

A large Health Board in the NHS faced a growing surgery backlog, with over 1000 high-risk patients waiting for general surgery

Resource-intensive frailty screening



The Geriatrics team
manually assessed highrisk patients over the phone,
limiting their capacity.

Limited reach



Only a fraction of **over 1000** frail patients could be assessed, delaying decision-making.

High costs



The NHS board was incurring

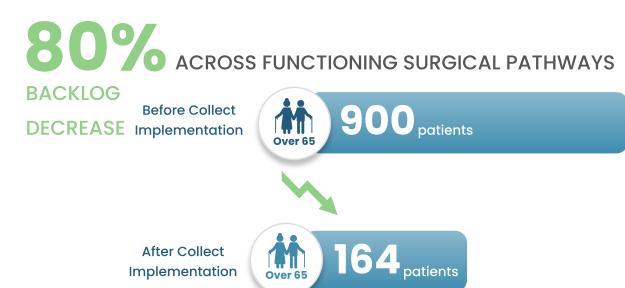
an estimated £59,000 in

avoidable costs related to

pre-op assessments and

post-op care.

<u>Impact</u>



50% EFFICIENCY IN PATIENT CARE QUALITY



Patient self-completion reduce the manual calls from HCPs



Clinical staff shifted focus to high-priority cases

Implementing Promptly Collect Outcomes Monitoring



Targeted Engagement & Resource Optimization:

Phone calls were only made to patients who did not complete their assessment, significantly reducing administrative burden.



Patients completed digital assessments, enabling an instant classification system:



Red (High Frailty)

Identified as very frail, allowed shared decision making regarding not proceeding to an operation



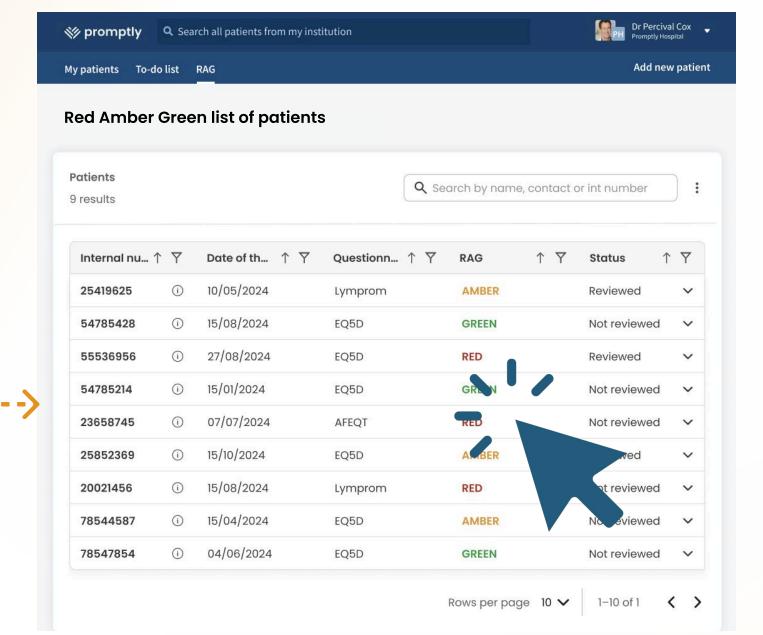
Amber (Moderate Frailty)

Identified for targeted intervention to optimize surgical outcomes.



Green (Low Frailty)

Fit for surgery, requiring minimal intervention.



88% SAVED STREAMLINED SCREENING PROCESS



5min

MINUTES PER PATIENT

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Boosting efficiency and freeing up staff for critical tasks



Optimizing pre-op screening to prevent unnecessary assessments, reduce post-op risks, and ease the financial strain on healthcare.