



Statement by Sensely- July 2021

AskNHS to become AskFirst

Why are we renaming Ask NHS?

We are immensely proud of our 6 year history working with the NHS, but we know our offering must evolve if we are to continue to provide support to even more people. And that includes our name and brand.

Our new name will raise our profile and help us to make a bigger difference for more people who need our support and working with partners outside of the NHS.

We are confident our new name and brand is relevant for today and future proof for tomorrow.

What will the new logo look like?



Are you going to be changing what you do?

No. Our aims, vision and mission remain unchanged: we want to listen and support patients whilst working alongside the NHS.

We simply want to do more of what we do best.

How did you come up with the new name and brand?

Our new name and brand was developed through an inclusive process involving patients, doctors and our community to ensure relevance, longevity and impact.

Why did you choose this name and logo?

The Ask First name is inclusive, easy to spell and remember
The darker blue colour is accessible to those with visual impairment.
The block font is bold and accessible
The branding is clear and simple
The strapline clearly explains what we want patients to do.

Did you ask patients for their views?

Yes, patients have had the opportunity to be involved in the rebrand process in a number of ways. We were delighted that over 1000 patients took the opportunity to share their ideas and views over recent months.

How much did this rebrand process cost?

Sensely has incurred all costs associated with the rebrand, there has been no additional spend required from the NHS

When will the change take place?

The transition to the new brand name will take place sometime in July, the exact date will be confirmed after we have finished all the final QA checks. We will also have the app labelled for a few months as AskFirst (formerly Ask NHS)

What about your website and social media channels?

We have a fantastic new web page at www.sensely.com/askfirst. Anyone who visits our previous website will be redirected.

Our new social media pages will be:

Twitter: @Askfirstgp

Facebook: Askfirst

If you already follow us on social media you won't need to do anything.

How are you letting everyone know?

Our rebrand and change of name has been planned for some time and we will be informing our community and partners of the name change via a number of channels inc. social media, calls, push notifications, emails and more.

I've got some questions about the rebrand process, who can I speak to?

Please email us at askfirst@sensely.com