

# Gastroenterology Room for improvement

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## What was the problem and how did we solve it ?

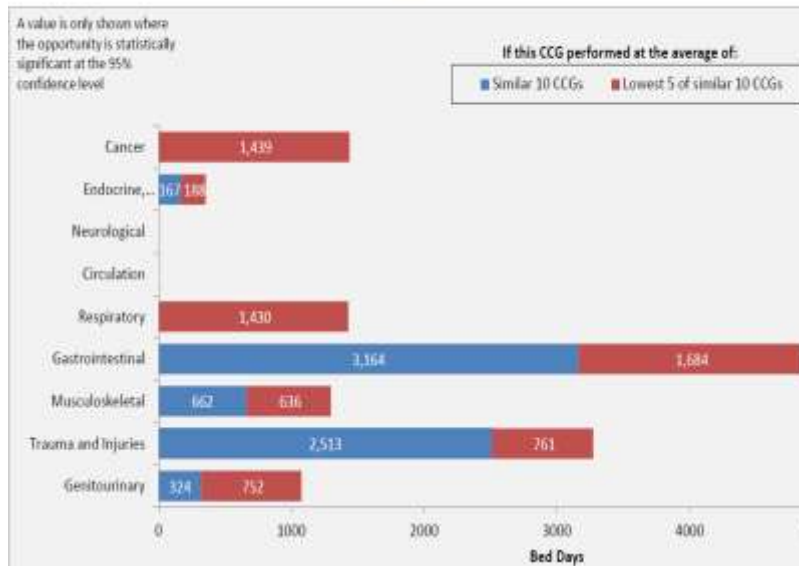


By taking small steps

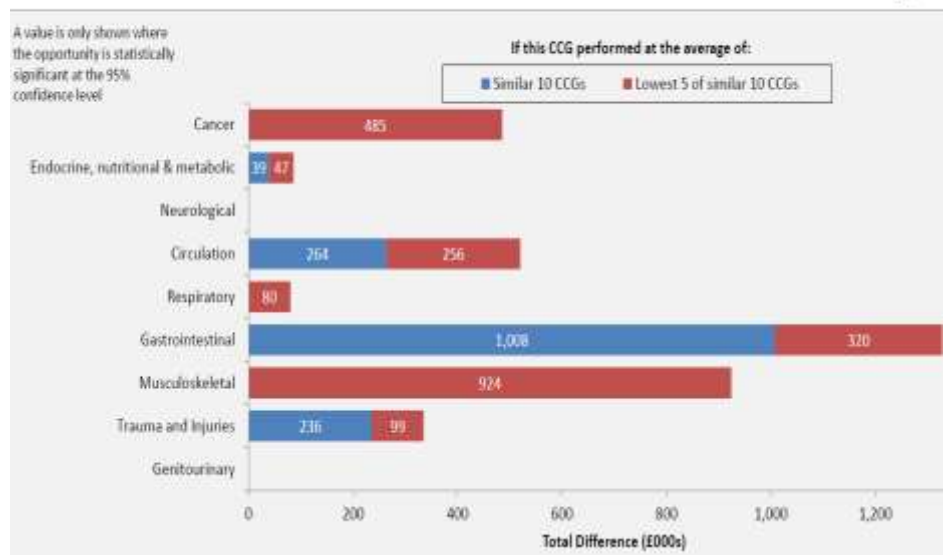
# In the beginning

Rightcare Gastroenterology data-packs informed HRW CCG that there was potentially several areas where the CCG stood as national outliers in terms of bed days and elective admissions.

How different are we on bed days?



