

Impact of interventions to date*

Emerging findings from the pathway re-design projects suggests they are having a positive impact on patient outcomes and experience. RM Partners is also supporting GPs to diagnose earlier by giving them the latest tools and technology available.

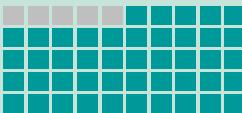
Reduction in prostate biopsies: 54%
of men discharged without the need for a biopsy. Sepsis down to 0.2% (RAPID)¹

Rapid reporting of chest X-rays: Between **73% and 81%** patients have had their chest X-ray reported within 24 hours (Lung)²

Reduction of DNAs from 20% to 2% as a result of telephone triage (Colorectal)³



Feedback from patient surveys so far is very positive.



RAPID: 89% (of 51 patients responding) said their initial appointment was sooner than expected.



Colorectal: 98% (of the 250 responding) rated the telephone assessment as 'excellent' or 'very good'



Lung: 21 patients (of 24) said it was easy to access a walk-in Chest X-ray. 14 said their CT scan was sooner than expected.

RM Partners was the only Alliance nationally to meet the 62 Day standard from Q1 to Q2 2018/19

85.4% of patients treated within 62 days (all tumours)

Key element that is shortening the diagnostic pathway:

- RAPID and Best Practice Prostate: introduction of straight-to-test (STT) for an MRI before biopsy.
- Colorectal: the nurse-led telephone triage.
- Optimal Lung: the introduction of straight to CT for an abnormal chest x-ray.

"The speed of the appointment and the one-day diagnosis was very important in reducing 'worry-time' and stress."

RAPID patient

Achievements in primary care as of October 2018⁴:

Over 400 GPs attending events to upskill primary care in early cancer diagnosis



Over 8,000 calls to patients to improve bowel screening uptake



Over 200 extended hours cervical screening appointments



Based on early indications from the data generated so far, alongside qualitative interviews with staff at the sites. A full summary of emerging findings is provided in the First Annual Report (April 2018) which has been shared with partners.

¹Data for September 2018 for Imperial, Epsom and St Helier, St George's. Patients diagnosed as having low to no risk of cancer from the MRI. Sepsis is down from 8% (nationwide) and 4% in London.

²Data for June 2018 for London North West and St George's.

³Data for September 2018 for Croydon.

⁴RM Partners monitoring data in October 2018