Questions from the public: July 2022 Board meeting

# Have you tried asking for "volunteering" from data science communities for example? Approaching the likes of Oxbridge, Imperial College, LSE etc and the industry itself - This question is in relation to risks around attrition and skills which are being classed as niche or sparse. Data science skills are not sparse. Having 'volunteering' work on CVs for aspiring and seasoned data scientists could be an attractive thing.

Thank you for this suggestion, which Felix Greaves’ team will explore with HR colleagues.

# Can you please provide link to the webinar on early value assessment to medtech (EVA)?

[Early value assessment: Driving innovation into the hands of health and care professionals event - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NuyIz-HYFPI)

# Can I please ask Mark Chapman if he is considering or looking at how Lean and Six sigma can help with reducing the cycle time which is his aim - using Lean and Six sigma with AI can potentially be very powerful?

Thank you for your suggestion – please do get in contact with Mark Chapman to discuss further.

# Can you please elaborate on what NICE is doing to support the immunocompromised people who are desperately waiting for UK to roll out Evusheld - it was approved by MHRA in March 2022 and is being used in several countries (USA, Canada etc)?

We are anticipating receiving a referral to consider this technology through the technology appraisal programme shortly.

# How does the UK rank on the level of how optimised its recommendations are (as opposed the percent of how many optimised recommendations there have been)?

We were keen to understand this issue ourselves prior to the board meeting, but were unable to find the data. If you are aware of where this data is available, please do let us know.