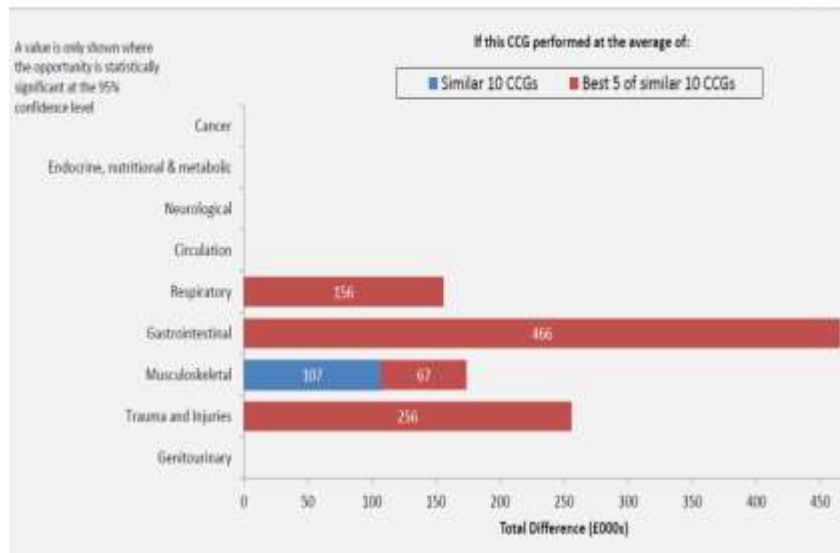
How different are we on spend on elective admissions?



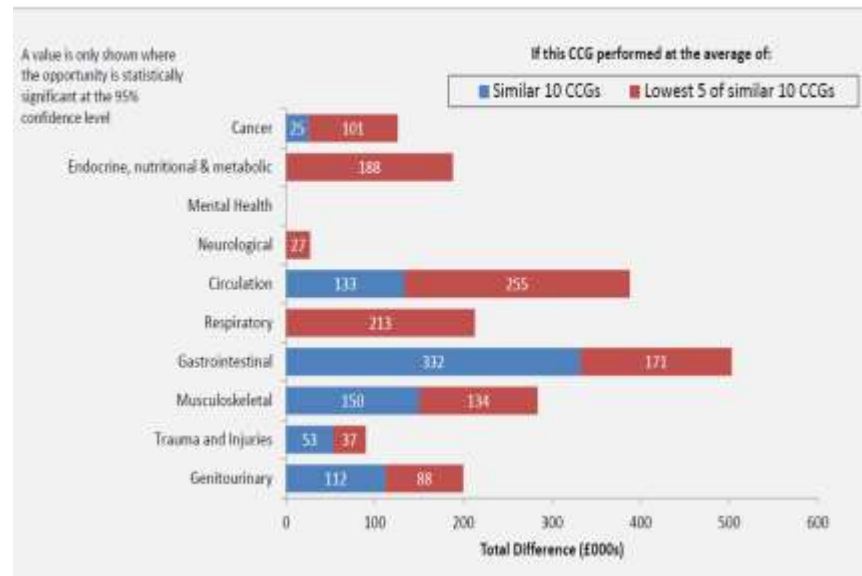
# In the beginning

There was also the potential for improvements to be made in respect of spend on nonelective admissions and primary care prescribing.

How different are we on spend on non-elective admissions?

