

Aim

To review the sustainability of dementia screening improvements.

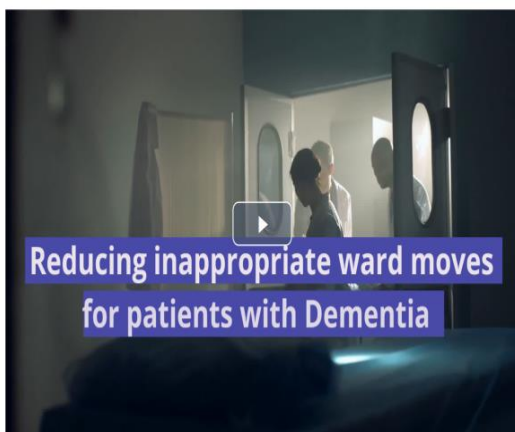
BACKGROUND

Dementia and delirium are some of the main factors contributing to patient falls. It is also a trigger factor in "behavior that challenges". Early identification helps in provision of person-centered care; reducing risks and improving quality of care delivery for older persons in hospital.

BITEABLE VIDEO

<https://biteable.com/watch/3829168/94c812d6cc6539547f9650b31c64b4fa>

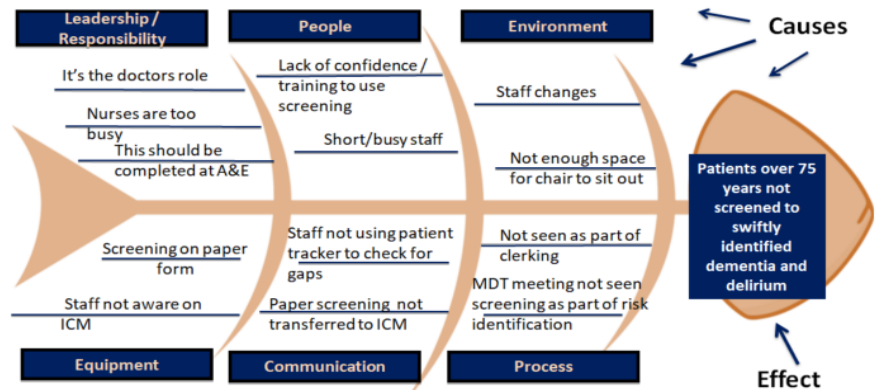
Betty and George: A Dementia Case Study



Communication: Created a Biteable Video as a training tool, reminder and raise awareness to improve hospital care of people living with dementia and delirium

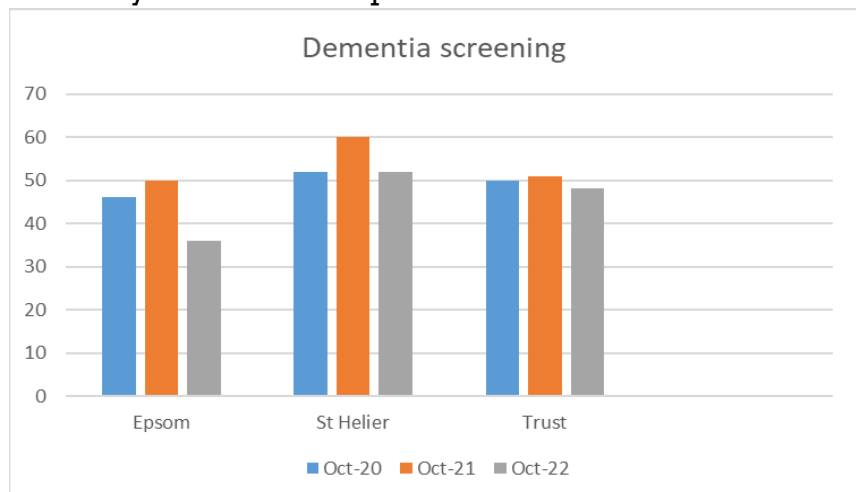
METHODS

- Completed a stakeholder map and fishbone diagram.
- Created a high level driver diagram.
- Sent questionnaire to key stakeholders regarding the delirium and dementia screening improvement work.
- Support NHS Elect to collate findings and produce a report.
- Scores 10 Domains: Highlight areas of weakness
- Our overall score was significant, as evidence suggests that a score of 55 or higher offers reason for optimism for sustaining improvement.



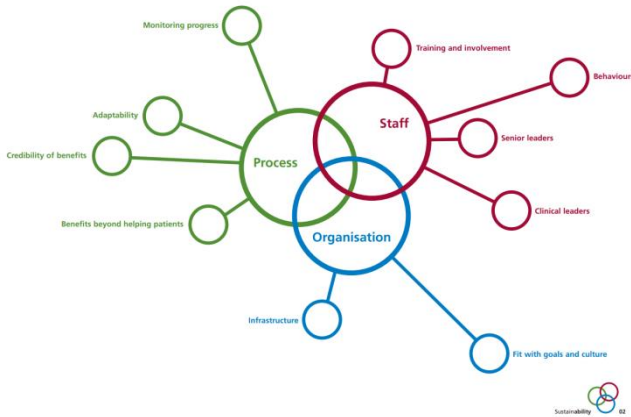
RESULTS

A review of dementia screening was not sustained. It is important to find a way to sustain the improvements.



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Sustainability can be described as ‘when new ways of working and improved outcomes become the norm’ (NHS Institute for Innovation and Improvement, 2005).

The NHS Sustainability Model and Guide has been developed to assist implementation and sustainability of improvement initiatives.

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Factor 1: Senior leadership engagement

- Visible of senior leaders to support front line staff delivering the change
- Involved and promote it
- Taking personal responsibility to help break down barriers
- Regular reports on progress through to the Trust Board

Factor 2: Clinical leadership engagement

- To help clinical leaders' involvement screening to fit into job plan, admission clerking, MDTs

Factor 3: Infrastructure for sustainability

- Staff fully trained and competent
- Facilities and equipment to support the process
- Are new requirements built clinicians into induction
- Updating operational policies and procedures supporting screening
- Plan is communication and system in place to make sure everyone involved knows what is going on