saving features for GPs and all practice staff. Integrated Isabel symptom checker and video consulting help GP clinical practice, while online face to face booking for triaged patients saves reception time. Interactive analytics through Tableau empower all users to improve performance.

Improve for Networks

Managing the flow of patient requests seamlessly between member organisations means they can share resources simply and fairly, understand demand and capacity and respond as fast as a single practice. All Pro features apply, and more.

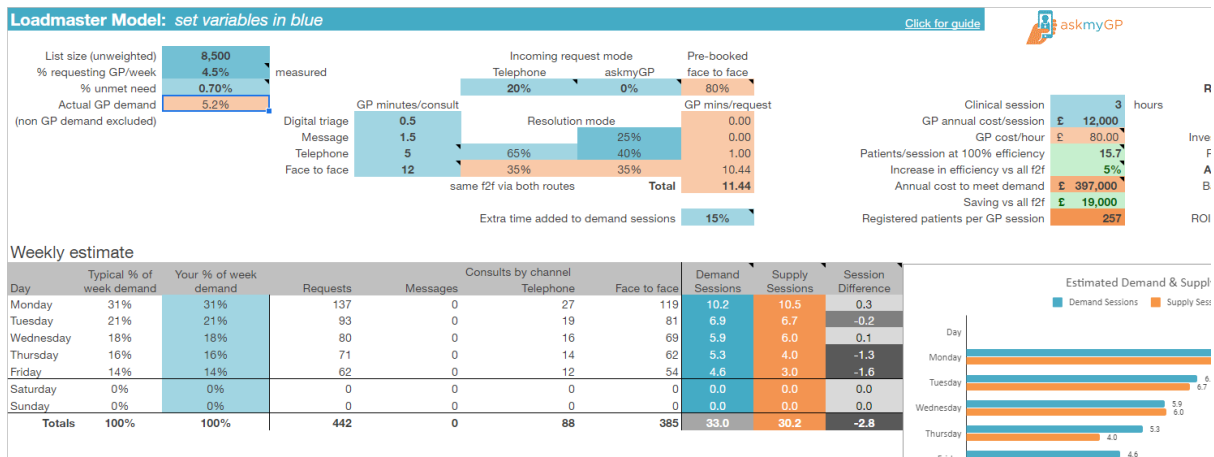
Primary Care Networks find they can take full advantage not only for their members, but as a whole body, without management costs sapping energy and time from what should be better patient service.

At local and regional health economy levels, seeking advice between linked providers is seamless and in real time, enabling precisely the right help to be given to each patient, avoiding the delay and rework resulting from inappropriate referrals.

The full range of providers can now be linked, including general practice, primary care networks, acute hospitals for both outpatient specialties and A&E, out of hours and community services.

Feature	Improve Pro	Improve for Networks
Annual plan, per patient	79p	97p
Monthly plan, per patient	7p	9p
Patient portal for new requests and history	y	y
Proxy access for parents and carers	y	y
Staff portal to manage all workflow	y	y
Demand, capacity and rota planner	y	y
Integrated real time reporting with Tableau	y	y
Email, chat and telephone support	y	y
NHS Spine lookup	y	y
Patient identity management	y	y
Isabel symptom checker	y	y
Video consulting	y	y
Online appointment booking for patients	y	y
New patient online registration	y	y
Multi-provider network management		y
Workflow between linked providers		y
Inter-professional referrals		y
Network capacity and demand		y
Network reporting & analytics		y
Network implementation support		y

Example Loadmaster Demand & Capacity planner – all blue cell variables are set by the practice to test models and scenarios.

