



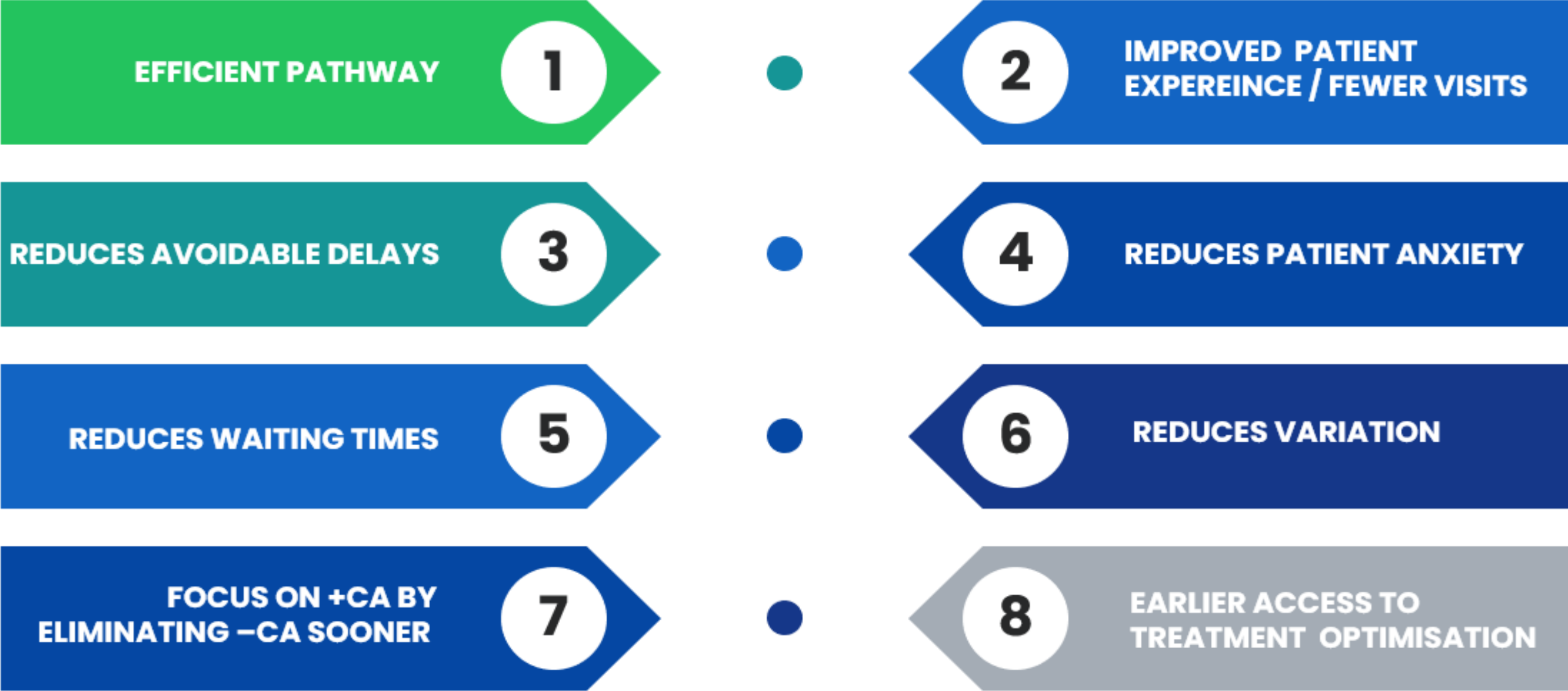
# Best Practice Timed Pathway (BPTP)

