Annex 5 – Summary of the challenges and stages of patient journey with planned activity to mitigate

Key to stages in the patient journey:

Access	Triage	Consultation mode
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Challenge	Stage(s)	Key areas of work underway						
patier journe		Procurement	Insight	Primary care co-design	Citizen co-design	Comms & education	Telephony	Mental health support
Lack of empowerment	2							
Education & understanding	2							
Accessibility – e.g. people with learning difficulties or sensory disabilities	2							
Not having clarity around the right health care professional or service to use	2							Ø
Uncertainty of request progress	2							
Inconsistency of access channels and availability	•							
Reception = gatekeepers / blockers	•							
Website usability	2							
Variability of experience of Primary Care access	•							
Expectation of immediate response (online)	•							

Challenge	Stage(s)	Key areas of work underway						
	patient journey	Procurement	Insight	Primary care co-design	Citizen co-design	Comms & education	Telephony	Mental health support
Confidentiality	20							
Unknown number	70							
Unscheduled calls	TO							
Lack of confidence in triage by non-clinical staff	9							
Lack of confidence in triage by artificial intelligence (future)	7							
Preference to see GP face to face	0			Ø				
Multiple touchpoint - repetition	70							
Lack of awareness / trust in Health Care Professionals other than GPs	2							
Preference to see GP face to face	9							
Want to speak to real person	9							



