



C the Signs

Dorset Primary Care
Cancer Conference



Why commission C the Signs?

Cancer detection rates fell during the pandemic. Long term plan to diagnose 75% of patients with cancer at an early stage (1 and 2) by 2028

- Risk assessment tool
- Referrals ought not be rejected. No need for referral duplication
- Patients are automatically safety-netted & tracked to diagnosis, improving patient safety and quality of care
- Facilitates easy achievement of QOF, PCN DES and IIF requirements for cancer
- New pathways can be integrated as they develop (e.g direct access)



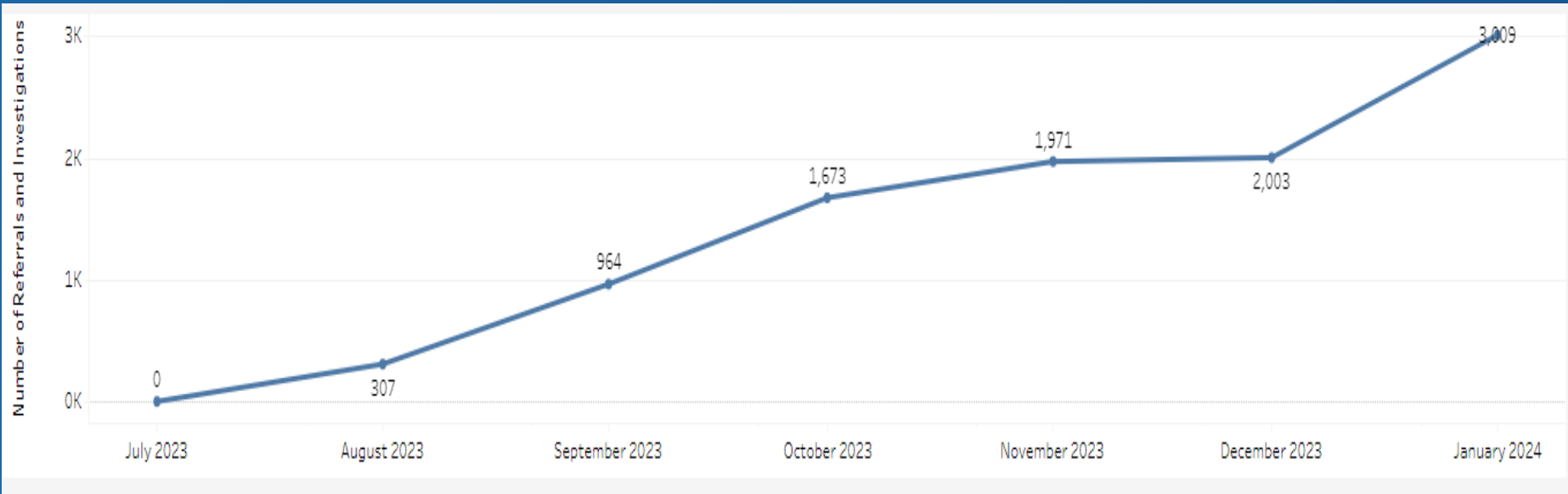
The first 6 months (or so....)

- Live July '24
- Forms aligned with NG12
- Now 100% practice engagement
- Champions' Forum
- Secondary care 'buy-in' – particularly surrounding risk assessment tool
- Incentive scheme launched (16ppp)

Deliverable	Header	Detail
1.0	Strategic leadership	1.1 Continue to have named PCN Clinical and Non-clinical Cancer Champion
		1.2 Attend Cancer Spring Conference
		1.3 One PCN meeting with Dorset Cancer Programme to review cancer data
2.0	Embedding C the Signs*	2.1 Encourage use of C the Signs
		2.2 Ensure PCN Clinical and Non-clinical Cancer Champions have attended C the Signs training.
		2.3 Use C the Signs to report on a significant event for each practice in your PCN.
3.0	Implement updated NICE guidance for suspected lower GI cancer	3.1 Consider approaches for improving FIT sample return rates by patients and how this will be monitored.
		3.2 Provide written information to all patients referred with suspected lower GI cancer.