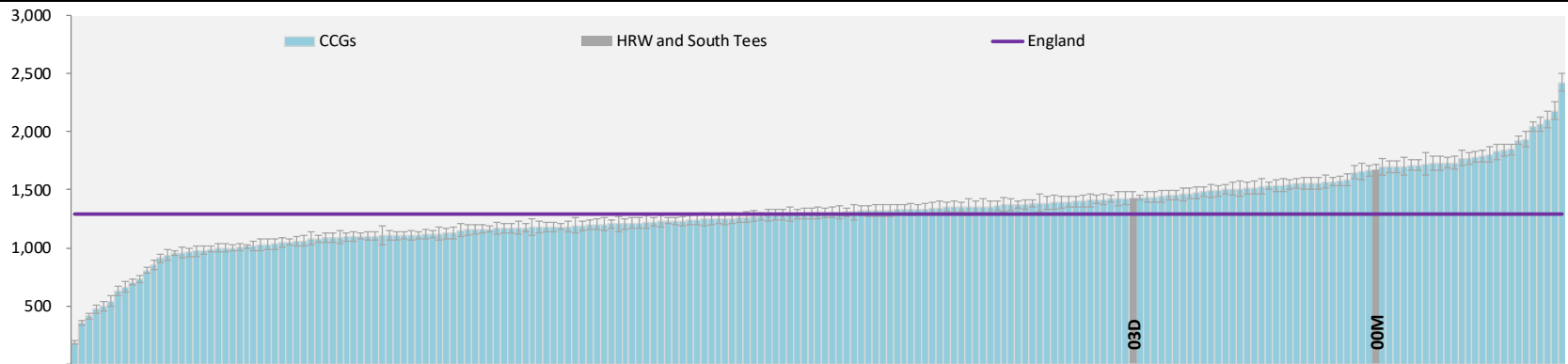


How different are we on spend on primary care prescribing?

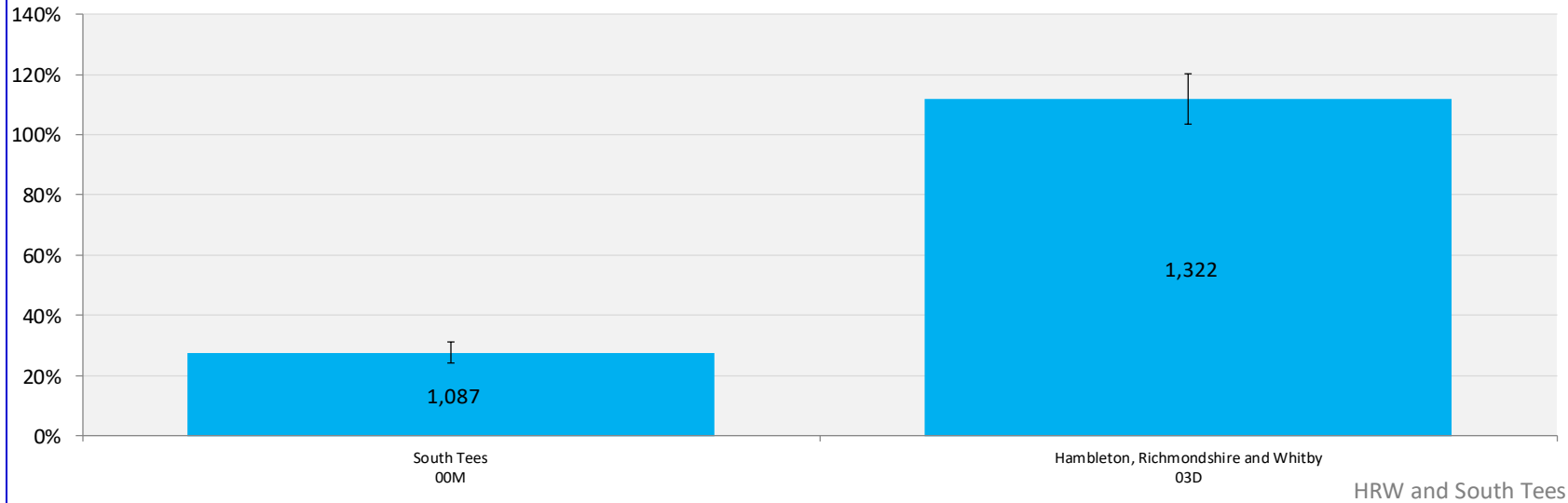


## Rate of Gastroscopies per 100,000 age-sex weighted population - 2015/16

2,409 Pats.



