



# Hive

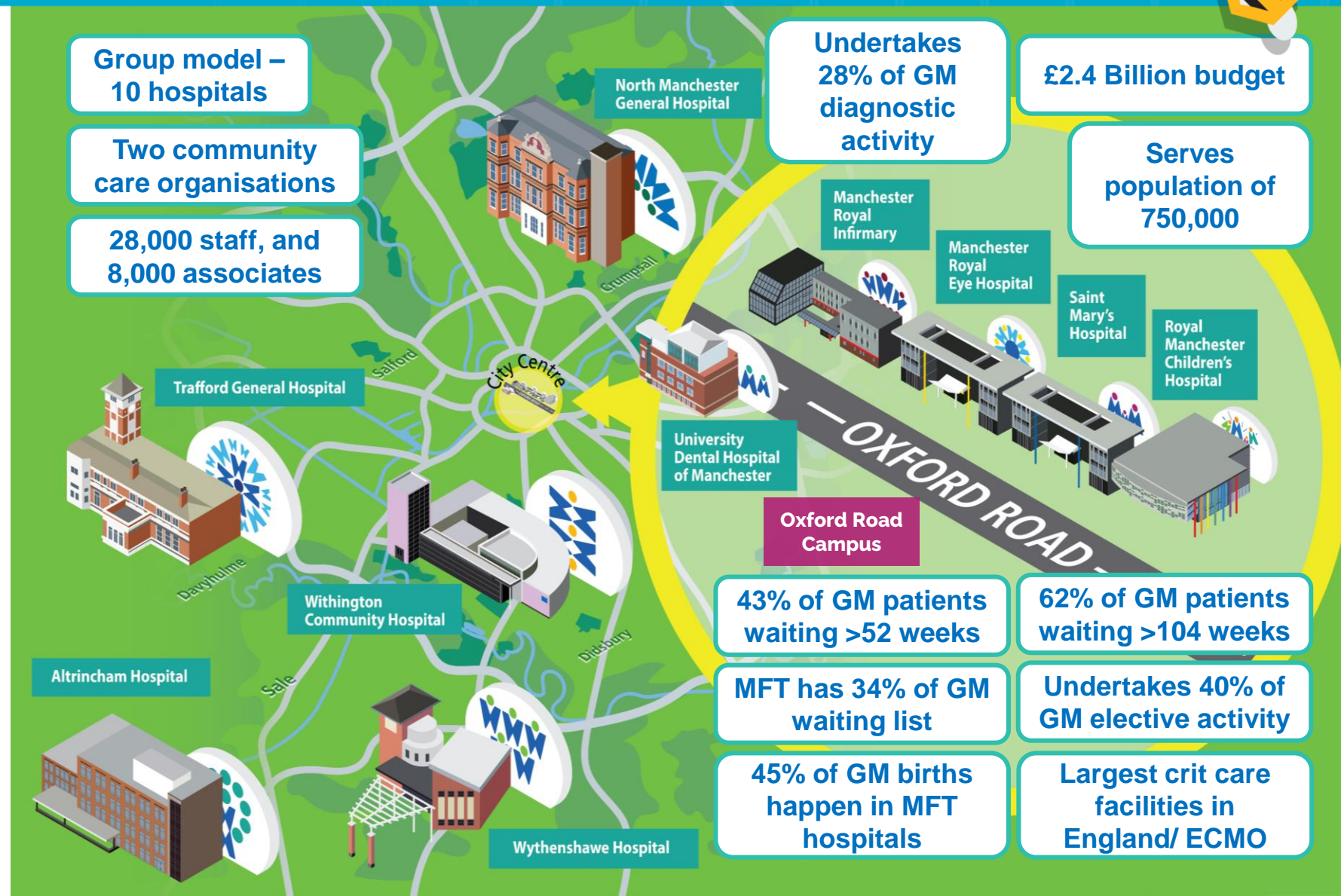
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Our EPR Journey

# About MFT



- Largest provider of specialist services in England, covering a population of 2.8 million. Sole provider for several tertiary services across Greater Manchester
- Leading Trust in the North-West for research and teaching
- Unique clustering of clinical services with life sciences and academia
- An 'anchor' organisation supporting the transformation of public service provision.