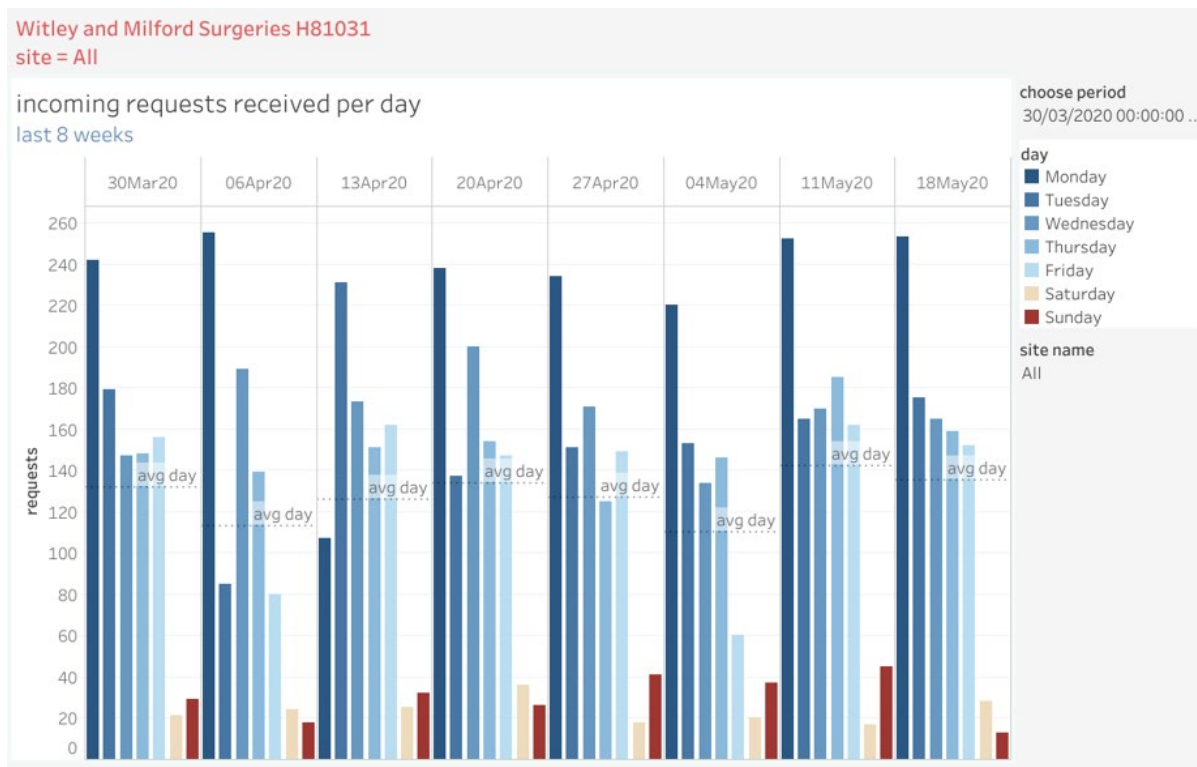


Example monthly reporting pack

See below an example of the monthly charts produced for each practice. (some removed for confidentiality. Others are live in app).

The practice concerned is Witley & Milford, used with permission alongside the case study video on <https://askmygp.uk/dave>.

