

## Transplant first: Addressing inequality of access to renal transplantation across the West Midlands

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#### Why did we do it?





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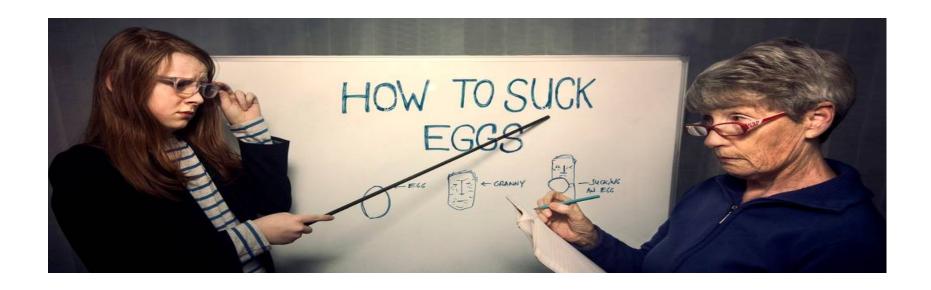
Median waiting time to deceased donor transplant for adult patients registered on the kidney transplant list, 1 April 2010 - 31 March 2013

Transplant centre

### Is it working?



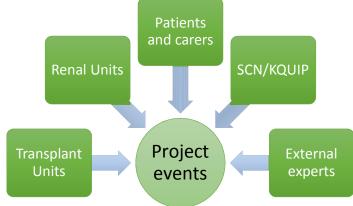
#### What it isn't

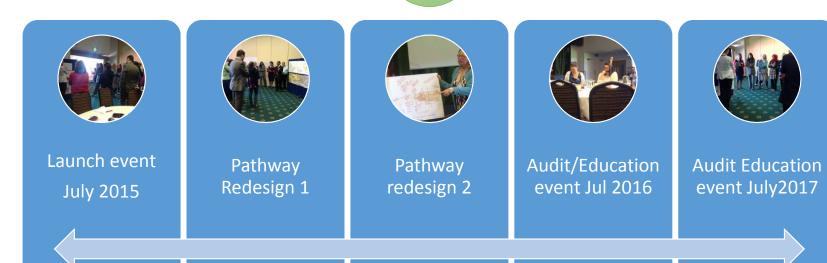


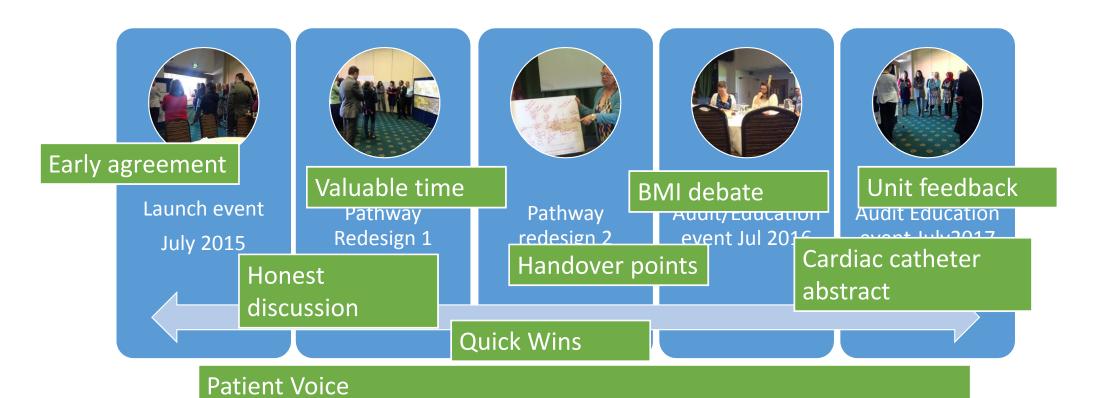
#### What it is

- Model for region wide QI which will fit into regional KQUIP model
- Ready made data collection tool to understand why you don't preemptively list more patients
- Some lessons learned that are likely to be transferrable
- How to Guide
- Flexible around which part of pathway you want to concentrate on

## What did we do?







Sponsor team meetings, conference calls, working with RR, subgroup meetings, contact with units etc

#### Data: Enhanced Dashboard

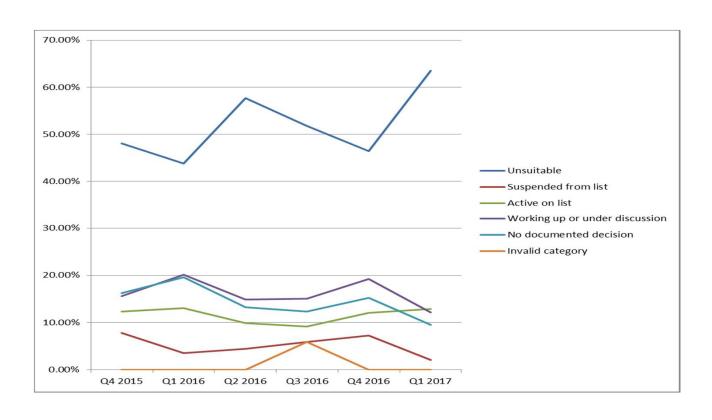
(It's taken ages so I am telling you about it whether you like it or not!)