# Digital Landscape – Pre-September 2022

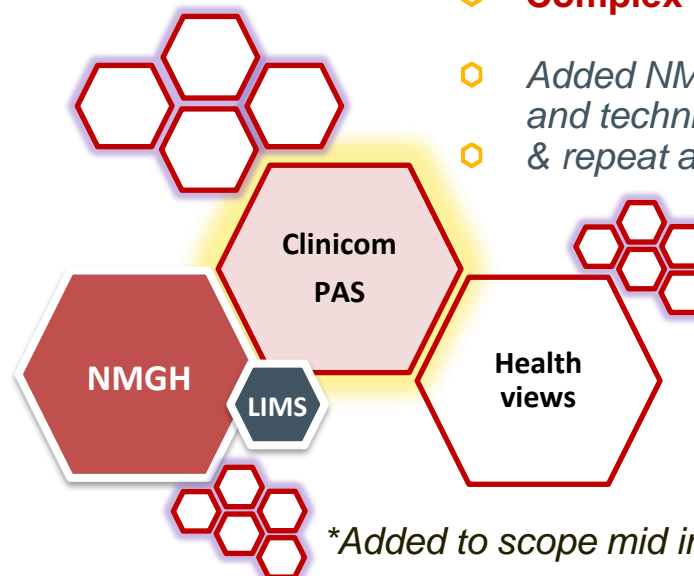


- Multi campus Organisation
- Three PAS and EPRs, not integrated
- Multiple & duplicate 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems
- Multiple LIMS
- Manchester and Trafford Local Care Organisation (LCO) services

- Multiple MPI and duplicate patient records
- Part paper & part electronic case notes
- Multiple in/out data flows
- Joining of data for reporting

○ **Complex integration!**

- *Added NMGH to scope, operationally and technically separate*
- *& repeat all of the above!*



*\*Added to scope mid implementation*



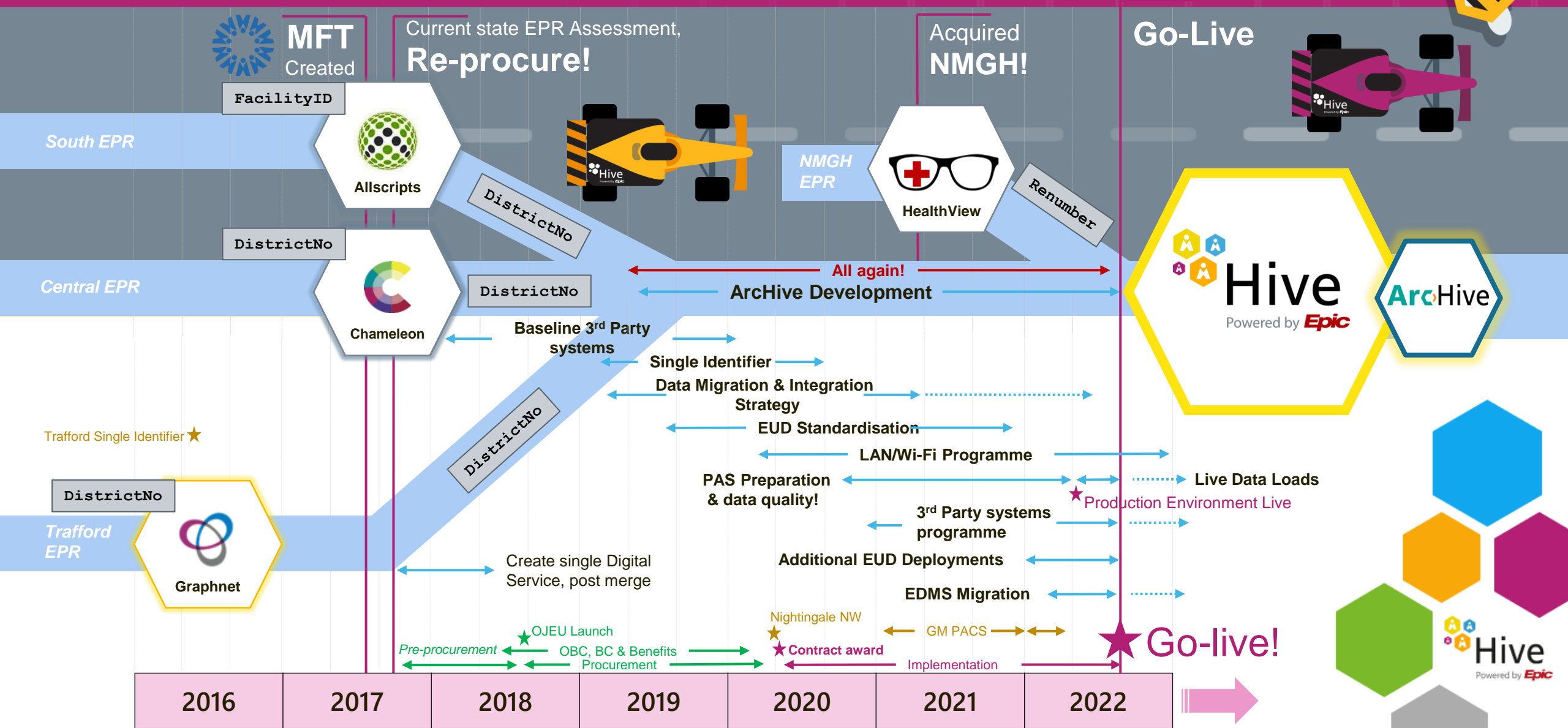
# Digital Landscape – Post-September 2022