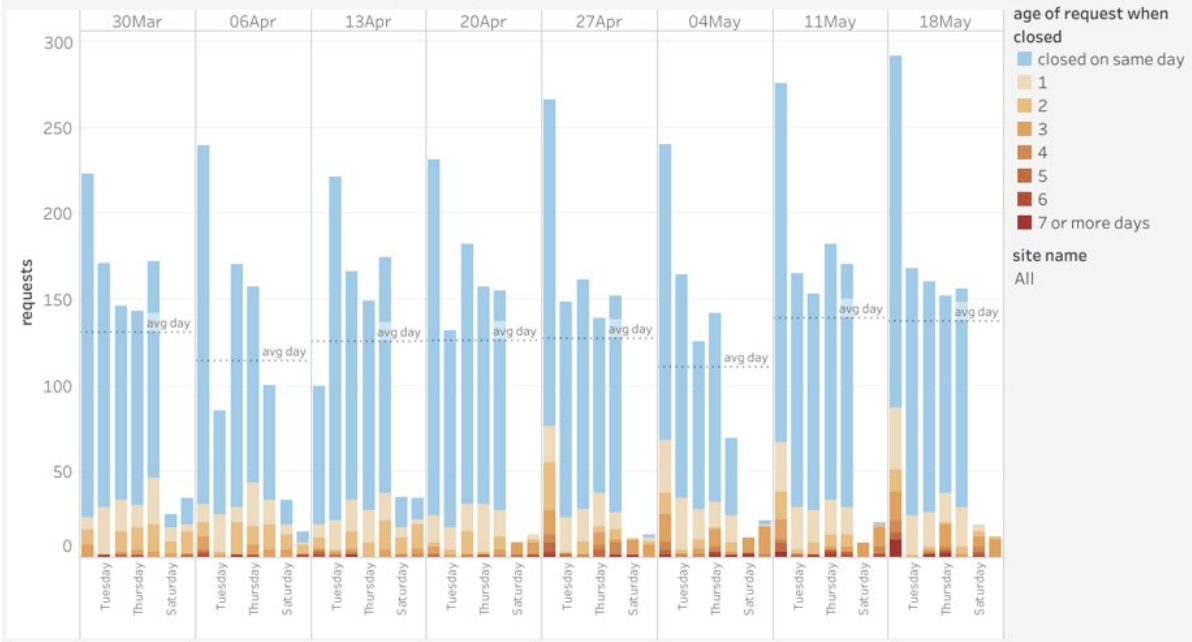
Some slides show other practices for comparison, including weekly patient volumes, response times and patient feedback.



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volume of requests closed per day and age of request at closure

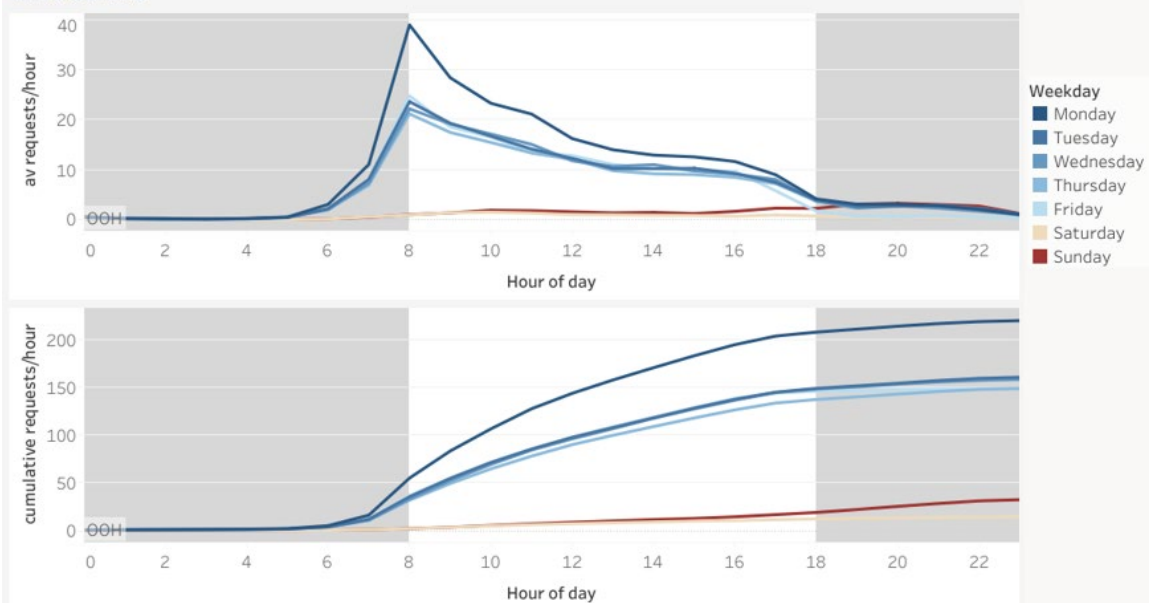


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mean hourly demand by day of week

