MSK Clinical Review & Triage Case Study



The Service

MSK Single Point of Access

~70,000 referrals per year Higher volume of referrals than first anticipated

Implemented ART to manage all referrals (eRS, self-referral and email)

Objectives of implementing ART

- Save time and free up staff to manage clinics and key patient interactions
- Improve speed and safety of the process

Benefits

- ✓ Admin Time Saved: 10 WTE redeployed after 6 months
- ✓ Positive Feedback from Clinicians: triage is easier, removes a lot of the 'process' elements of triage
- ✓ Confidence of Clinical managers: reviewable feedback on triage decisions made and pre-configured triage task means safer and more accurate clinical triage
- ✓ More accurate data: referral level data more accurate
- ✓ More dynamic service: constant feedback (dashboards) allow for easier management of the service, team's freed up to focus on high risk patients
- ✓ Valuable insights and learning for future improvements and opportunities: more data on referral quality and onward pathways to inform discussions with CCG and GP organisations

"The benefits of ART are already felt throughout our entire organisation"

Service Manager

"ART allowed us to automate, free up staff and ensure we meet KPIs"

Operations Director

"Clinical Triage is quicker and safer; we don't have to worry about process just making the right clinical assessment"

Clinical Lead