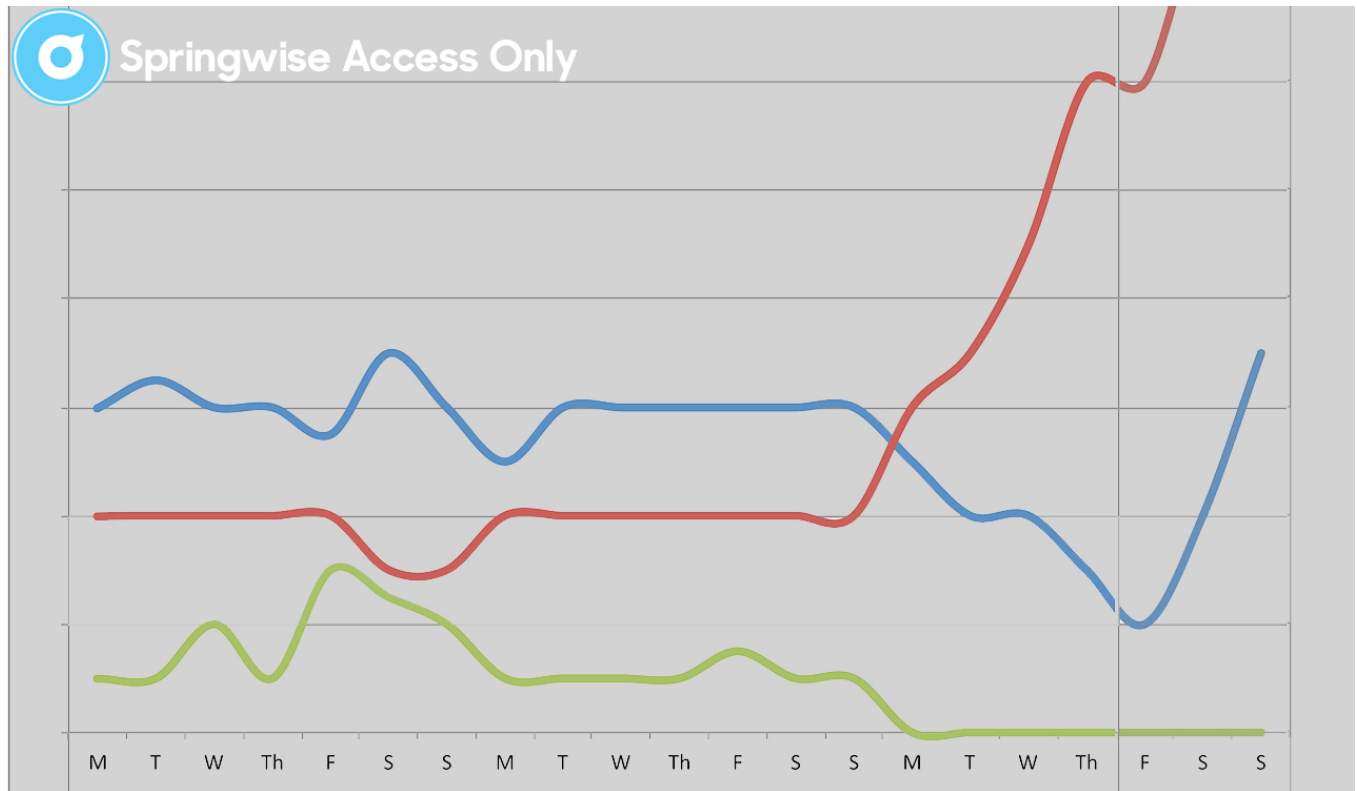


Real-time NHS care data available via app



We've been seeing more ideas for making volumes of data easier to use, such as this [open source service](#) for transit app developers and a cloud-based [government information visualization platform](#). In the National Health Service (NHS), speed is critical to care, and difficult decisions must take into account complex calculations. Healthcare information technology company [Beautiful Information](#) is trying to make those decisions easier with its Operational Control Centre app.

The app turns huge quantities of data into useable information, presented visually and in near-to-real-time, for both clinicians and managers. The user interface is a dashboard that is fully customizable for each organization and within each team. Such mobility allows a chief executive to know exactly how many patients are in A&E at any time; provides staff with alerts when a patient leaving the hospital is delayed; and helps medical directors make rapid decisions based on accurate numbers of available beds.

In what ways could opening up access to healthcare data improve other services?

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