all v3 demand



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volume and performance trends

closed requests since start

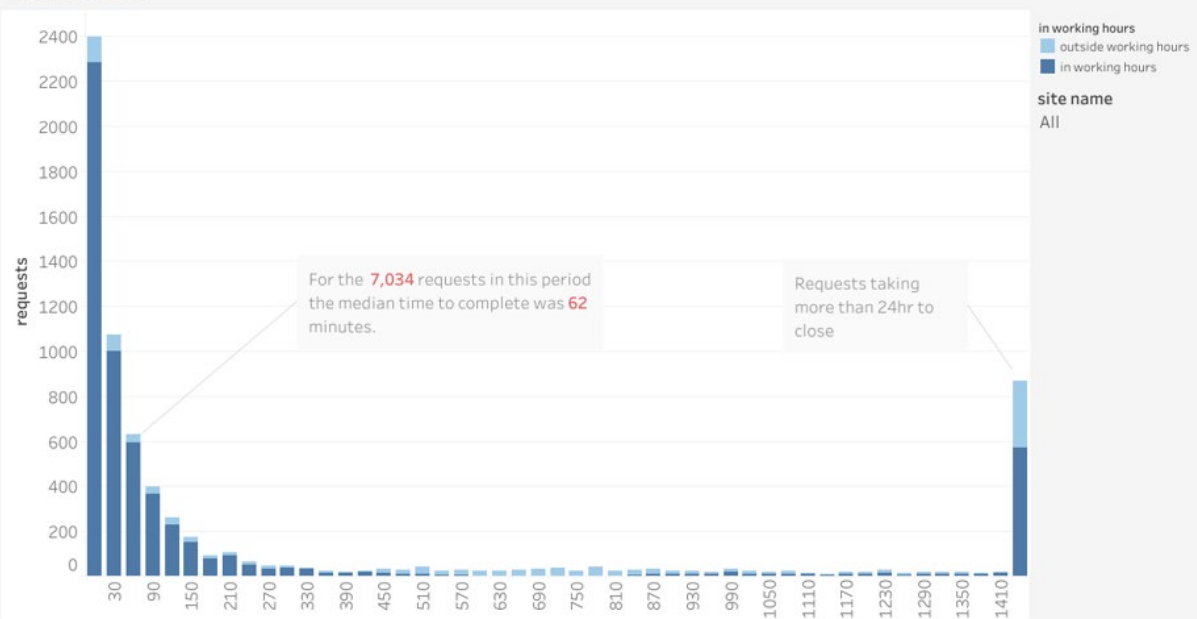


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distribution of completion times (30m groups)

latest 8 weeks



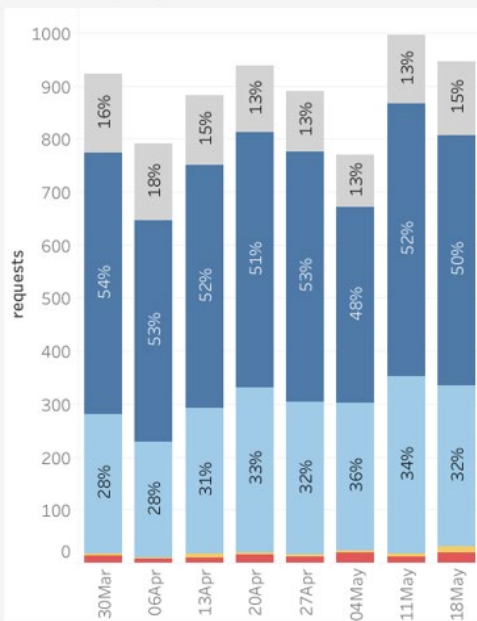
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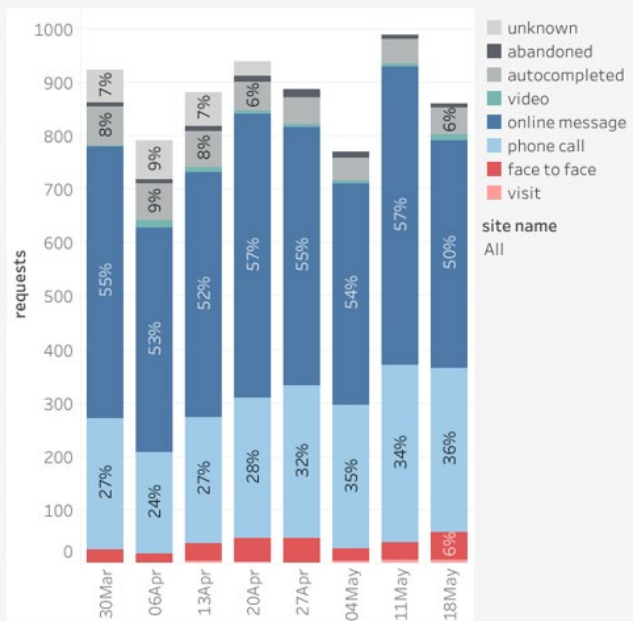
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patient preferred contact method
all incoming requests