- Single PAS and Core EPR
- Consolidated 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems
- + additional 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems
- Single LIMS
- Medical Device integration
  
- Single MPI and electronic record
- Not creating paper casenotes
  
- Consolidated data flows and reporting
  
- In Patient context electronic archive
- NMGH fully integrated
  
- Simplified landscape



# Journey to EPR (Core dependencies)



# The Journey to Go Live



May 2020:  
contract awarded  
to **Epic** following co  
mpetitive dialogue  
procurement  
process.



**Julia Bridgewater**  
(Executive Chief  
Operating Officer)  
appointed as **full  
time Hive SRO**  
September 2021



The programme  
team worked on a  
comprehensive  
critical path to  
deliver a **safe &  
efficient Go Live**

## Vision

Our vision for Hive is to  
transform the quality of care  
and the experience for our  
patients and staff by having  
the right information  
**in the right place  
at the right time;  
first time,  
every time.**

Comprehensive and  
wide-ranging  
**communication  
strategy** which  
includes workshops,  
drop-in sessions,  
intranet messaging,  
social media...

Robust **risk  
management** strategy  
ensured '**Board to Ward**'  
oversight of key risks -  
Training, NMGH  
complex pathways, staff  
capacity for manual data  
migration, reporting  
and LCO

Significant  
**Operational Readiness**  
programme with  
dedicated Hospital and  
Corporate resource from  
clinical, nursing,  
transformation and  
operational teams.

**Day-120, 90, 60  
and 30** face-to-face **Go  
Live Readiness  
Assessments (GLRAs)**  
took place with each  
Hospital to ensure we  
were ready!



# Hive Governance (Design & Implementation Phase)



## Hive in numbers

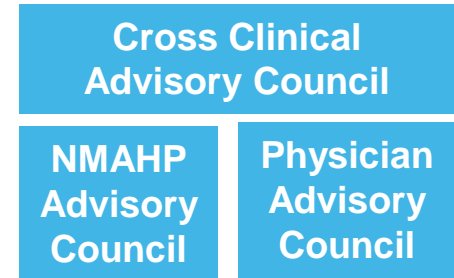
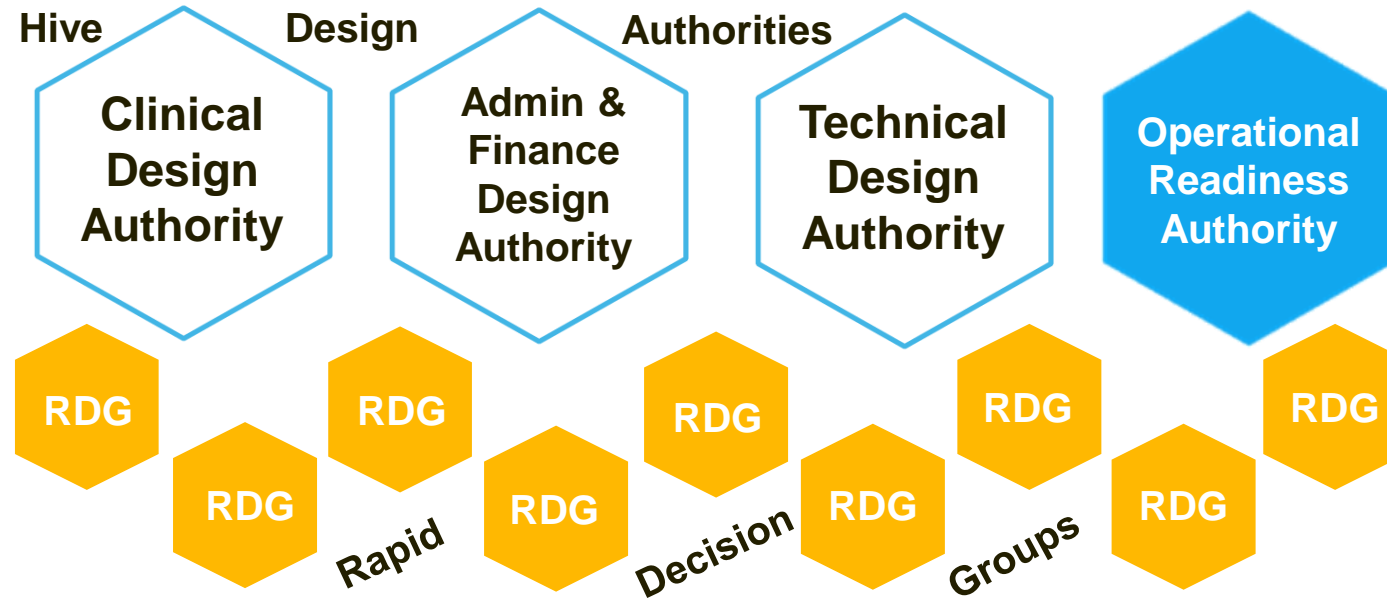
3 Design Authorities

