



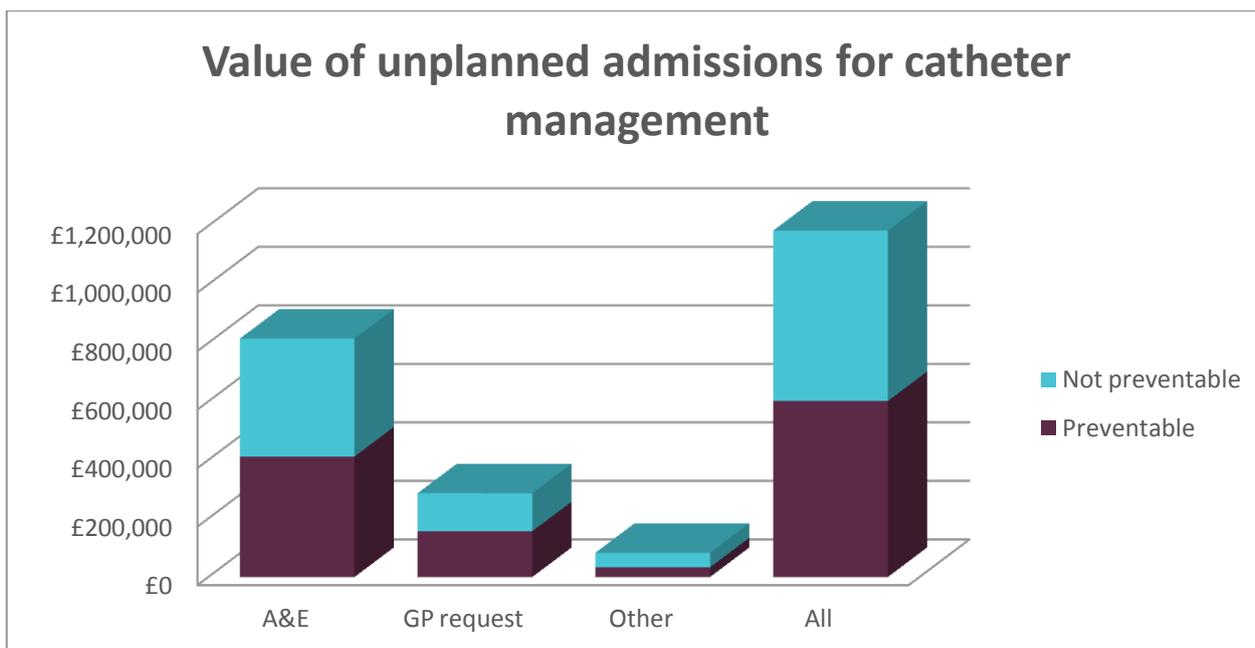
CAN YOU REALLY PREVENT UNPLANNED ADMISSIONS?

DETAILED ANALYSIS TO IDENTIFY THE ADMISSIONS THAT REALLY ARE PREVENTABLE

There are a number of tools to help commissioners to reduce emergency admissions. Some rely on risk stratification; others will just look at how far your health economy is from the mean and tell you that you can save thousands. WG has the analytical capacity to carry out detailed review of your data to identify the admissions that really are preventable in terms that fit with your services. Working with your clinicians and information colleagues we can identify patients using a range of criteria (diagnosis, cost, procedures, location, practice, source-of-referral) as a platform for designing new services or changing existing ones. We can also lead the process to make this happen.

CASE STUDY PREVENTING ADMISSIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH INDWELLING CATHETERS

Using readily available NHS datasets we were able to quantify the number and value of admissions for management of catheters in a CCG in England in one year and with careful analysis we able to state with confidence that just over half were preventable, approximately £600k in value. Using this information the CCG is working with the local trust and the emergency care practitioners to put in place alternative provision around-the-clock for these patients to prevent expensive unplanned admissions.



This approach can be used for other conditions and patient cohorts.

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Is an approved supplier of commissioning services to the NHS via the FESC framework. We have an excellent track record of working with NHS organisations to achieve system, pathway and behavioural change, offering high quality analysis and project management. We are also uniquely placed to offer partnerships with pharmaceutical and medical technology companies to support change in the NHS.

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