resolution of request at closure
closed requests



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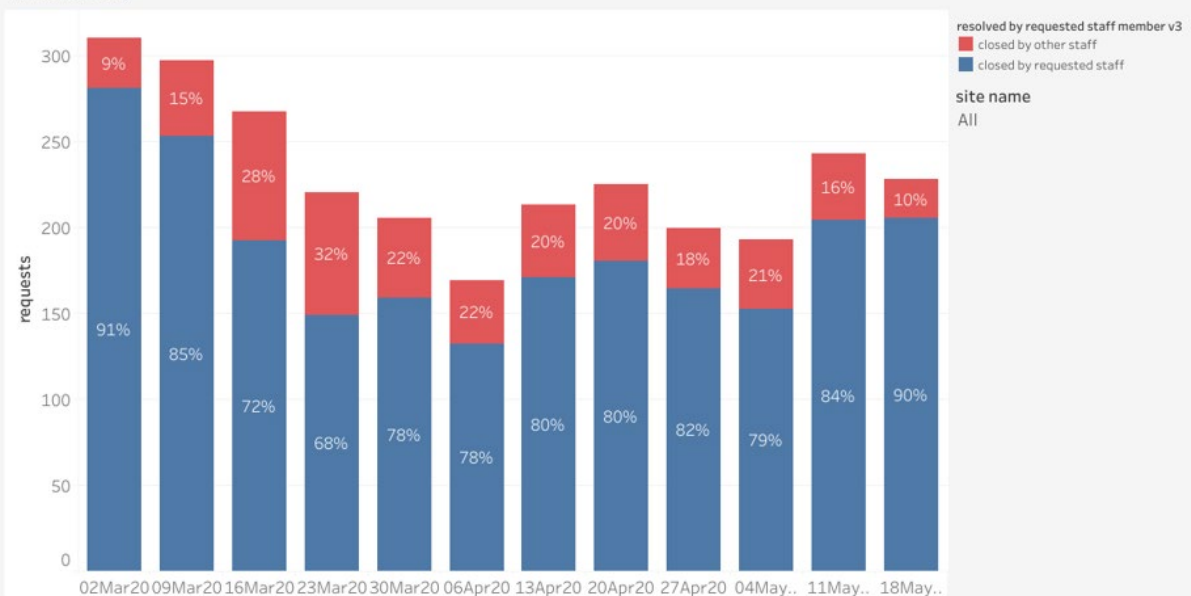
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continuity: did patients get the staff they requested?