3 Advisory Councils

100+ Rapid Decision Groups

1500+ RDG members or Subject Matter Experts

5000+ Decisions made by RDGs



# Pathway Councils

1. Nursing & AHP (*including Acute Care & Bed Management*)
2. Medicine (*including Acute Care*)
3. Surgery & Theatres
4. Emergency
5. Cancer Pathways
6. Obstetrics, Gynaecology (*including Maternity*)
7. Children's Services
8. Cardiology
9. Pharmacy
10. Radiology
11. Pathology
12. Critical Care (*including Neonates*)
13. Anaesthesia
14. Dental
15. Ophthalmology
16. Research
17. Medical Records
18. Data Services & Business Intelligence
19. Booking & Scheduling/ Admin (*including Transfer centre*)





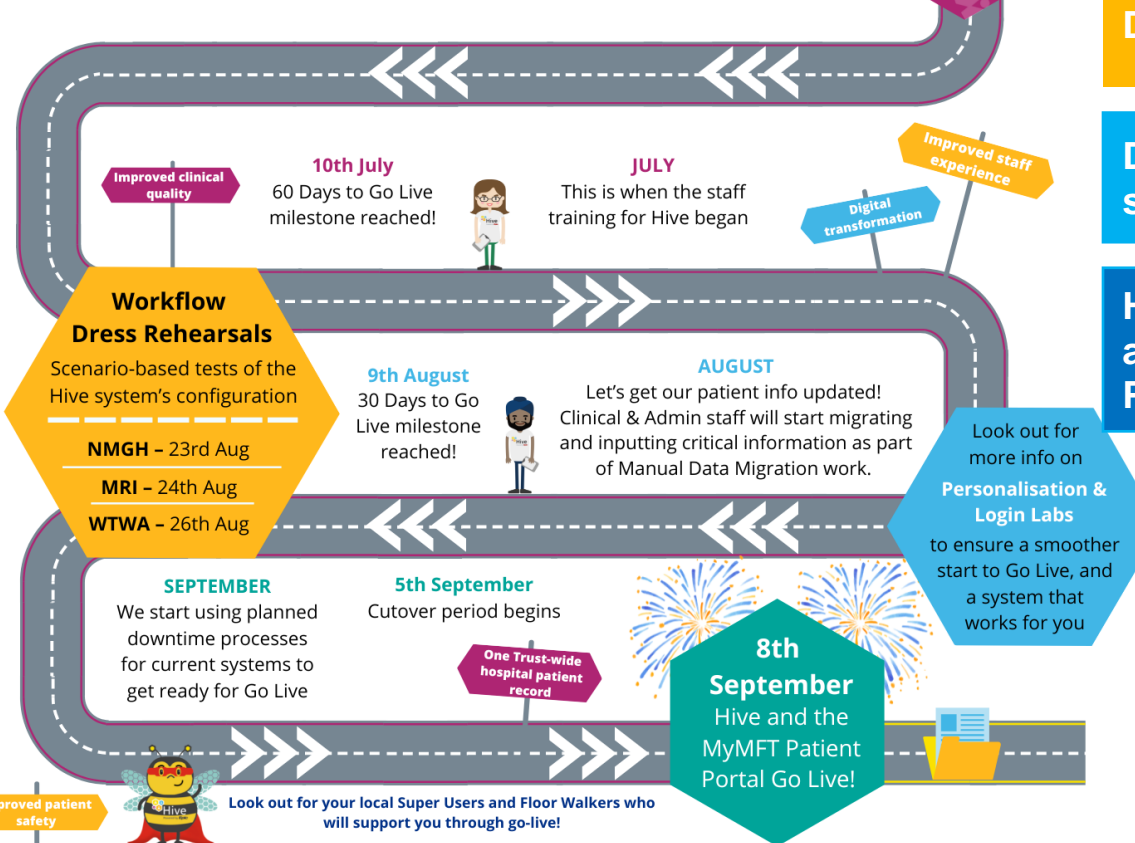
# The Journey to Go Live – the final steps!



