

Implementation Plan

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7 key points

1. Implement all the functions of the model
2. Ownership of change must be in primary care **NOT TOP DOWN CHANGE**
3. No criteria for identification other than clinical impression – do not use databases
4. Do what is best for the patient
5. **ALWAYS** use quality improvement methodology for change
6. **EMPLOY A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER**
7. Working relationships across teams and organisational silos, come first – face to face communication

Key principles

- Build on what is already there
- Demonstrate that change is an improvement
- Build continuous improvement
- Steering group for area is a must
- Think about different ways of delivering key functions dependent on local preferences
- MUST be fully funded
- MUST implement all functions of the model
- MUST be owned by primary care
- MUST be ground up change

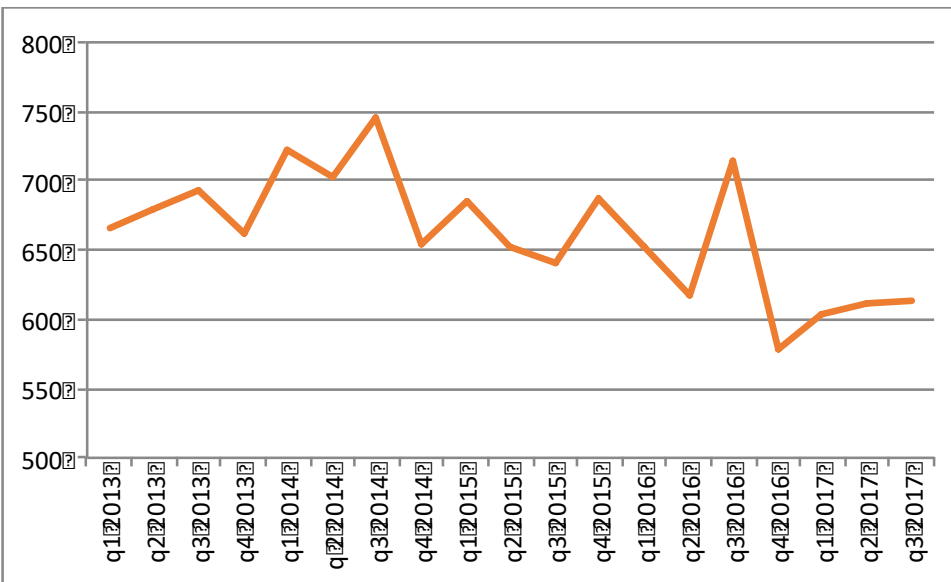
Why is QI so important

- Builds system reliability
- Engages and enthuses often disenfranchised health professionals
- Puts the power of change into the hands of those who do the work
- Ensures that a change is an improvement – otherwise don't do it!
- Deals with complex systems, process, outcomes and balancing measures
- Lead GP in each practice

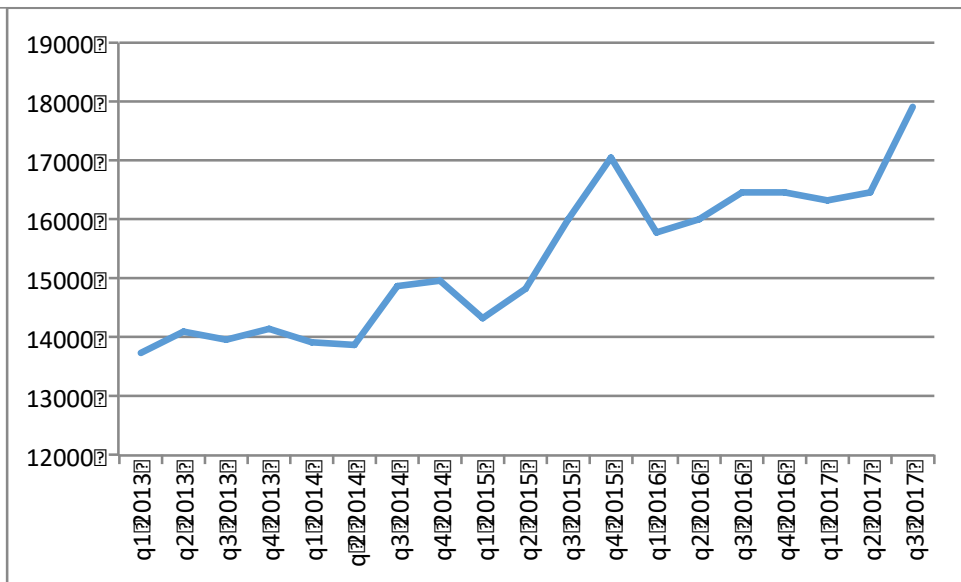
IHI Improvement methodology

- Relies on ideas generated by the people who do the work, not top down
- Leadership on the ground
- Inclusive in nature
- There are no bad ideas, only those that need testing in small scale testing cycles – adopt, adapt abandon
- Listen to the sceptics – they have useful points
- Use of run charts to demonstrate continuous improvement