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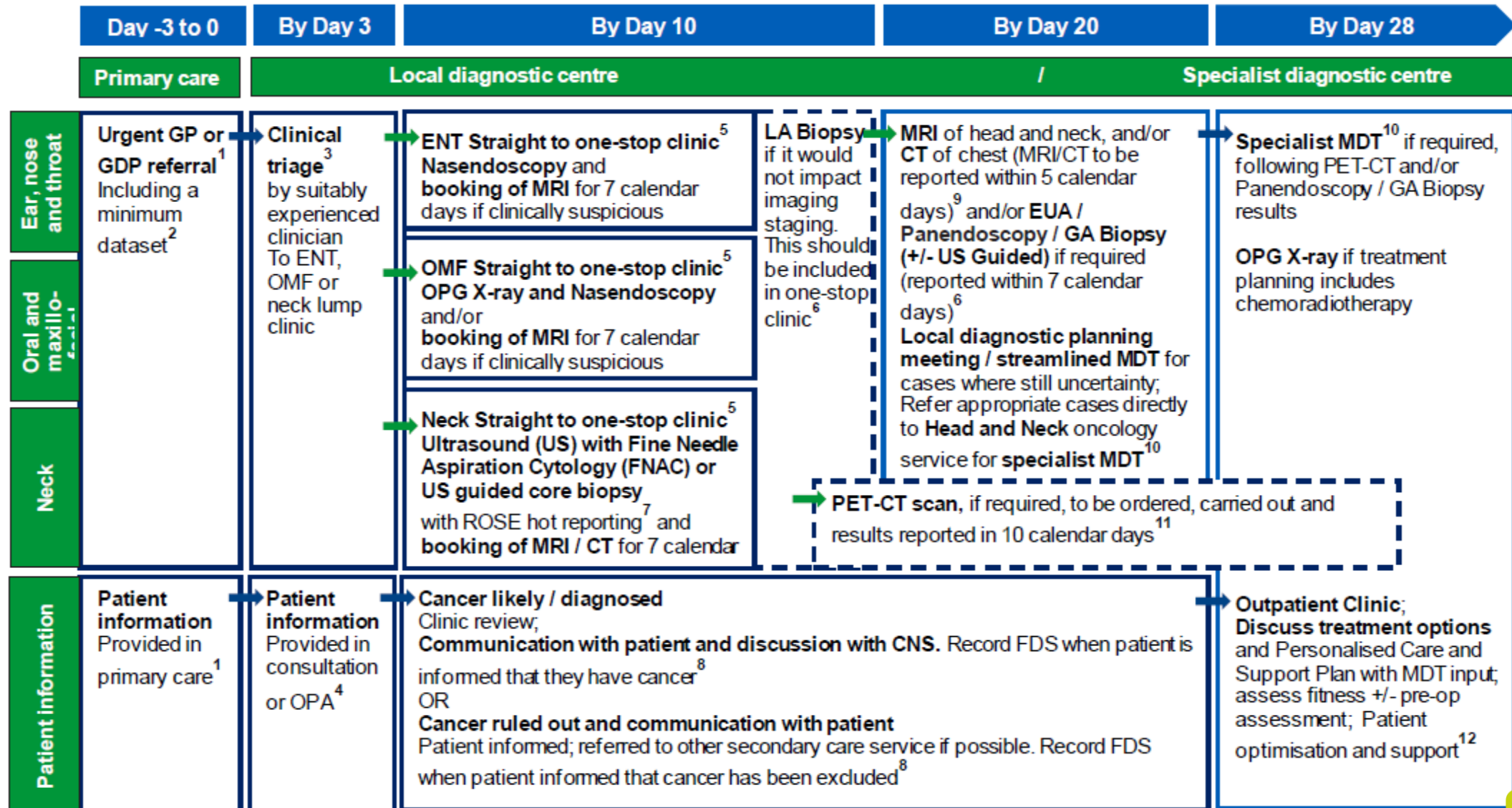
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# Why do we have BPTP



# 28-Day Best Practice Timed Pathway



# Seven Faster Diagnosis Principles (previously RDC Principles)



**1. Early identification** of patients where cancer is possible, including outreach to target existing health inequalities



**2. Timely referral** based on standardised referral criteria and appropriate filter function tests



**3. Broad assessment of symptoms** resulting in effective triage, determining whether and which tests should be carried out and in what order, based on individual patient need



**4. Coordinated testing** which happens in fewer visits and steps for the patient, with a significantly shorter time between referral and reaching a diagnosis



**5. Timely diagnosis of patients' symptoms,** cancer or otherwise, by a multi-disciplinary team where relevant, and communicated appropriately to the patient



**6. Appropriate onward referral** to the right service for further support, investigation, treatment and/or care

**7. Excellent patient coordination and support** with patients having a single point of contact throughout their diagnostic journey, alongside access to the right information, support and advice



# Current Performance (GM)

## FDS (28 day)

Month	Performance	Variation by Trust
June 22	63%	47 - 80%
July 22	57%	27 - 81%
Aug 22	57%	28 - 83%