Based on requests where patients chose a named member of staff (the majority of patients didn't want to request a specific member of staff)



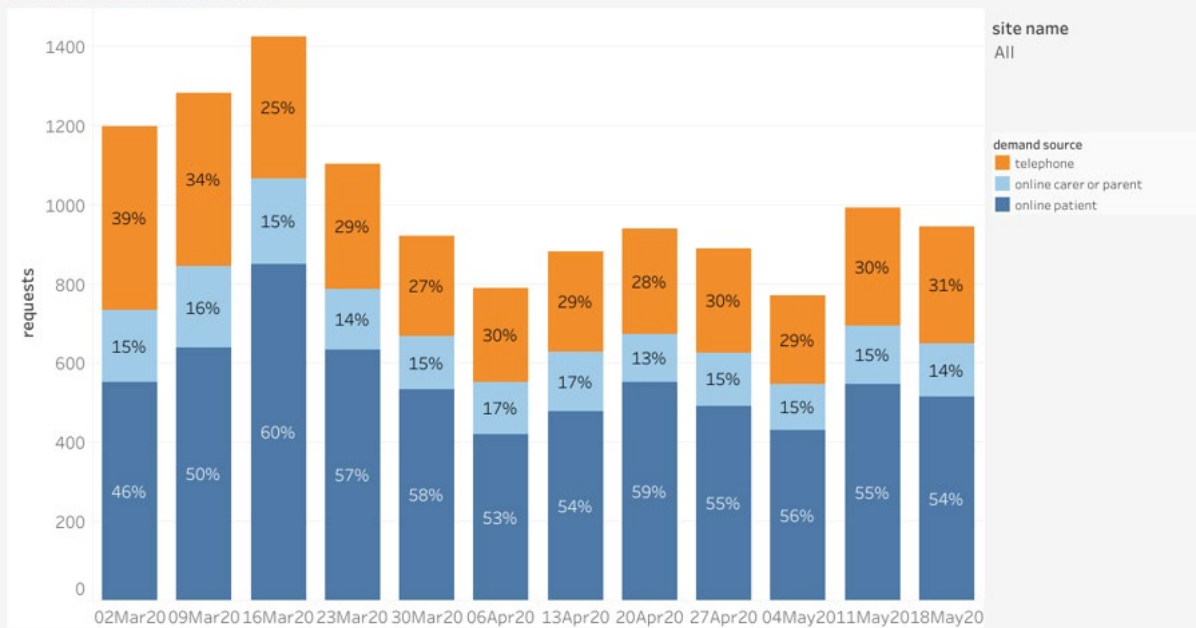
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source of demand

