

# **Pennine Acute Joint Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

## **IM&T Update 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

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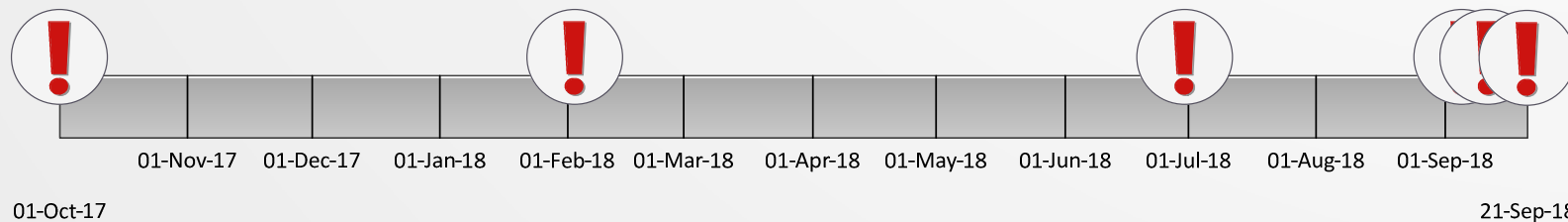
# Stabilising Technology Infrastructure Business Case

- Approved May 2018
- Investment in workforce capability and capacity
- Mitigate most serious, immediate, patient care affecting issues:
  - **Local Networks plus WiFi**
  - Wide Area Networks
  - Storage and Data Backup
  - Compute
  - Mobility
  - Internet Access / Spine Access
  - Email

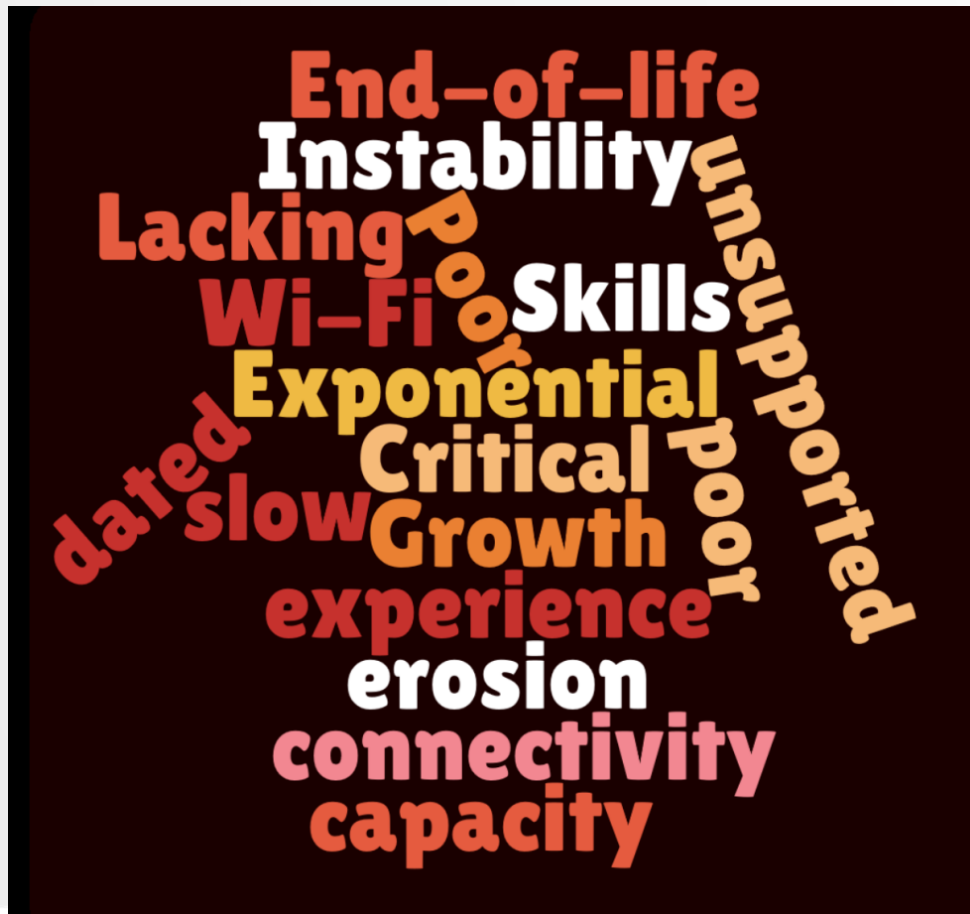


# High Impact Network Outages

Time Period	Incident
Autumn 2017	<b>Total Loss Of Comms To Oldham Hospital</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	Partial Loss Of Oldham Hospital
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Partial Loss Of Oldham Hospital
5 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<b>Total Loss Of Comms To Fairfield Hospital</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Fairfield/Rochdale WiFi Instability
13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	<b>Loss Of Access To All Trust Applications</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2018	Partial Loss Of North Manchester



# Key Network Concerns



## Failure Root Causes - Themes

- Aged Hardware Failure
- Out Of Support Software
- Legacy Configurations

*Debrief – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

# Strengthening The Networks

## Summer 2017 – Procured New Wide Area Network:

- Implementation to complete October 2018

## May 2018 – Stabilising Technology Infrastructure Business Case:

- Securing of funds to “make the difference”
- Strengthening of staffing skills / capacity

## September 2018 – Immediate Measures:

- Acceleration of Network Procurement
- On site supplier presence – urgent review of emerging weaknesses
- On site Cyber expertise – assess risks and action further improvements



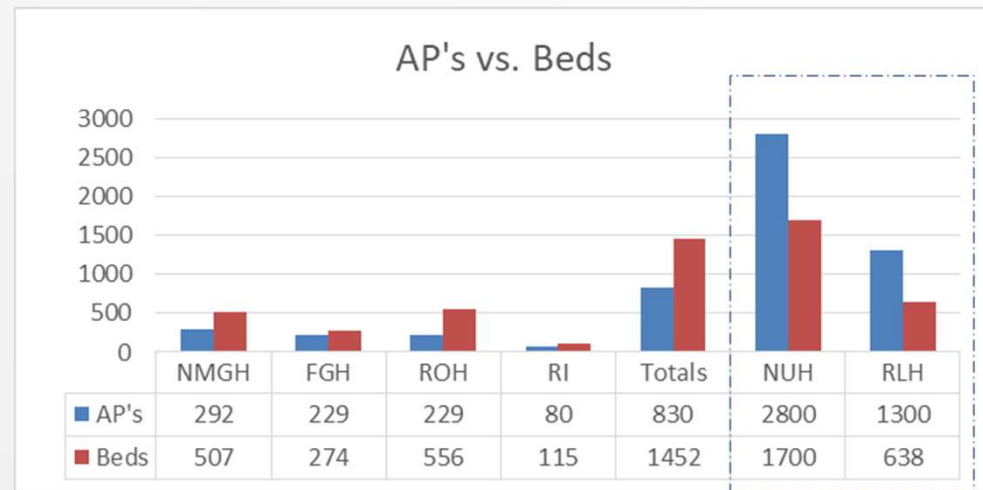
# Scale Of Local Deployment

Device type	No. devices
Desktop PCs	3850
Wyse devices	2900
Laptops	1250
Tablets	2250
Smartphones	500
Medical devices (wired / wireless)	2500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13250</b>

*\*There are currently 25000 devices in use across the Trust - numbers are growing*

# Significant Networks Project

Type	No.
Equipment Locations / Cabinets	140
Switches	417
Firewalls	6
WiFi Access Points	830
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1390</b>



*\*Capability to be grown via project, especially WiFi for EPR readiness*



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# QUESTIONS