## Our Epic Journey to Hive

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2022



**TESTING** our equipment - every piece of equipment was tested to ensure it was Hive ready, 16,000 pieces of IT equipment tested.

**DATA** transfer began in July – loading live data into Hive.

**DRESS REHERSALS** – took place - comprehensive practice using simulation, scenarios and shadowing current patients.

**Huge TRAINING** programme for our ~30,000 staff. Face to face across 80+ rooms, provided by 120 full-time trainers plus MFT Peer Trainers, supplemented by eLearning sessions.

**GO LIVE - Floor Walkers and Super Users** provided ‘at the elbow support’ during Go Live.  
~3,000 Super Users, 230 external NHS Floor Walkers and 200+ Epic Floor Walkers!

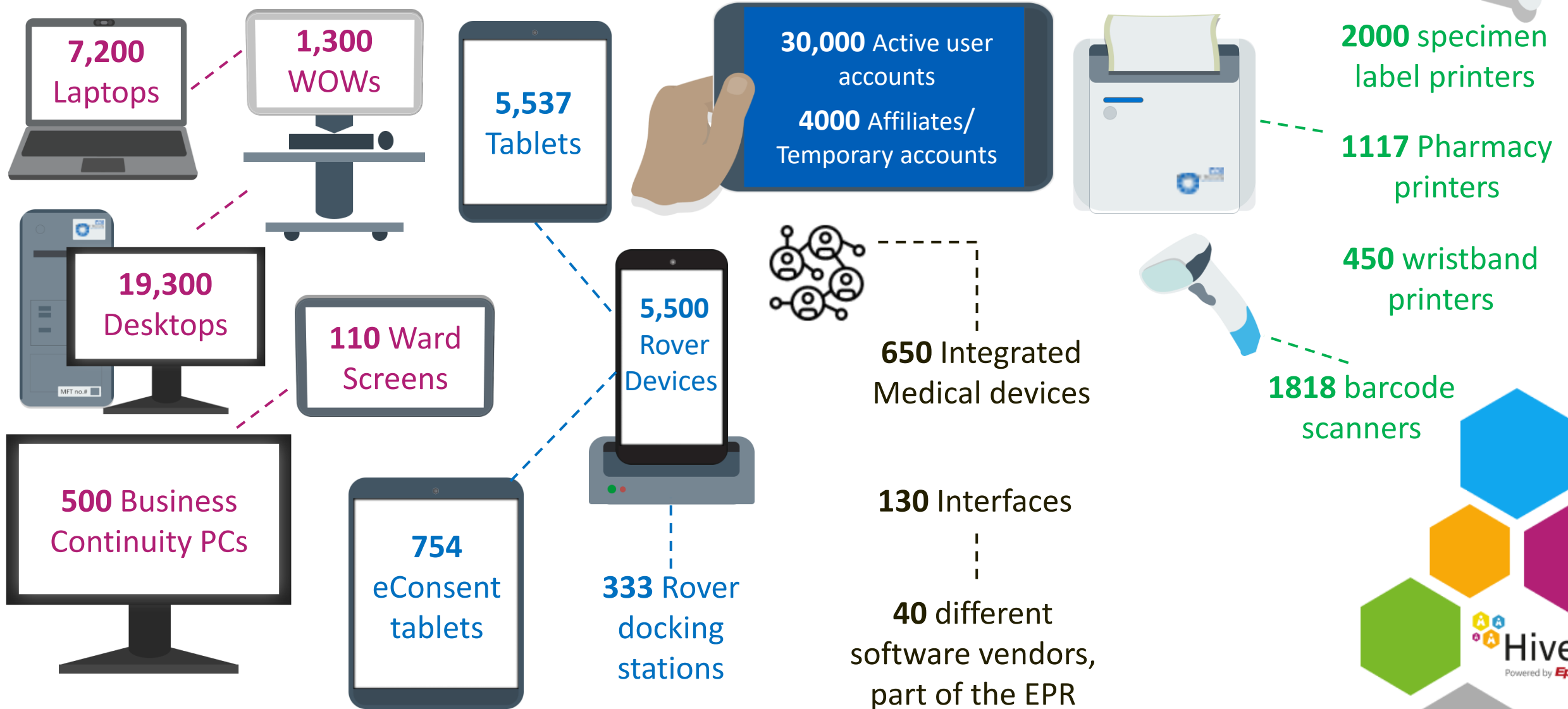
**We implemented command centres for 5 weeks post Go Live...**

Preparing for Go Live couldn't be easier...

Visit the Hive Hub on the staff intranet today to learn more about Hive.



