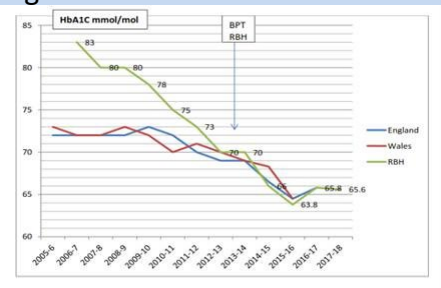


Paediatric Diabetes Team, Bolton NHS FT

Our Approach to the RCPCH Quality Improvement Collaborative for Children and Young People with Type 1 Diabetes 2017-8

Why we wanted to be part of the QI pilot project ...

Recently our overall outcomes including HbA1C, and the proportion of CYP in very good control, have plateaued. This followed several years of progressive improvements. We would like outcomes to improve again.

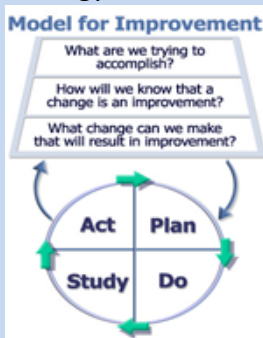


Our journey so far....

We recognised that some changes would be required to services, to improve our long term outcomes. As a team we were keen to take part in a structured Quality Improvement (QI) programme to support this.

Since the start of the QI collaborative, we have established weekly QI Project team meetings. We are reviewing existing pathways and implementing relevant changes, including introducing Carb Counting at diagnosis.

We are finding a Project Management Approach useful, and also incorporating the Model for Improvement methodology.



Start up and initiation phases

The project group agreed their Purpose statement and the overall Vision for their patients.

Purpose Statement:-

Enhance team-working by cohesive and efficient practices, with a shared purpose and vision: improving patient outcomes through an interdependent network of support.

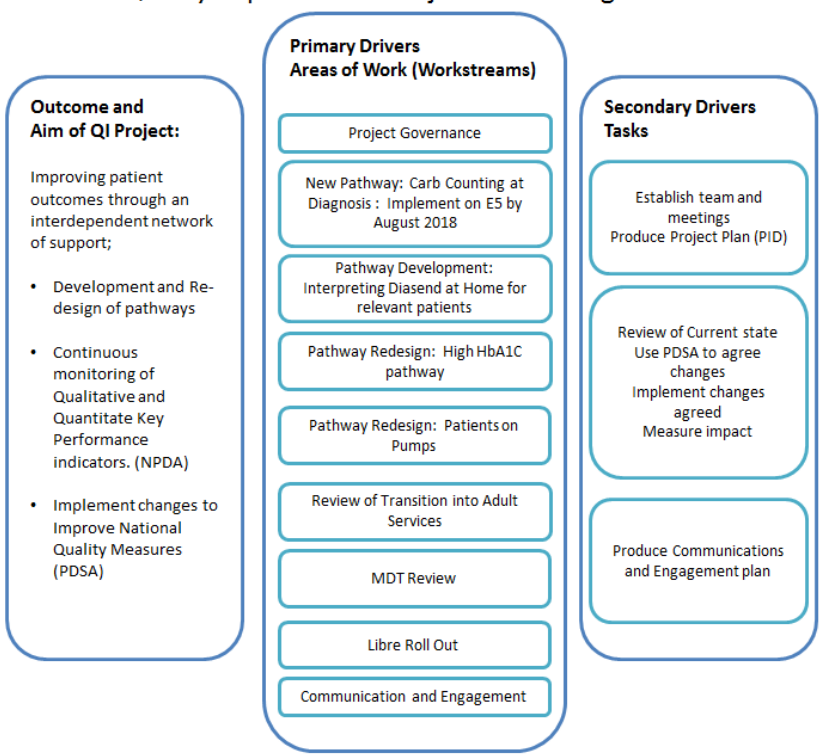
Vision Statement:-

'We are a friendly team and aim to provide an excellent service to you and your family. We want to provide you with the most up to date education and treatment, to support you to become experts in controlling your diabetes. Good control will keep you healthy and help you fulfil your potential'.

Planning and implementation phases

Moving onto the planning phases, a Driver Diagram was used to help agree and prioritise the workstreams required to achieve the Vision.

Diabetes Quality Improvement Project Driver Diagram



QI Project Team Members:

- (Pictured)
- Dr James McKinnon – Registrar
 - Khadija Dar – DSN
 - Steffie Elhassan – Specialist Paediatric Dietitian
 - Dr Sankar – Consultant Paediatrician
 - Kay Cowpe – DSN
 - Other members include..
 - Dr Annie Theodore - Registrar
 - Gemma Garner - Psychologist
 - Kate Sharples - Admin
 - Debs Cropper - DSN

