

Pagers in the NHS

77.7%
of NHS Trusts
actively use pagers
for clinical
communication

> 68,000
pagers are currently
in use within the NHS
Costing approximately
£3.4 million per year

NHS Pager Use by Region

The map depicts the number of NHS Trusts using pagers as of March 2021

(SW) South West

(SE) South East

(L) London

(EE) East of England

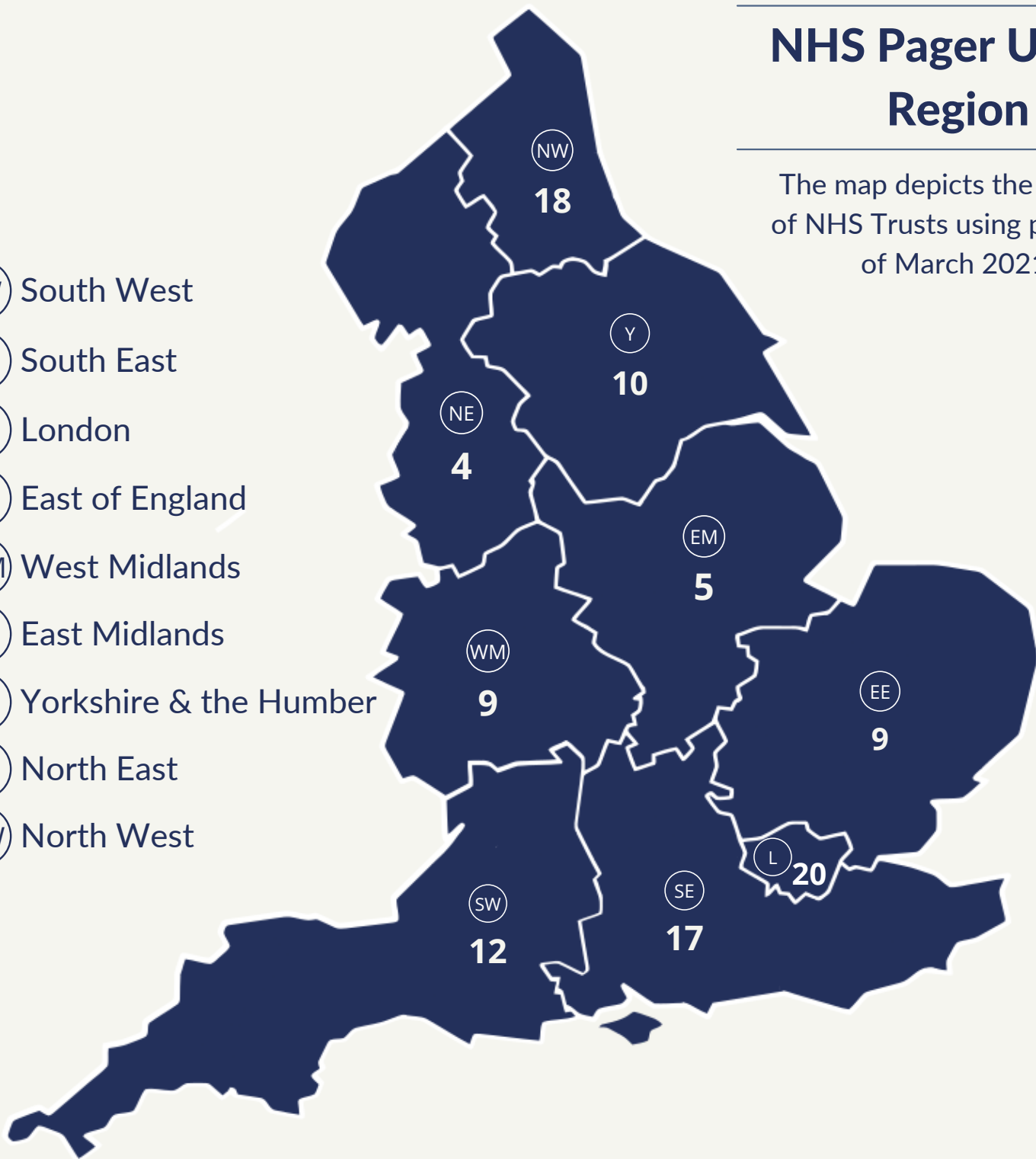
(WM) West Midlands

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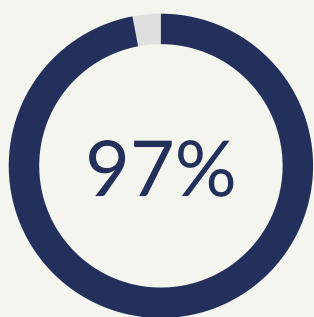
(Y) Yorkshire & the Humber

(NE) North East

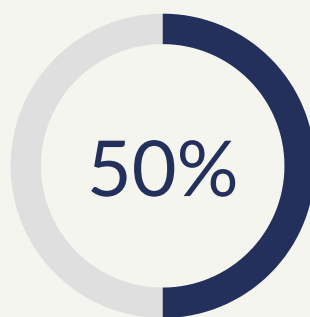
(NW) North West



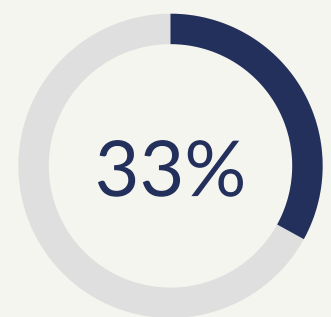
Pager Use by Trust Type



Acute



Mental Health



Community Provider

21%
reduction in number
of Trusts using pagers
since 2017



NHSX
clinical communication
framework to phase out
outdated pager technology
by the end of 2022

Figures based on FOI responses from 135 NHS Trusts



Alertive is a secure, integrated, and real-time application, developed with a number of innovative NHS Trusts to empower every healthcare user with accurate and responsive information at the point of care. Full pager-replacement functionality allows clinicians to be alerted to and instantly respond to any emergency situation.