# Technology Landscape in numbers



# Go Live & Hyper Support Phase



## Hive Goes Live

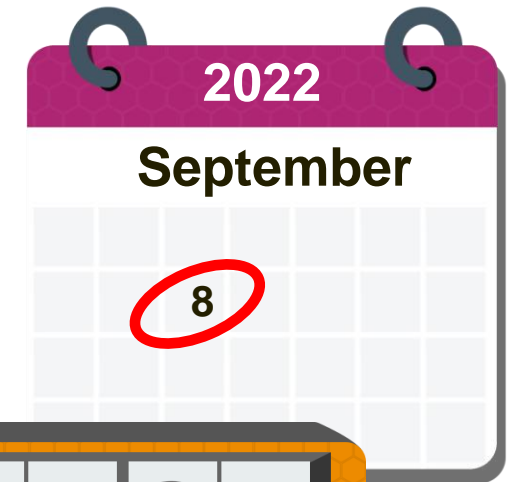
Overall Go Live Position **better** than planned and we went live on schedule at 5.35am on 8th September

Feedback from outside MFT, including from Epic is that this has been one of Epic's **best Go Lives**.

Incredible achievement – **Proud of our staff !**

Size and scale. **Biggest Go Live in Europe**, second worldwide

**Complexity.** Legacy systems, merged organisations, NMGH disaggregation and Local Care Organisations.



## Hyper Support Period

Hyper support **Command and Control** ran for **5 weeks**.

**24/7 Hive command centre** to respond in real time to resolve issue/risks, Super Users provided at the elbow support to staff along with Floor Walkers from Epic and supporting Trusts.

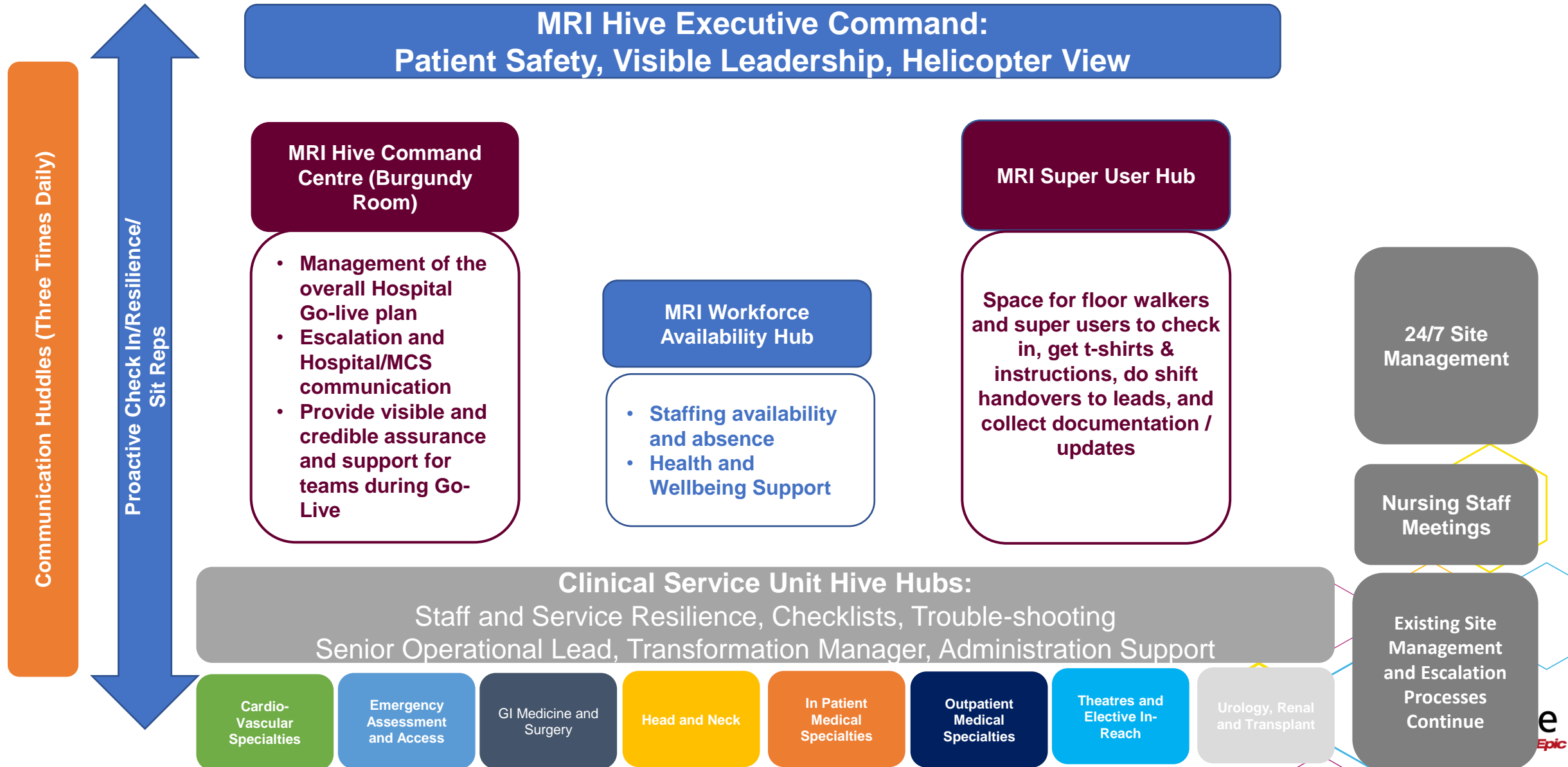
**Pathway Councils** were launched providing a channel for the workforce to input into changes and how these impact MFT.

