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# Making data count

## STUFF WE LIKE

Over the last 12 months, CASC have become full converts to the #plotthedots movement headed by Samantha Riley at NHS Improvement. Their 'Making data count' methodology is now well established and encourages healthcare teams to adopt Statistical Process Control (SPC) charts. The latest publication 'Making data count: strengthening your decisions' was released in Summer 2019.



## THE 3 KEY ELEMENTS



The first 'Making Data Count: getting started' guide (2018) is essential reading for all those working in healthcare who collect and interpret data. Click [here](#) to take a look.



The second guide [here](#) builds on the first and is highly interactive. It includes more detailed explanations of how to use SPC charts including advice on summary reports.



We particularly like the introduction of new variation and assurance icons to help highlight and interpret data. Furthermore, the second guide includes invaluable real-life case studies.

Those working in clinical audit, QI and patient safety will find the Making Data Count materials useful. We would also encourage you to follow @SamRiley and #plotthedots on Twitter.