

Appointment data from Primary Care Electronic Extraction: August 2023

From the initial manual extraction of data for Exceed we had no appointment data.

The new electronic extraction has appointment data in (primary care only) on 8,186 participants from 34 local practices, with 559,232 appointments recorded.

Of participants registered with local practices, the range of appointment count per participant is 1 – 799, with an average of 68.

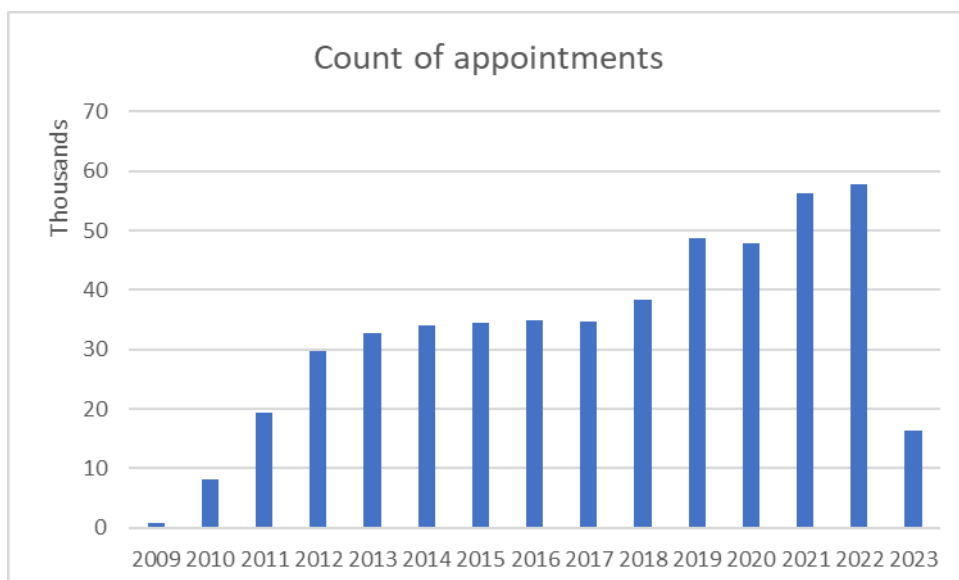
For practices, the range of appointment count per practice is 236 – 57,514 with an average of 16,342.

Appointment Types

There is a flag indicating whether the appointment was a telephone consultation. 18% are recorded as telephone encounters. It is harder to say what the clinician type doing the consultation was but this could be inferred by looking at a combination of fields IDProfileClinician, RotaName and RotaType. Eg Dr, Health Care Assistant or Nurse

Date Ranges

Looking at DatePatientSeen (as opposed to DateAppointmentBooked), it looks as if we have reasonably complete appointment data for our cohort from about 2012.



It is not going to be easy to link this data to other elements of our data set, other than by on Study_ID and date.

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