Between July and September 2022, telephone calls and support tickets to the IT Service Desk **increased by 168% and 166% respectively**.

In September alone, **108,000** combined IT tickets & calls were submitted.



# MRI Go Live Command Centre Arrangements



# Significant Clinical/ Patient Safety Issues

- **Patient care is and will remain the top priority during Hive-go-live**
  - System changes will not prevent clinicians from delivering patient care.
- Patient Safety Leads will be a triumvirate of a medical, NHAMP and Operations.
- Any **patient safety issues should be immediately escalated to local Hospital Command centers:**
  - Hospital Command Chief, Patient Safety / Clinical lead, and Epic lead triage issue and determine the next steps including enacting operational mitigations.
  - Hospital Command to escalate to Hive Command Centre where required – determine next steps and mitigation plan both at the central and the local level
- **Daily patient safety huddles to be held** to review overall metrics in the MFT safety dashboard, safety issues

## Non-hospital / MCS-specific issues

- Issues raised by GPs, 3rd parties and patients will be escalated to the Hive Command Centre for discussion and action owner



# Key themes and issue resolutions



As **expected and planned** for, we responded to and **resolved** a huge number of **escalations**:



Device integration (ECG machines).



**Build fixes** (Referral routing, scheduling of pre prescribed medications, results routing, consultant pools, medical task list assignments, link to NHS spine).



GP communication (new workflows, lab and imaging results) and interfaces with labs across GM.



Technical and kit (NMGH downtime, Wi-Fi coverage, **printing configurations**, rover device configuration/access).

A number of **key themes** are being overseen by the Pathway Councils, **Pathway Council Oversight Committee** and bespoke Task and Finish Groups.

Depth of training and understanding of **workflows** (upskilling to use the system to its maximum)

**Pharmacy** (financial reconciliation and medication pathway workflow, BCMA)

**Data quality & reporting** (legacy data transferred into Hive, reporting & tracking, dashboards)

Transfusion pathway

Provider care teams



# Risk Management

Changing nature of Hive risk profile (Move from programme to BAU)



Pre Go Live

Go Live

Stabilisation

Optimisation

5 High level risks (LCO, NMGH, Operational Readiness, Training & Safety)

Critical Safety issues & escalations

Solid governance oversight has been shared with external assurance bodies

High priority Optimisation projects – Transfusion

Critical Safety Benefits of Hive initiated and delivering real patient safety improvements

Risk of not delivering benefits

Workforce, Quality, efficiency, finance. Hive becomes **enabler** for challenges ahead. Must ensure we have **capacity** to deliver benefits realisation

Transformation is the key to success!



# Stabilisation and beyond: Governance & Structures



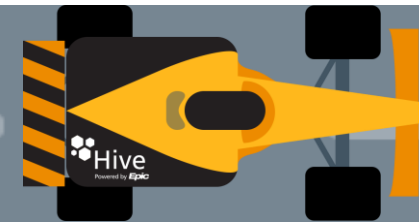
## Stabilisation Phase

- To ensure we are stable, safe and preparing for business as usual **Robust Stabilisation Governance** followed the Command Centre phase:
  - Oct-Dec: Phase 1: Ensuring we are stable and delivering critical safety changes
  - Jan- end Mar: Phase 2: Commencing implementation of BAU processes and sign off 2023/24 plan
- **Post Live Readiness Assessments** (at 60, 90, 120 days) - informed by Stabilisation metrics ensuring operational process embedded
- Stabilisation marks the transition from **Hive being a programme** to the **key vehicle for facilitating our clinically led digital transformation** and delivery of our full **safety, efficiency and workforce** benefit.

