



Somerset NHS FT deploys nursing forms developed with Better's low code tools



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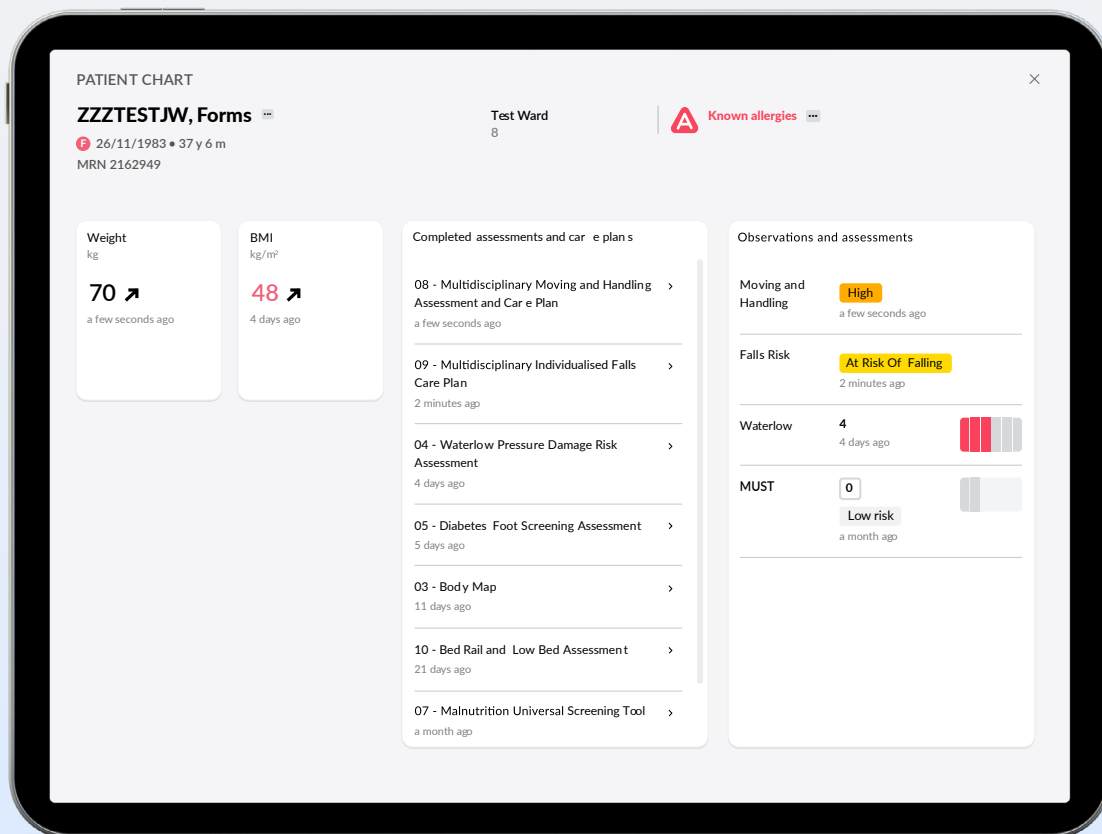
CASE STUDY

Somerset NHS Foundation Trust observes improvements after deploying digital nursing forms that were developed using Better's low code tools, an integral part of Better Platform.

The uptake of digital forms was quick: over a course of four weeks, as many as 22,944 forms have been completed to include 2025 unique patients.

The forms are used at Musgrove Hill Hospital (Global Digital Exemplar site) across all adult inpatient wards.

The Trust – the first to merge its acute, community and mental health services - has an overall open standards strategy which allows it to focus on data models and user interaction with data, providing solutions that can go directly into the hands of its users.



SUMMARY SCREEN

“The forms give a better overview of what’s taking place at the wards.”

Victoria Parsons, digital project manager
at the Somerset NHS Foundation Trust.

Project scope



Serves population of 340,000 people



Musgrove Hill Hospital: 640 beds, 30 wards, treats around 50,000 inpatients per year

Challenges

- ⊙ Lack of patient oversight on wards
- ⊙ Incomplete paper forms and difficult to read handwriting
- ⊙ Errors
- ⊙ Misplaced paper forms
- ⊙ Patient safety and patient risk
- ⊙ Time consuming and costly form adaptations to comply with any new requirements
- ⊙ Duplicate data entry

Solutions

- ✓ Better Studio, an integral part of the Better platform, provides low code tools for fast and agile development of forms and applications.
- ✓ Clinical forms developed on openEHR


Benefits

- ⊕ Remote monitoring of patients at bedside resulting in reduced patient risk
- ⊕ Improved patient oversight with features that include body mapping, risk scoring calculations, data capture and validation, and data sharing across all systems
- ⊕ User friendly forms contributing to more accurate and complete patient assessment
- ⊕ Forms are accessible from any computer via the Better portal
- ⊕ Forms are easy to configure and change
- ⊕ Time saving as the same information is pulled across the forms removing necessity to enter it twice

Nursing forms deployed

 HIGH IMPACT RISK ASSESSMENT

 ABOUT ME

 BODY MAP

 BED RAIL

 WATERLOW

 DIABETES FOOT SCREENING

 CORE CARE PLAN

 LOW BED ASSESSMENT

 MUST

 MOVING & HANDLING

 FALLS

ABOUT ME FORM

MUST FORM

BODY MAP FORM



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