

# A BRAVE Conversation

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Axbridge & Wedmore Medical Practice  
Our community, Our lives, Everyone's Responsibility



# “Rum and Coke”

- Can someone remind me before the finish ?



# “ A ten year journey”

- Personalised proactive care

- Teams and teaming

- Learning and failing

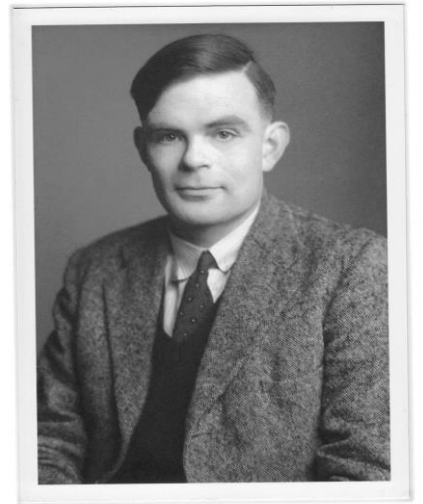
And redesigning

- Medical device that predicts a person’s risk of being admitted to hospital next year



# “Using Primary Care data and AI”

- The richest data set in the world
- So important to use it safely
  - BRAVE uses it for direct care purposes
  - The AI used is machine learning dating from the 1950s



# “People, practices and population”

- Person centred design

- A medical device that can support GP practices to visualise their future demand

- A visualisation can show a population of over 100,000 people but zoom to an individual in three clicks





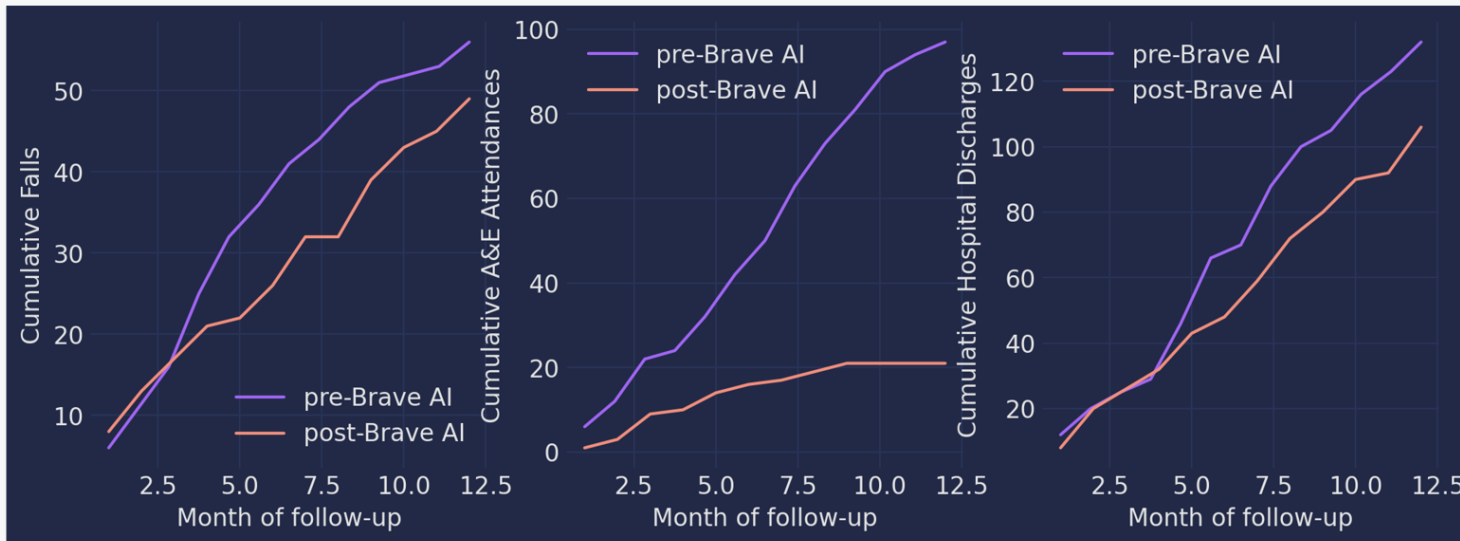
“What does BRAVE look  
and feel like ?”

# “Results and benefits”

**Falls**  
Decrease from 56 to 49  
(12.5%, p-value=0.0)

**A&E Attendances**  
Decrease from 97 to 21  
(78.4%, p-value=0.03)

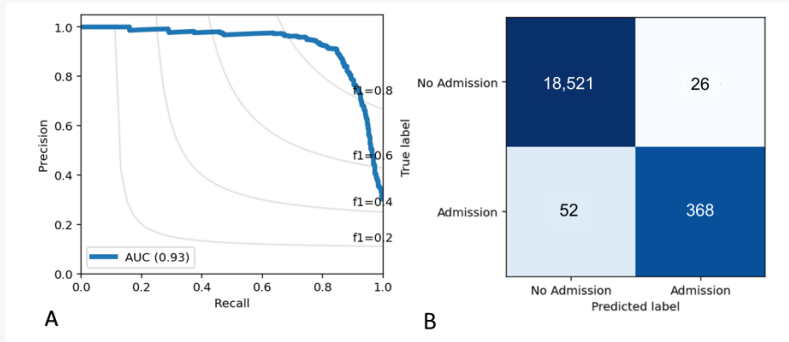
**Hospital Discharges**  
Decrease from 132 to 106  
(19.7%, p-value=0.05)



115 Carehome residents

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# “Accuracy”



Prospective Cohort  
(n=4 Surgeries  
Dec 2020-December 2021)

n=420 admissions

420 unplanned admissions  
**9 in 10** admissions are correctly identified by Brave AI



# “Regional Digital Neighbourhood Programme”

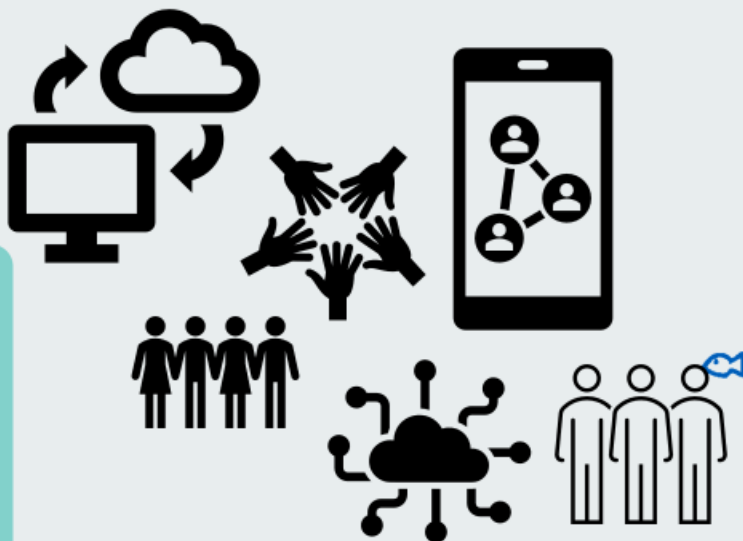
- NHSE SW funded programme to support the deployment , design and evaluation of digital technology and data

- 30 PCNS selected from across the Region to use BRAVE

- Complex and frustrating  
BUT

- Learning and close to accelerating to scale

“A **Digital Neighbourhood** is an Integrated Neighbourhood Team of multi-disciplinary, multi-sector professionals and volunteers, together with the local citizens they serve, interconnected across organisational boundaries by the best use of **digital technology and data**, with a shared goal of optimising health, wellbeing, and care interventions.”



# “Rum and Coke”

- Thank you
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