We identified a wide, four point (1–5) variability in satisfaction. Less satisfied NOK predominantly reported reduced frequency of medical communication.

We used PDSA methodology and introduced three interventions: 1) ‘Gold standard’ for frequency of routine medical updates; 2) Record date of most recent NOK update on the doctors’ list; 3) Disseminate a light-hearted informative video of the ‘gold standard’ to increase awareness and motivation.

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