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Since the beginning of 2017, we collaborated with Navenio to help develop a location-based workforce tracking and tasking solution to improve productivity and Portering experience across our organisation. Navenio started to deploy the service to our portering and Ward-based teams in December 2017 and we started to see the benefits almost immediately.

The service has been well received by users:

- Porters find the solution easy to use it allows them to focus on the most important tasks and ensures daily tasks are handled with the minimum amount of effort
- Ward staff can book tasks quickly and be kept up to date on task progress allowing them to plan their days better, in turn freeing up more of their time for patient care
- Management now have access to highly usable information, providing useful insights on operational practices and compliance levels, and that helps us address inefficiencies across the organisation as a whole
- Patients benefit from faster response times and better service levels helping to minimise their stay in hospital
 - 1 measured from task request to porter arrival at required start location (ward)
 - 2 no helpdesk required fully realised benefit
 - 3 as a function of reducing the need for ward staff to carry out portering tasks (as work is transferred to porters)

Using Navenio has helped us to deliver game-changing results

The service has proven itself to be reliable and impactful in operation, delivering the following benefits:

- Tasks completed: 94% increase
- Task response times: 40% faster
- Task handling times: 12% quicker
- SLA compliance: 95% ¹

- Service uptime: 99.8%
- Residual unused porter team capacity: 23%
- Released helpdesk capacity: 40hrs/wk²
- Released ward capacity: 175hrs/wk³

There have been no incident forms raised in relation to privacy or data quality in connection with the service since go-live. Users are happy with the service and remain engaged.

The future

The data has highlighted a variety of opportunities to further enhance organisational efficiency and fantastic patient service across the Trust. Departments identified to benefit from using Navenio include:

- Radiology Portering to unlock the full capacity of this critical pathway
- Cleaning Compliance and Infection Prevention Tasking to make the hospital cleaner and safer for all
- Patient Transport to help us minimise delays in patient flow and reduce patient stays
- Asset Tracking to minimise time spent searching for assets, driving workforce efficiency, and helping us find those assets when it's time for maintenance, for example

We are delighted with the service so far and believe these solutions are likely to help many NHS Trusts achieve their service and financial goals.