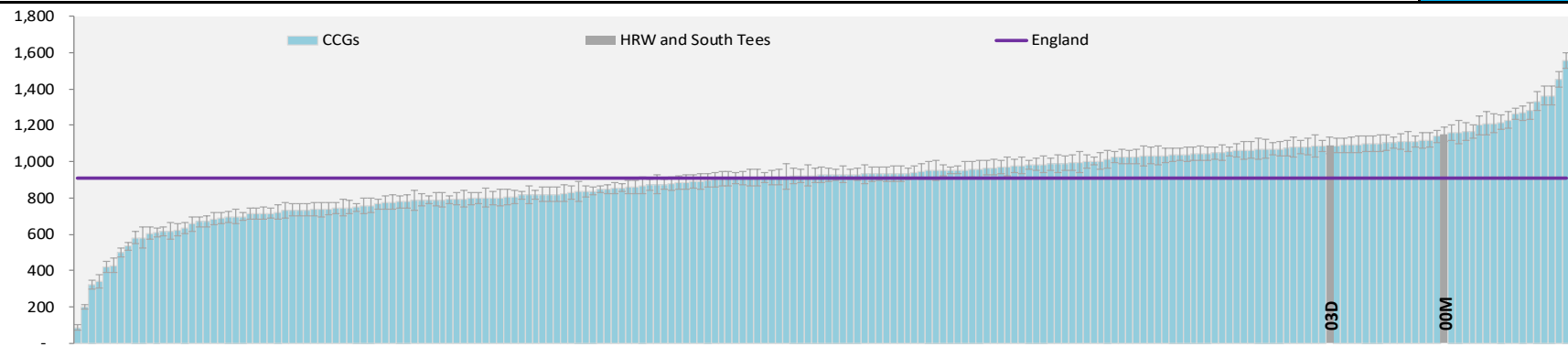
% difference compared to lowest 5 similar CCGs and quantified potential improvement opportunity



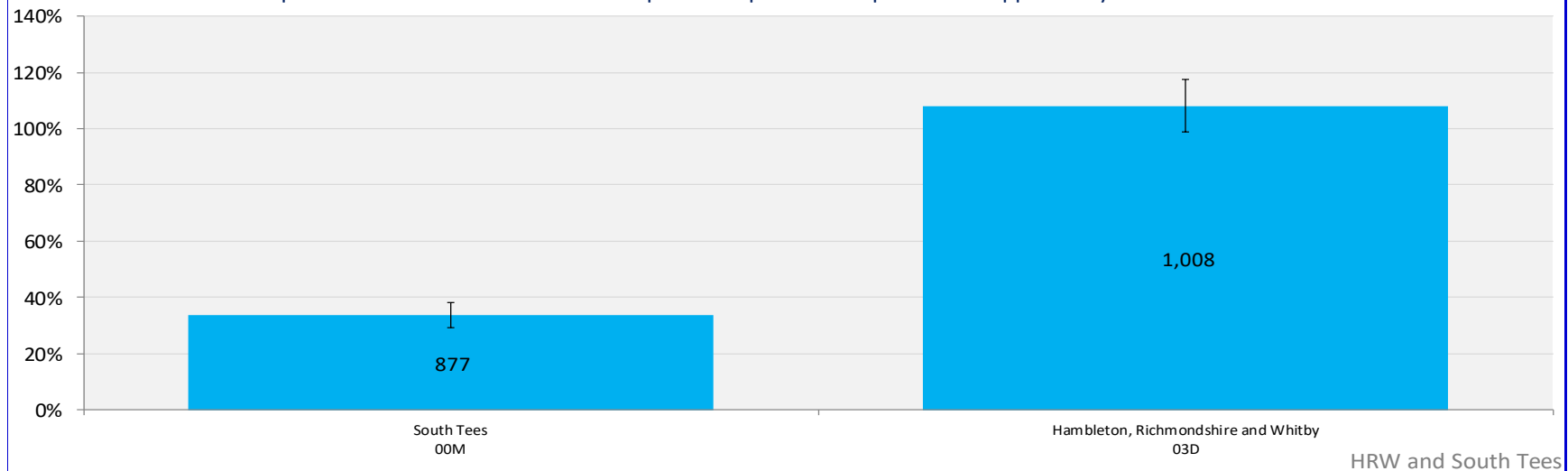
HRW and South Tees

## Rate of colonoscopies per 100,000 age-sex weighted population - 2015/16

1,885 Pats.



