

Partnering with Johnson & Johnson

Embedding a prostate cancer triage tool across Coventry and Warwickshire

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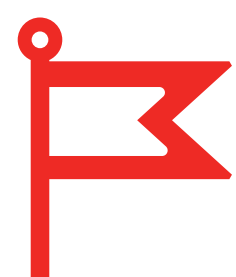
The challenge

University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire identified challenges in meeting the 28 day Faster Diagnosis Standard and the 62 day referral to treatment target. A key factor was variation in the quality and appropriateness of prostate cancer referrals from primary care.



What we did

The collaboration focused on pathway mapping to define appropriate localities, and agree upon performance metrics and data requirements, prior to a phased implementation of the triage tool.



Our shared goal

The Trust, the Coventry and Warwickshire ICB and Johnson & Johnson partnered to develop a prostate cancer triage tool to support earlier, more appropriate referral decisions and improve pathway flow.



The impact

The tool is expected to reduce inappropriate referrals, shorten time to diagnosis and treatment, and improve equity of access. By intervening earlier, the system can minimise avoidable delays, enhance patient experience, and alleviate pressure on specialist services.