all requests latest 12 weeks

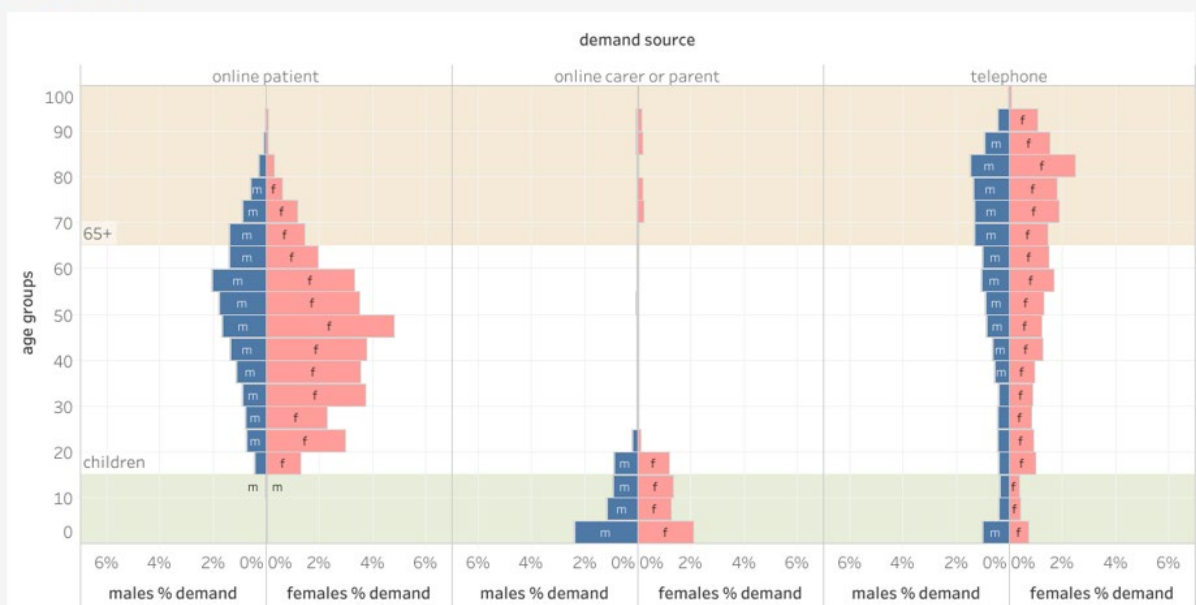


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demographics of demand

all v3 demand



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askmyGP fee

Month	Better	Same	Worse
Sep18	10	0	0
Oct18	85	10	5
Nov18	87	10	3
Dec18	88	10	2
Jan19	86	10	4
Feb19	89	10	1
Mar19	85	10	5
Apr19	88	10	2
May19	91	10	1
Jun19	90	10	0
Jul19	94	10	0
Aug19	92	10	0
Sep19	89	10	1
Oct19	90	10	0
Nov19	94	10	0
Dec19	85	10	5
Jan20	90	10	0
Feb20	89	10	1
Mar20	86	10	4
Apr20	87	10	3
May20	81	10	9

fft responses

Month	Extremely Likely	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Extremely Unlikely
Sep18	72	0	0	0
Oct18	96	0	0	0
Nov18	94	0	0	0
Dec18	85	0	0	0
Jan19	78	0	0	0
Feb19	92	0	0	0
Mar19	90	0	0	0
Apr19	80	0	0	0
May19	93	0	0	0
Jun19	94	0	0	0
Jul19	94	0	0	0
Aug19	94	0	0	0
Sep19	94	0	0	0
Oct19	94	0	0	0
Nov19	94	0	0	0
Dec19	94	0	0	0
Jan20	94	0	0	0
Feb20	94	0	0	0
Mar20	94	0	0	0
Apr20	95	0	0	0
May20	92	0	0	0

The top chart, '% saying better', shows a line fluctuating between approximately 81% and 94%, with a red dotted average line at 88%. The bottom chart, '% top FFT score v2', shows a line fluctuating between approximately 78% and 96%, with a red dotted average line at 90%. The legend for both charts includes: Don't know (dark blue), Very good (medium blue), Good (light blue), and Neither good nor poor (brown).

Source: askmyGP system, patient feedback questions

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latest month may be incomplete

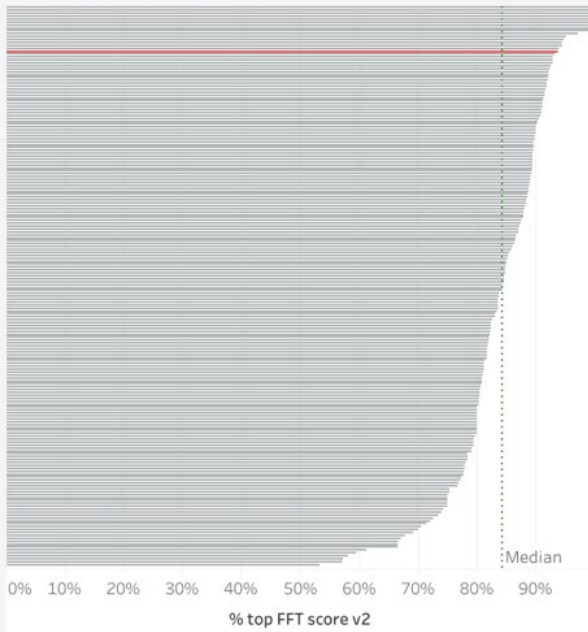
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% top FFT benchmark