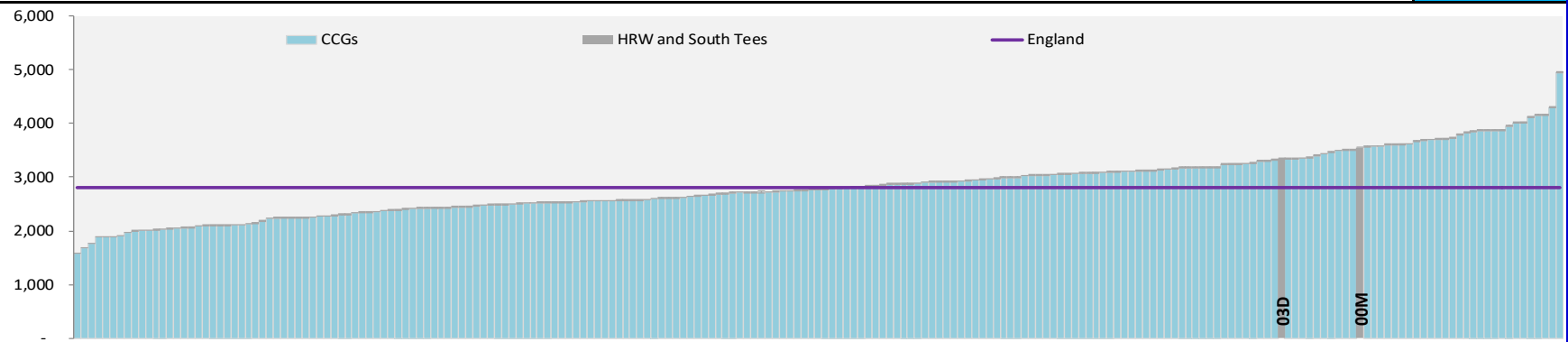
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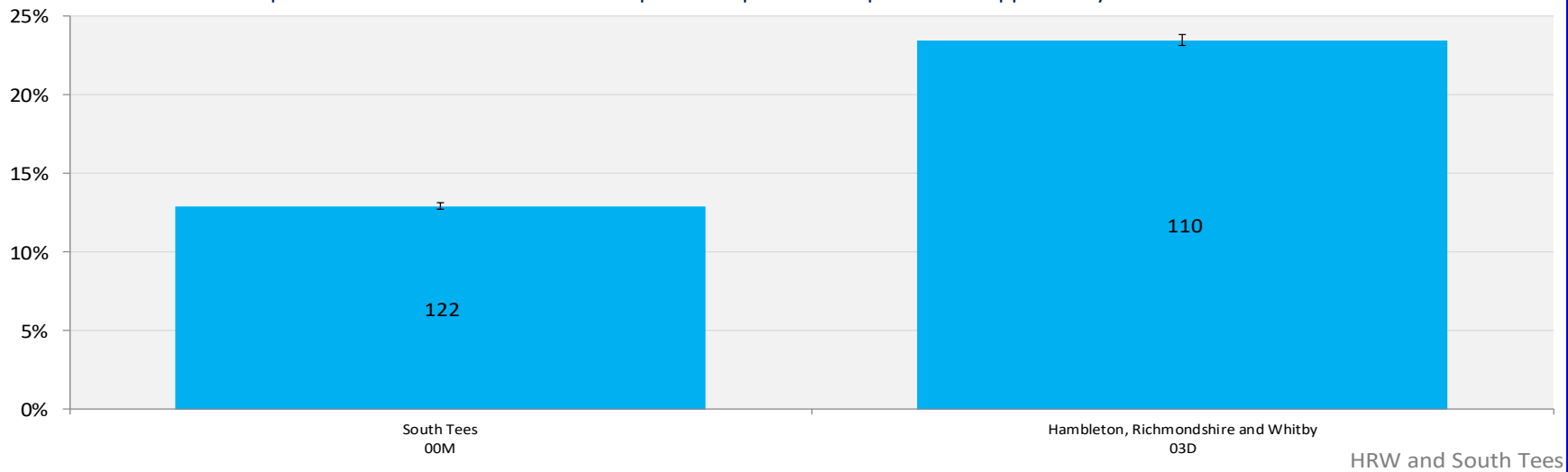
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Gastrointestinal - Upper GI problems - Total primary care prescribing spend per 1000 ASTRO-PU population - 2015/16

