## **Digital Home Blood Pressure Monitoring – as at 29 February 2024**









94,647 total recruitment **28,592** in past 12 months

**Recruitment to Blood Pressure Pathways** 94647 3538 3040 2899 2828 2332 2317 2286 1996 1986 1850 1882 1638 11-23 war? par? war? wr? Per month — Cumulative

## What did people think?



97% Liked it or thought it was ok

98% Found it easy or ok to use

94% Would use it again (618 responses received January 2024)

Impact: **Over 378,500** Appointments saved



£14.2m saved Cost effect over 10 years

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



Reduced appointments Travel

Convenient and Infection Risk saves time



to services



More accurate readings to aid clinical decisions

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

Connect Me



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



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)

Notes:

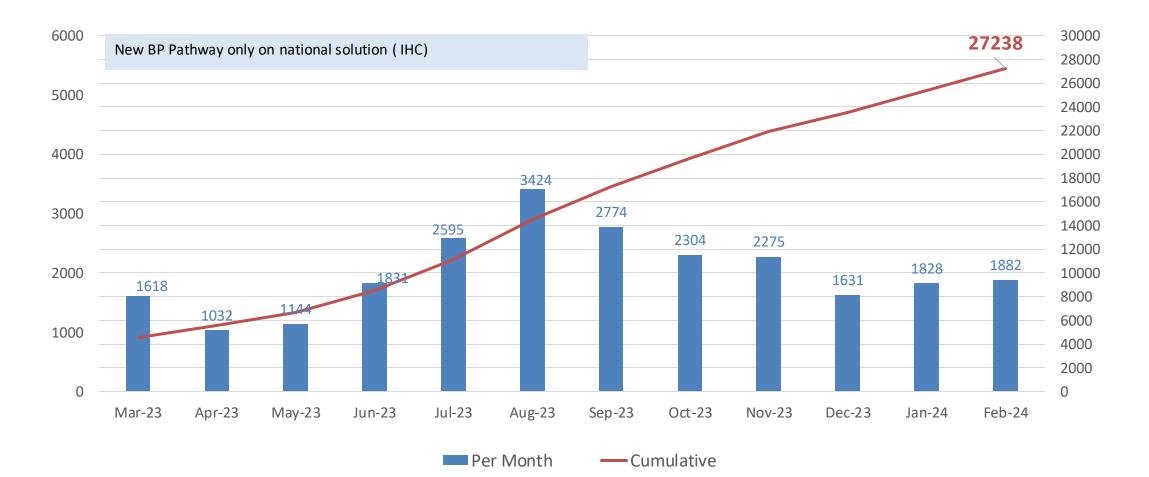
• All 14 Health Boards engaged With Connect Me in preparation, 12 Boards are fully onboarded and recruiting

\*\* 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



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