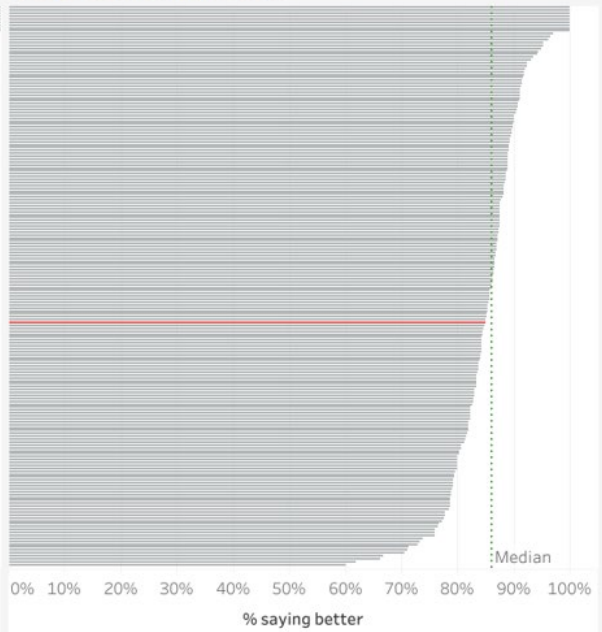
compared to active practices



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askmyGP patient feedback benchmark

compared to active practices



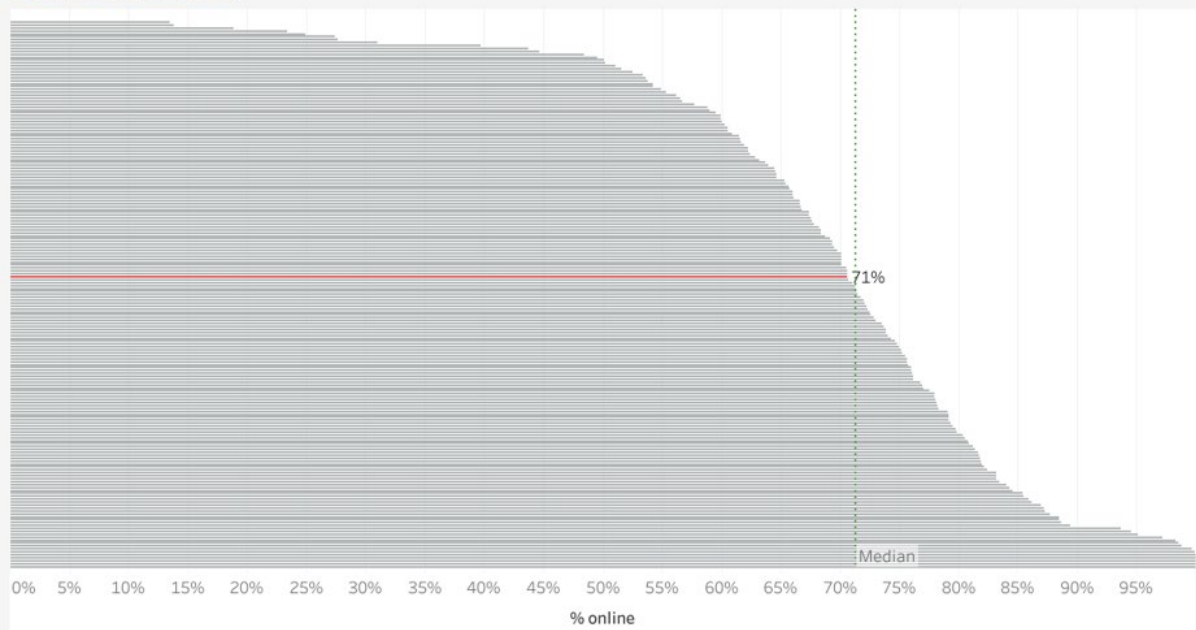
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proportion of activity online

total flow practices only



data extracted

Source: askmyGP system