£232k



% difference compared to lowest 5 similar CCGs and quantified potential improvement opportunity



HRW and South Tees

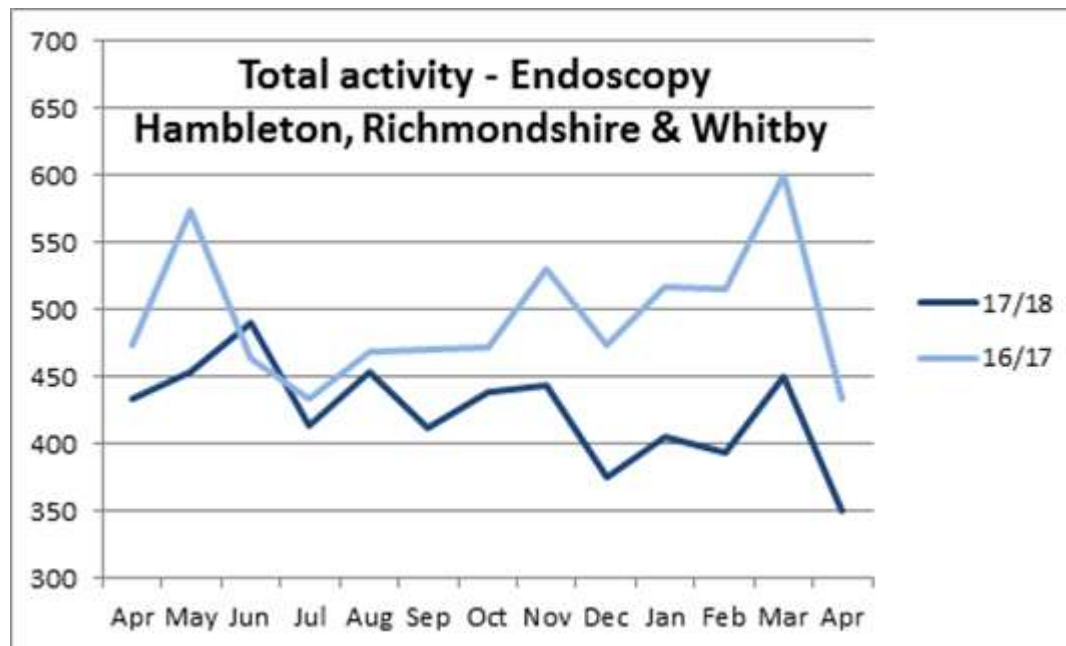
# So what did we do ?

- Held a range of clinical work-shops with Gastroenterology colleagues in secondary care
- Introduced and embedded the use of faecal calprotectin testing within primary care.
- Engaged and liaised closely with RightCare colleagues
- Held a series of clinical work-shops with primary care colleagues across the CCG localities
- Reviewed and re-issued upper GI guidelines for use in primary care.
- Encouraged primary care to test for H.pylori before starting a PPI. Appropriate Ix of anaemia. 2WW direct to test referrals.
- Encouraged primary care colleagues to include a series of simple bowel questions as part of their new patient check with a view to increasing the early detection of cancers



# And where are we now?

- FCP testing embedded within all GP practices
- Significant decrease in endoscopic procedures - so far we have seen just over 25% reduction



# Thank you

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