

## Project Brief/Aim

The outcome aim of the project is a 25% reduction in length of stay for non-elective general surgery patients. From 4.1 days to 3 days

Achieve 35% of discharges between 8am and midday



## Project Team

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## Why is this important to anticipated outcomes and benefits?

- To improve flow through the hospital allowing us to get the right patient to the right place at the right time
- For every 10 days of bed-rest in hospital is equivalent to 10 years of muscle ageing in patients aged over 80 years old
- One week of bed rest equates to 10% loss in strength
- To improve patient experience
- To reduce our bed occupancy rate from 99-100% to the NHS Improvement standard occupancy rate of 92%

## Timeline for delivery

To: November 2017

From: March 2019

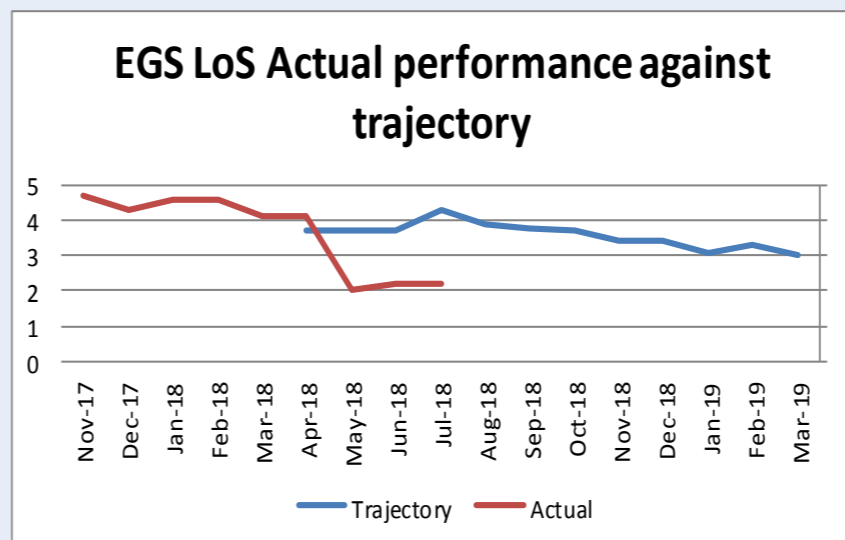
## Tests of Change (PDSA)

- Red 2 Green and SAFER training on Surgical Wards
- New Surgical team rota to support 7 day working
- EDDs utilised on Penn ward
- Criteria Led Discharge on surgical wards

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## Data



Ward	% of discharges before midday	AIM
Tye Green	11%	35%
Penn	8.2%	
Nightingale	15.6%	

Ward	% of patients with an EDD recorded
Tye Green	14%
Penn	100%
Nightingale	5%

## Learning and Next Steps

- Consultant engagement is key for improving patient pathways
- Spread Criteria Led Discharge to all other surgical wards
- Spread and embed utilisation of EDDs on all other surgical wards
- Deliver Red 2 Green training on other surgical wards and tailor approach as required
- Co-locate all surgical wards