Technology and technology enabled care in rural health systems

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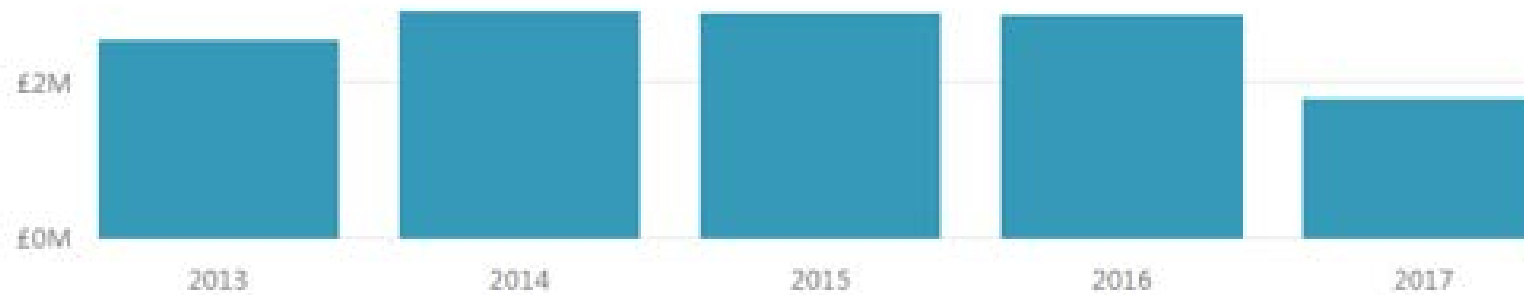
Data and insight and digital technology

Improvement begins with understanding

Data (some) exists in isolated pockets…

We need data to develop insights

An opportunity to approach NHS England?

The impact of rurality on an NHS Trust

So what?

110,000 hours in transit each year

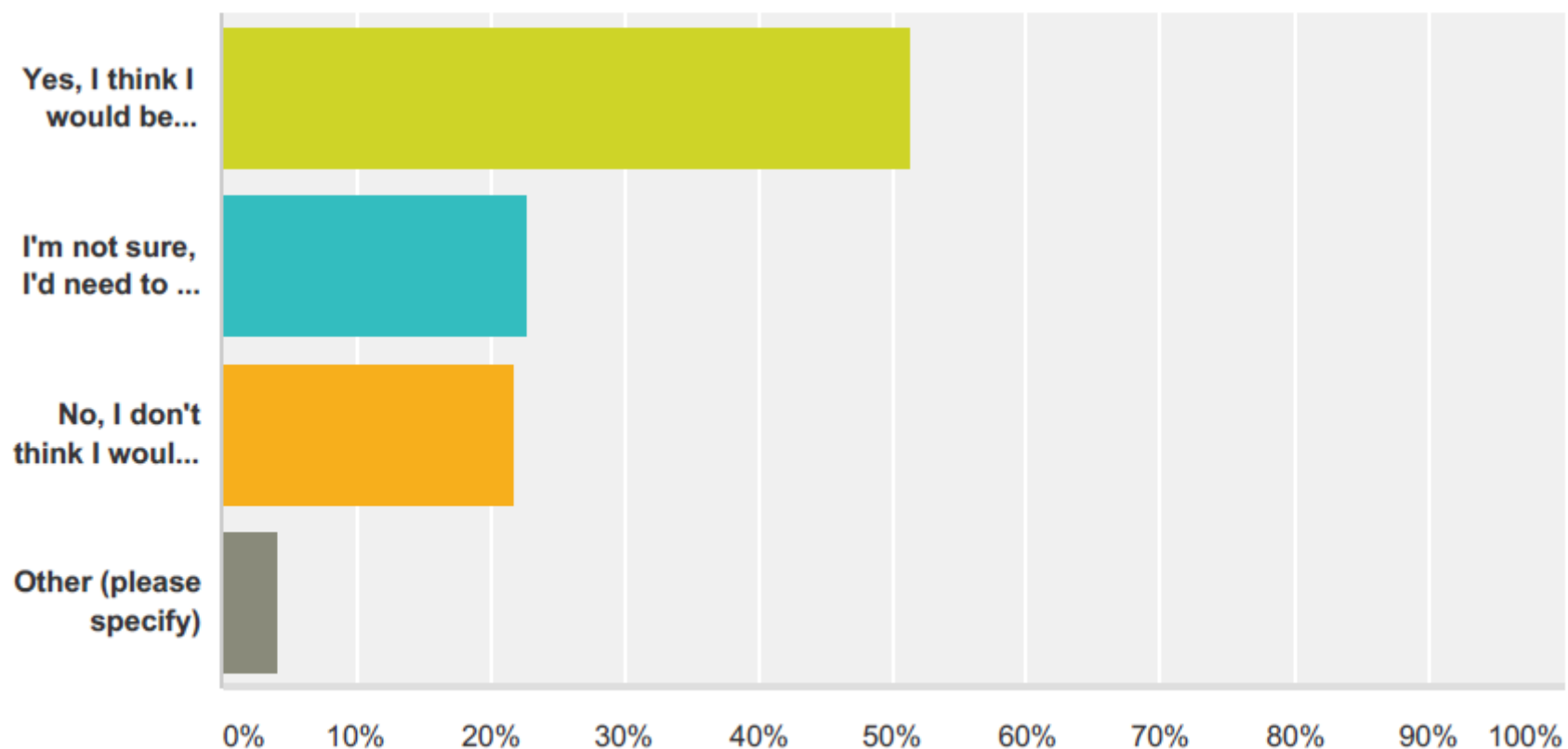60 people employed just to drive each year

Approx. £4m in salaries & mileage reimbursement.

One NHS Trust providing Community, Mental Health and some Specialist services, excludes Acute, Primary Care, Adult Social Care, Third Sector Providers, North West Ambulance Service, patients, family, friends and carers.

Do patients want to use technology?

Q13 If you needed to speak to a health professional, such as a Nurse, Doctor or Consultant, would you be comfortable going online and using a web-camera from your computer or tablet at home, or smartphone for this?

Answered: 379   Skipped: 26

How do rural providers shape up?

How digital maturity is measured

The Assessment measures maturity against the following key themes:

- Readiness: are providers able to plan and deploy digital services??
- Capabilities: do providers have staff with the digital skills they need?
- Infrastructure: do providers have the right technology in place?

	Organisation Information	Readiness	Capabilities	Infrastructure
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North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust, Cumberland Infirmary, Newtown Road, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA2 7HY Tel: 01228 523444 ◎ See on NHS Choices	**OK** Good progress with a score of 64%	**!** Some progress with a score of 22%	**OK** Good progress with a score of 52%
Cumbria Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Voreda, Portland Place, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 7QQ Tel: 01228 602000 ◎ See on NHS Choices	**OK** Good progress with a score of 56%	**!** Some progress with a score of 14%	**OK** Good progress with a score of 48%

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