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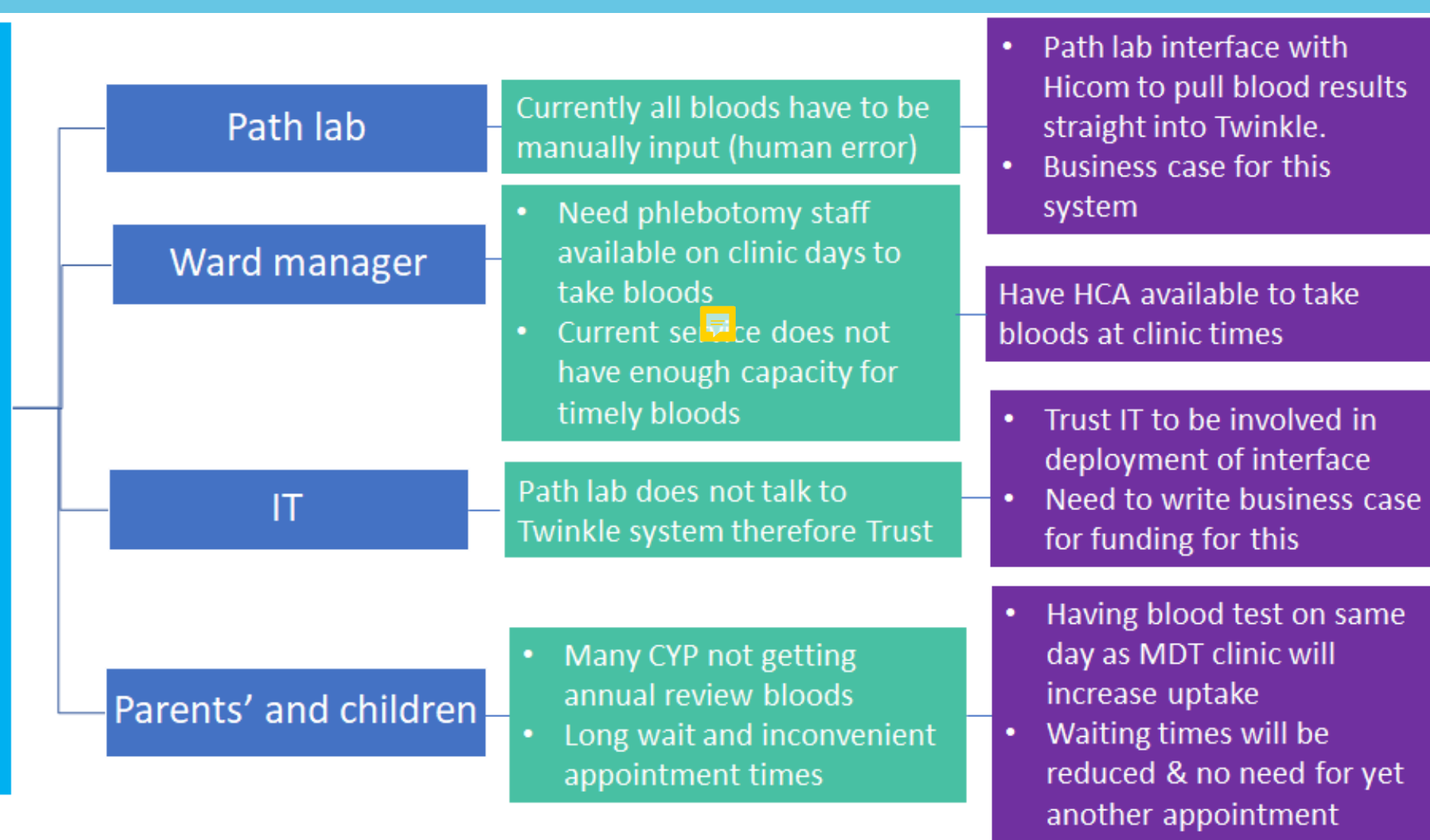
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One Stop Shop: Phlebotomy service in MDT clinics