## FDS National Comparison

**73%** (Aug 22)

**10% lower**  
(GM)

## FDS Breakdown

**20%** Cancer Diag.

**5 - 27%** Variation  
by Trust

## 62 Day RTT

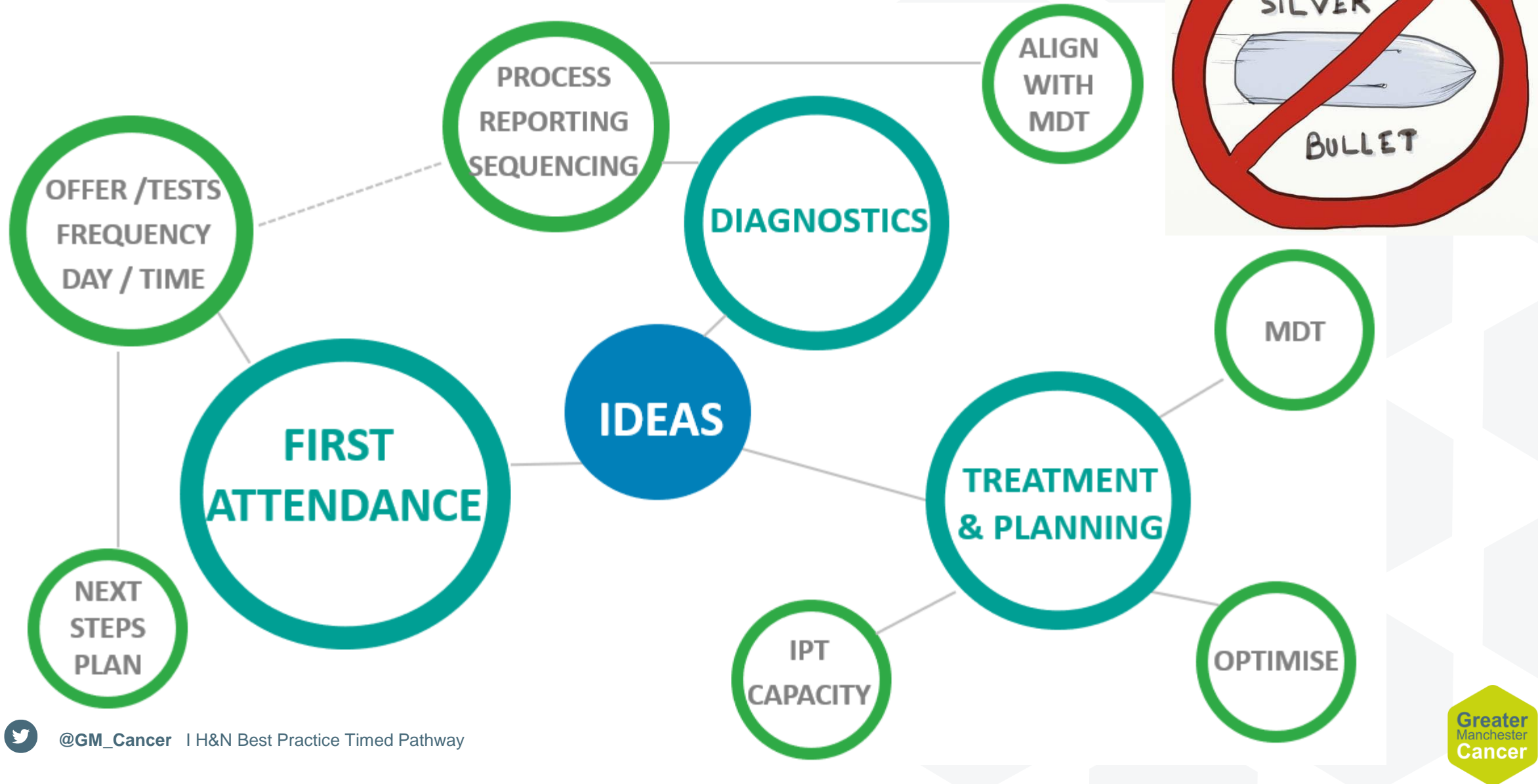
Month	Performance	Variation by Trust
June 22	38%	0 - 82%
July 22	27%	0 - 100%
Aug 22	39%	0 - 100%

## BPTP Milestones

1st Seen (by D10)	<b>57%</b> (26 - 88%)
DTT (by D28)	<b>7%</b> (0 - 100%)
IPT (by D38)	<b>19%</b> (7 - 39%)



# What can we do???



# A reminder as to the importance of performance and recovery

1. Performance is a quality marker for patients and the 'outside' view of the services we deliver
2. Performance = timely, effective, high quality care
3. There is psychological and physical harm as a result of delays

It is everyone's responsibility

**“It's not the 62 days,  
it's the 61 nights in  
between”**

patient to Sir Mike Richards 2018





# Questions?