#### Digital Home Blood Pressure Monitoring – as at 31 December 2023



**12** Health Boards\*



**47%** GP Practice\*\*



90,915 total recruitment

**29,322** in past 12 months

**Recruitment to Blood Pressure Pathways** (12 month rolling)



Per month ——Cumulative

## What did people think?



96%

Liked it or thought it was ok



Found it easy or ok to use



Would use it again

(448 responses received Dec 2023)

### Impact:



Appointments saved



£13.6m saved

Cost effect over 10 years

Michael et al (2019), 2017/18 costs)

Travel



29% Of Adults in Scotland have high blood pressure (Scottish Govt)

Connect



50% Of all Strokes and Heart Attacks are caused by high blood pressure (BHF)



For every **50,000** People who routinely monitor BP, up to 745 strokes and 500 heart attacks could be avoided over a 5-year period (British Heart Foundation)



appointments

Avoided Reduced



saves time

Convenient and Infection Risk



Improved access to services



More accurate readings to aid clinical decisions

"more patients are taking responsibility for their own health and wellbeing"

- All 14 Health Boards engaged With Connect Me in preparation, 12 Boards are fully onboarded and recruiting
- \*\* GP practices have access to national platform and received training, some 'drop-off' in transition from legacy system hence reduction from previously reported 60%. Data Sources: Florence (self-reported by Health Boards, Inhealthcare, Connect Me standard patient survey, Scale-UP BP evaluation

# Blood Pressure (Primary Care) Pathway



Connect me - Blood Pressure (Primary Care) Pathway Number of Activations by month & cumulative