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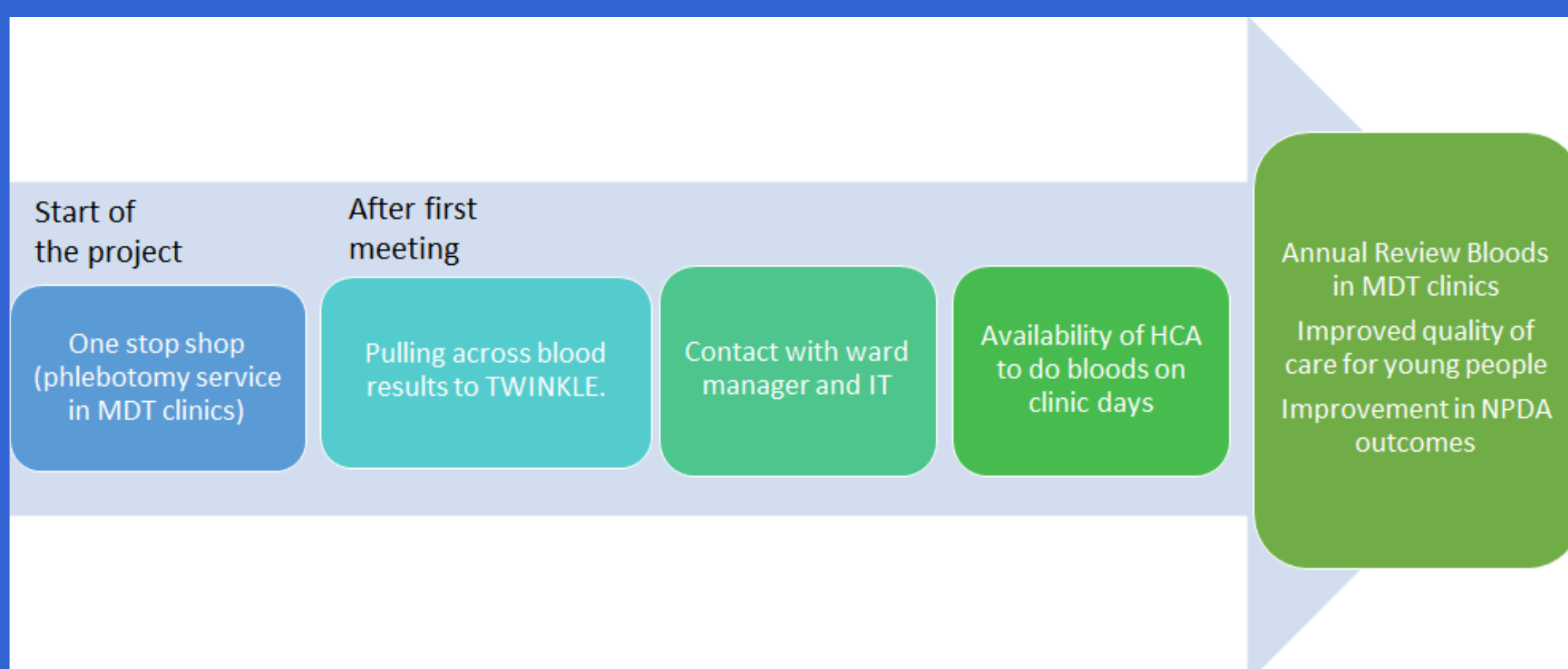
Outcomes:

- We have just commenced phlebotomy service at clinic appointment
- Limited face to face appointments

Qualitative Feedback

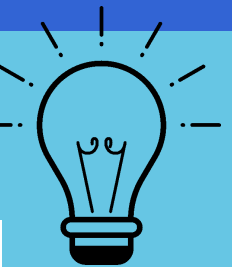
- Parents have given positive feedback verbally
- Parents reporting that it is a quicker process and the blood forms are already there waiting

Our QI journey



Bright spots:

- Team came together.
- Long term will improve NPDA outcomes
- Earlier detection of complications for patients
- Improved communication with the children's ward and children's blood lounge.
- Addressing a governance issue - eliminating human error when manually inputting data



Interventions:

- Who has joined us on our journey?
 - HICOM as they supply the infrastructure for the twinkle diabetes data base & path lab,
 - Children's blood/phlebotomy team,
 - Management to help with business case.

Achievements so far:

- We have ensured that all bloods are ordered on the path lab system
- We have made blood "sets" so they are easier to order.
- There was no capacity in the blood clinic, therefore we have enlisted a HCA on the ward who is undertaking the bloods.
- Children go to the ward on the day of their MDT clinic.

Further actions:

- Encourage management to continue to attend MDT meetings.
- Keep QI as an ongoing agenda item.
- Complete and submit business case for the automated transfer of the blood data through to Twinkle

