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Update on NHS 111 TITLE

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None Specific WARD



NHS 111

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- Overview Position NHS 111 across South Central
- SCAS Responsibilities
- Risks and Challenges faced
- Activity, Outcomes and Performance in Berkshire
- Questions





NHS 111 Service Provision – South Central Region

- Oxfordshire- Public launch October 2012. (202k calls per annum)
- Mainland Hampshire- Public launch January 2013 (508k calls per annum)
- Berkshire- Phased roll out from April 2013 (262k calls per annum)
- Full roll out including NHS Direct calls from 3 July
- Buckinghamshire
 - Delivered by NHS Direct
- Milton Keynes
 - Delivered by Harmoni





NHS 111 – SCAS Provider responsibility

- SCAS provides 111 service as per DH specification: using NHS
 pathways trained call handlers and clinicians (nurses/paramedics) from
 two sites at Bicester and Otterbourne.
- KPIs are reported weekly by contract to NHS England:
- Call answering within 60 seconds (95% of calls)
- Call abandonment rate below 5%
- Transfer to 999 (9-11% nationally)
- Transfer to A&E (5% nationally)
- Clinical Governance weekly clinical governance meetings led by Dr Neesha Mohan. End to end call reviews, professional and patient feedback, satisfaction surveys.
- 1% call audit per call handler per month





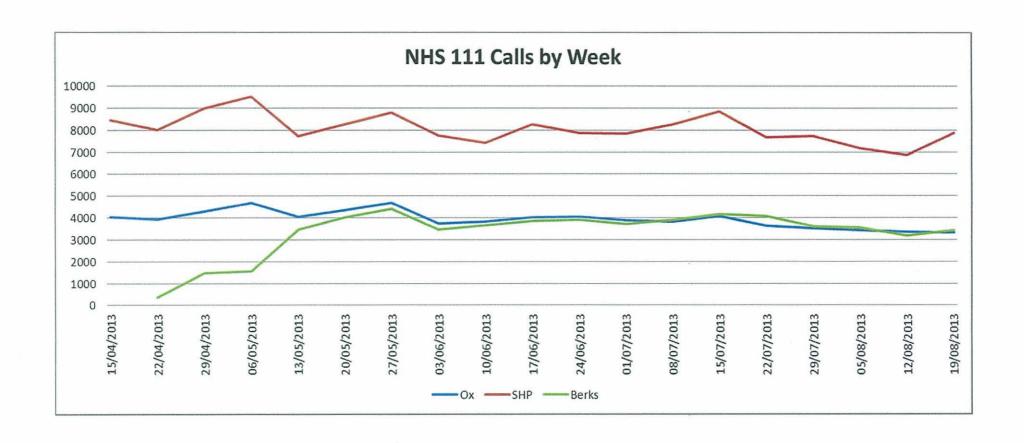
- Risks
- Demand higher than predicted levels
- Newly trained staff are slower than experienced call handlers
- Staffing absence unable to use non pathways trained staff
- User error

- Key Areas
- IT Operability and configuration
- National routing of mobile calls and out of area
- Anecdotal information
- Amending pathways-DoS
- Developing relationships with Providers





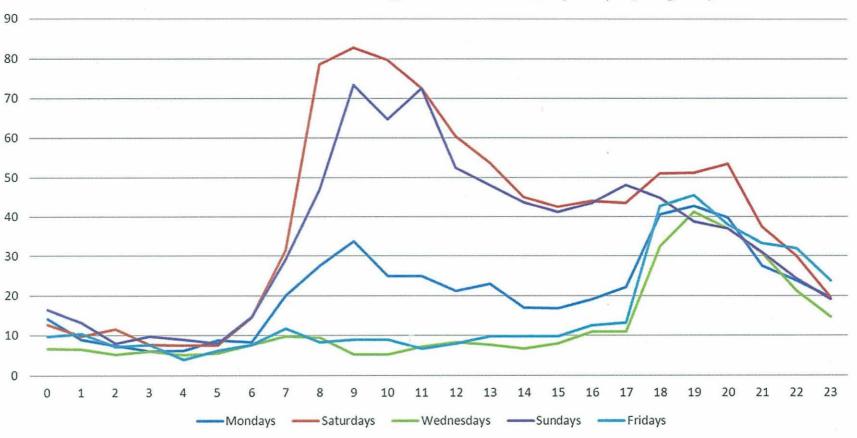
Call Volumes- 14, 396 calls per week. Over 200 calls per hour at peak times 8-11am on Saturdays at both Northern and Southern House