## 2023-24 Governance

- Scale, complexity and journey of culture change to deliver **Hive Benefits** is significant
- 2023/24 **Transitional year is agreed** in recognition of delivery challenge (Hive/Informatics organisational leadership structure agreed)
- Built on successful **leadership partnership** between Hive/Informatics/Transformation
- Board level **dedicated Hive SRO remains** in place.

“Don’t take your foot off the gas...”







- Transformation plans identified in the Pre-Go Live period **~100 projects!**
- Many progressed/implemented prior to Go Live, but many relied on the implementation of Hive
- Support on the frontline over Go Live period
- Ongoing implementation of Change projects through Go Live and Stabilisation periods.
- Change plans now aligned across Hive and Organisation to deliver:

- Hive Benefits
- Operational priorities
- Clinical priorities
- Waste Reduction Programme

1 Plan

**Hive is our enabler for change...**



# Hive and MFT Priorities



## Elective Care

- 25% reduction in Outpatient FU
- 5% of Outpatients to be PIFU
- 25% of Outpatient appts. to be delivered via video / phone
- Theatre Utilisation 85%

## Clinical Priorities

- Patient outcomes (SHMI, LOS, Readmissions)
- Provider Care Teams
  - Medication Management
- Reduction in Adverse Incidents

## Urgent Care

- 76% 4 hour waits
- 92% bed occupancy
- Ambulance hand over delays
  - 12 hour waits
- Decrease No Reason to Reside
- Improve SDEC utilisation
- Increase discharge before 2pm

## Hive Change Projects - Outcomes

- We will reduce cancellations and DNAs
- We will increase clinic utilisation
- We will enable patients to access their information more easily by using MyMFT
- We will improve SDEC utilisation by using Hive Triage Hub
- We will improve timely discharge of patients through using standardised discharge documentation in Hive
- We will administer medications using barcode scanning to reduce medication errors
- We will use Provider Care Teams to provide alerts to Clinicians and improve patient safety
- We will enable patients to attend video appointments more easily using Hive
- We will improve utilization of our theatre lists by standardizing our pre-operative assessment process, and by giving patients 6 weeks' notice of their surgery date



# Trust activity since Go Live



**MyMFT**

151,771 users and  
2.3m log-ins



10.8m pharmacy  
transactions



7,930 babies born



654,744 imaging  
studies



8.9m lab tests



257,057 emergency  
attendances



111 transplants



34,792 theatre  
cases

## Stabilisation Phase Progress

Depth of coding  
returned to pre-  
Go Live levels

Outpatient  
activity returned  
to pre-Go Live  
levels

Inpatient activity  
returned to pre-  
Go Live levels

Transactional  
benefits  
initiated

Transformative benefits now visible

Activity from Go Live on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept to 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 23



# Communications and Engagement Approach

## During Go Live

- Model of Hive Go Live messages and Official Notification messages issued – likely to be several a day
- Post Go Live a minimum of a weekly Hive update but with the possibility of daily updates if requires
- Go Live internal staff message issued
- Proactive media release announcing this is the largest Epic Go Live *once system is stable on 8<sup>th</sup> September*. There will be a further media opportunity using a patient case study linked to MyMFT further done the line
- Go Live announcement on the website and social media, with running tweets during the day celebrating ‘1<sup>st</sup>’ e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> baby in Hive, with identified staff who have large social followings supporting. The social plan will also include patient facing ‘please bear with us’ messages
- Stakeholder briefing issued to ICS/B, neighbouring Trusts, GPs, CQC
- Communications will be responsive to issues identified during Go Live
- Celebrating positives internally e.g. 1<sup>st</sup> baby in Hive will be a focus



### Your Floor Walker can...

Floor Walkers are staff members who will be walking around wards and departments in the weeks following Go Live. Floor Walkers can help with technical system queries and guiding you around Hive.

- Floor Walkers will be working around the clock, so you can access their support no matter what shift you're working.
- Floor Walkers will be in branded t-shirts, making them easy to identify.

### Your Floor Walker can help:

- If you are having log-in problems
- If you are having IT, device or connectivity issues
- If you need support when navigating through Hive and inputting data

### Your Super User can...

Your Super User colleagues will be on hand to support you as we embark on our Hive journey. Super Users are trusted staff from around the organisation and have been specially trained to guide you in the use of Hive!

- Super Users won't be carrying out their normal role in the first two weeks of Go Live, providing you around-the-clock Hive support!
- Super Users will be in branded t-shirts and lanyards, making them easy to identify.
- Super Users are MFT staff just like you, so understand the clinical aspect of your role and the pressures you're under.

### Your Super User can help:

- If you run into a problem when using Hive on shift and need technical support.
- If you've forgotten something from your training and need a refresher
- If you want to double check something before you submit it into Hive
- If you're worried about making a mistake and need reassurance.

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