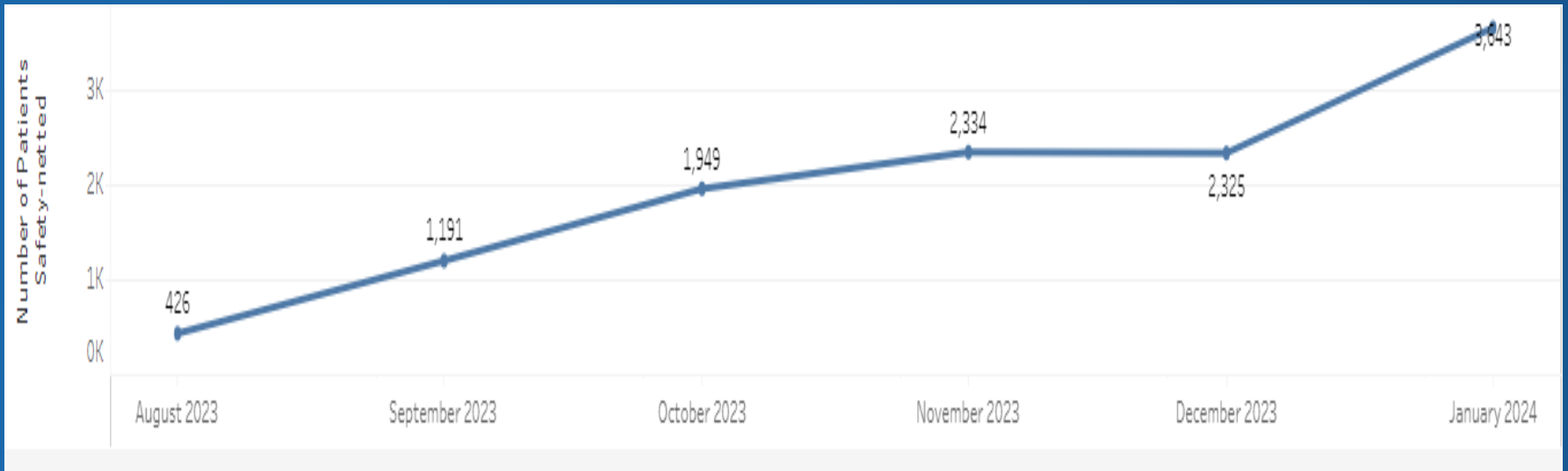
Referrals and Investigations

- Automatically updated
- Patients automatically safety-netted to the dashboard



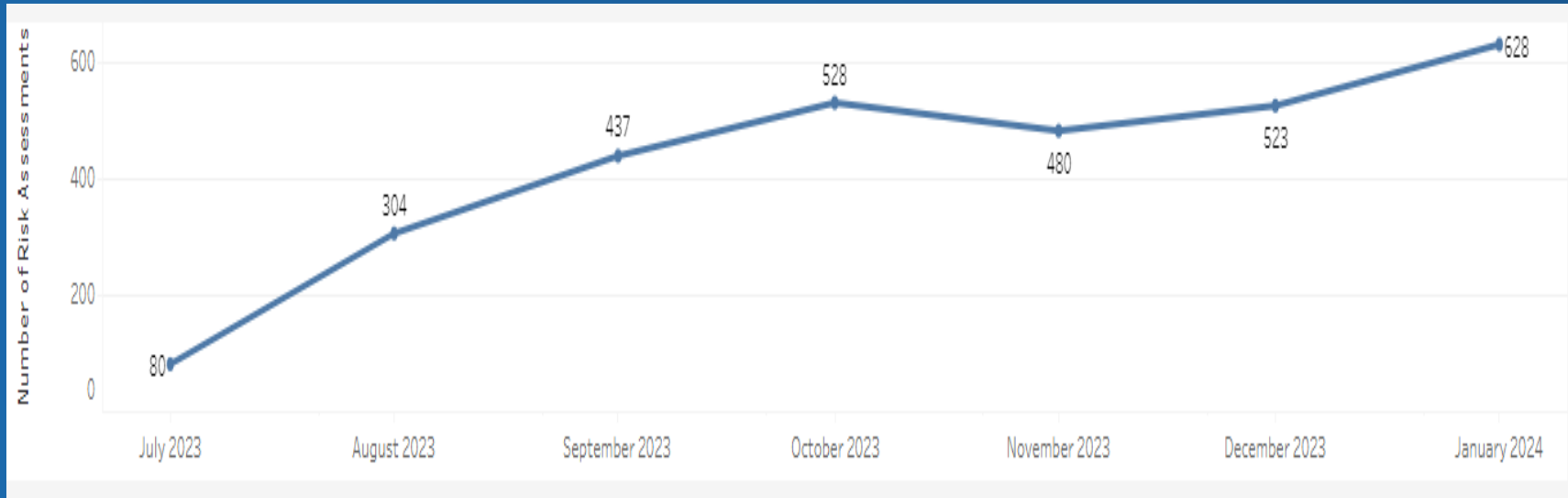
Dashboard Safetynetting

- All referrals made through C the Signs are safetynetted to dashboard
- FIT
- Other tests



Risk Assessments

- Ongoing learning
- Useful for practice team
- Use for SEA



Workshops

- Getting the most out of C the Signs
- How to use to perform an SEA
- Safetynetting advice, FIT and beyond!
- Troubleshooting

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