Quarterly emergency admissions Frome and Somerset 2013 - 7



Frome emergency admissions

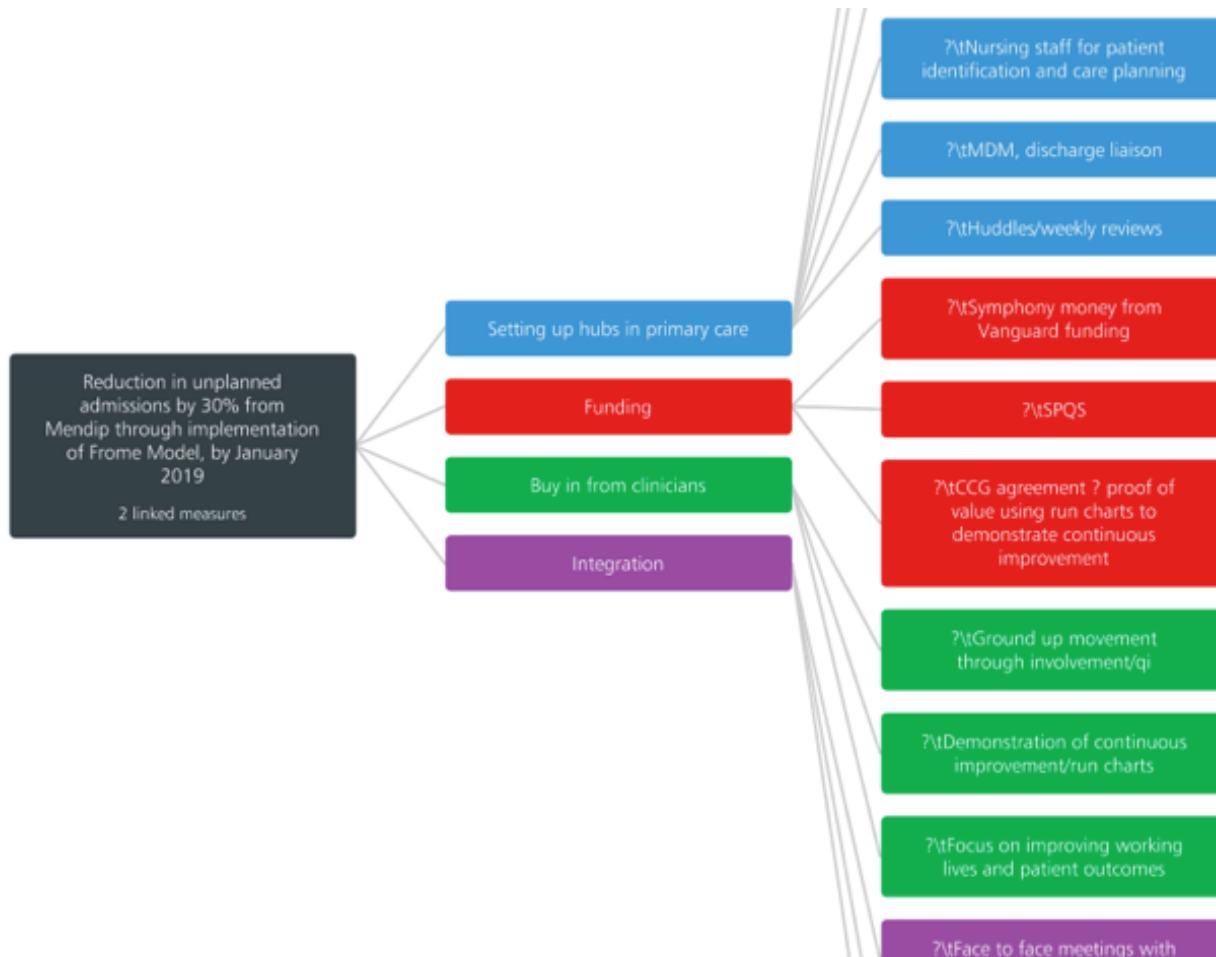


Somerset emergency admissions

Implementation methodology/mentoring

- Each GP surgery has a lead for the practice.
- Coaching/mentoring happens about monthly
- Time to implement changes inside practice – includes MDT, training and supporting
- Mentoring for community development and nurse time

Make a Driver Diagram – project overview



Setting up an internal hub in GP surgery

- Identification of those in need of support
- Phone call post discharge from hospital
- Admin support
- Discharge liaison with acute hospitals
- MDTs – weekly and monthly

What is needed for hub – per 10,000

- Admin support 0.5 FTE
- Nurse practitioner time for phone calls etc. 0.5 FTE
- GP time for MDT and running project in practice 0.1 FTE
- Discharge liaison

Goal setting and care planning

- Goal setting – My Life Plan, what is important to me. Health and well being promotion
- Care planning – ACP, TEP, DNACPR, admissions avoidance. Harm reduction
- Referral pathways inside GP practice
- Visibility and transferability of plans across organisational boundaries
- Use of quality improvement

Who does goal setting and care planning?

- Health Connectors
- Practice staff
- GPs
- Nurses

Community development service

4 key functions

- Web directory of services
- Formation of groups where there are gaps
- One to one work with Health Connectors – motivational interviewing AND community development
- Community Connectors – training and support

What is needed for a community development service?

- Community development lead
- About 1 Health Connector for 10,000 population
- All help with the 4 activities of the community development service
- Ideally crosses more than one practice – 30,000 to 100,000

Remember that IT serves our needs not the other way round

- Unified database so that everyone can see My Life Plan
- Ease of use and good coding, important for QI work
- Interoperability of clinical system with My Life Plan
- Ease of use of service directory

The 3 main outcomes

- Improved working lives for clinical teams
 - Improved patient outcomes
 - 30% reduction (at least) in hospital admissions.
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- This is clinician led, is not top down and is not run by healthcare managers. Change must be led by the people who do the work.

Funding

- Total cost is approximately £10 per head
- Return on investment in terms of emergency admissions is £60 for every £10 spent
- What is the cost of early intervention?
- What we are really trying to achieve is community health.

Suggested Plan

- Implement a project in a geographical area surrounding a hospital
- Reductions in admissions and costs start within a year
- Aim for a roll out programme based on the success of the initial project – only after trends are improving to demonstrate effectiveness in different settings.