Berkshire NHS 111 - Daily Demand

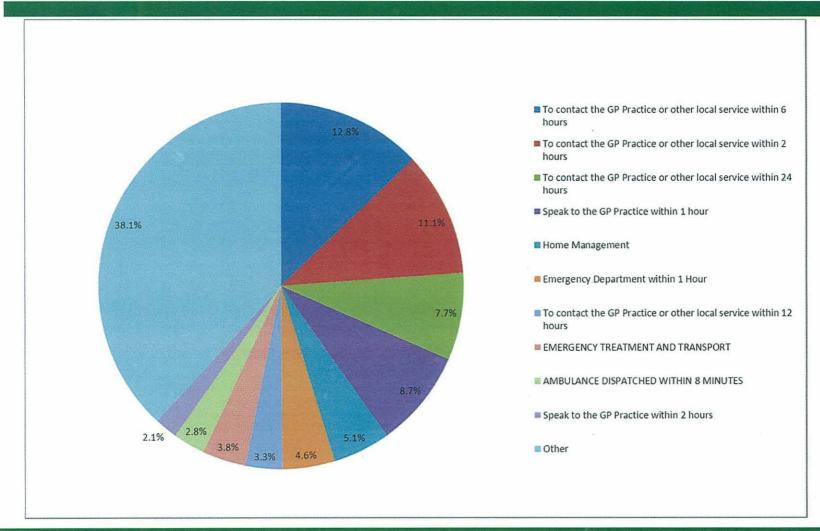
Berkshire NHS 111 Average Call Volume, by hour (August)





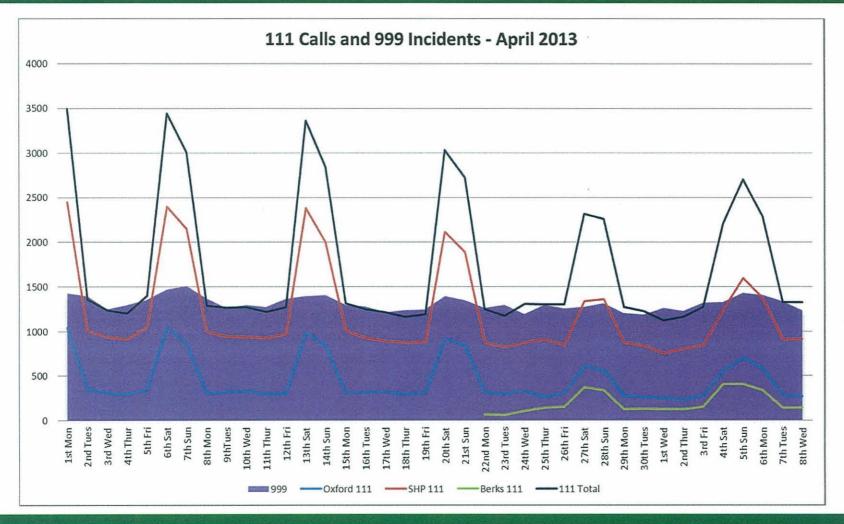


Berkshire NHS 111 - Main Call Outcomes





111 – Call volumes (April) by day of week – compared to 999 incidents







Berkshire NHS 111 Performance by month

	Call Answer Performance	Call Abandonment Percentage
April	95.14%	0.95%
May	90.45%	2.92%
June	92.88%	1.32%
July	96.95%	0.82%
August	97.34%*	0.36%*



Questions?