VVCSt IVI	idlands Strategic Clinical Netv	Transplant FIRST		
	Renal Unit	Stoke - North Midlands		
	Contact Email			
List all pat	ients who started Dialysis , HD or PD ir	quarter who fit inclusion criteria - ending	31/12/15 (nb total should be same as denominator	
	oard return)			
ID no Renal unit use only (do not include hosp or NHS no)	Transplant status (choose one for each patient)	Reason patient still "working up or under discussion" or "no documented decision" (if you have chosen one of these catagories in previous column please choose category from drop down list)	Comment	
1	Active on list			
2	Suspended from list			
3	Unsuitable			
4	Working up or under discussion	Referred for Assessment when eGFR < 15	▼	
5	No documented decision	Must complete if		
6	Unsuitable	'Working up or under discussion' or 'No		
7	Working up or under discussion	decision documented'		
8	Unsuitable	in previous column - Transplant status		
9	Suspended from list			
13	No documented decision	Unsuitable for transplant but NOT documented		
14	Working up or under discussion	Referred for Assessment when eGFR < 15		
15	Working up or under discussion	Referred for assessment within 1 year of predicted date of rea	aching ESRF	
16	Working up or under discussion	Patient DNA on at least 3 separate assessment Appointments		
17	Working up or under discussion	Medically Complex		
	Working up or under discussion	Delays in system		

### Data: transplant listing

List al	i patients who	were register	rea on the ren	ai transpiant ii	st in quarter no matter how long the had been on dialysis or if they were pre-emptive
	Date patient		days from	Adjusted with pre-	
	started dialysis	transplant listed	start of RRT to listing	emptive listing =0	For all patients who have not been listed pre-emptively please give reason from drop down list
1	,5.5	30/01/2017	_	_	
2	07/07/2015	18/01/2017		551	Medically complex
3		14/03/2017			·
4	15/12/2016	20/02/2017	65	65	Referred for assessment within 1 year of predicted date of reaching ESRF
5		20/03/2017	0	0	
6		15/04/2017	0	0	
			0	0	
			0	0	Referred for assessment when eGFR <15
			0	0	Referred for assessment within 1 year of predicted date of reaching ESRF
			0		Patient DNA on at least 3 separate assessment appointments
			0		Medically complex
			0		Previously unsuitable but became suitable
			0		Unplanned start
			0		Transferred in
			0		Delays in System
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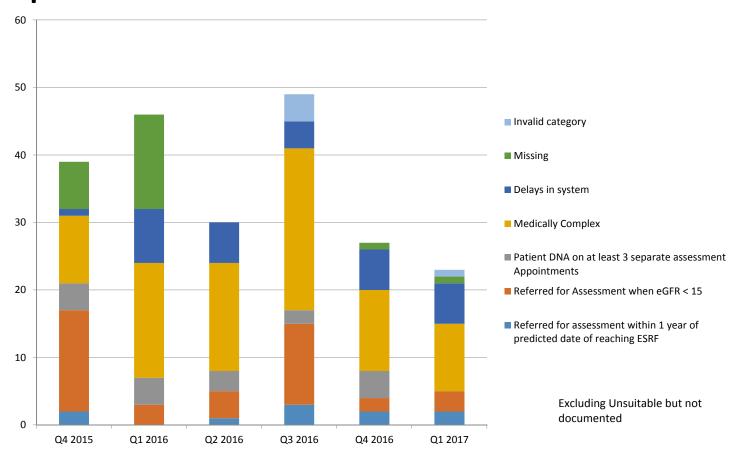
#### Transplant status from Enhanced dashboard





"Missed" patients

#### Reason patients are "missed"



#### Lessons learnt from data

- Transferable causes for missing listing:
  - Failing transplants
  - Predictable but rapidly declining patients
  - Different approaches to cardiac angiography pre-dialysis
  - Referral to other specialties slows listing
- Local causes for missing listing :
  - Specific clinics (e.g. diabetes multi-disciplinary)
  - Different feeder hospitals
  - Other reasons that will be apparent locally

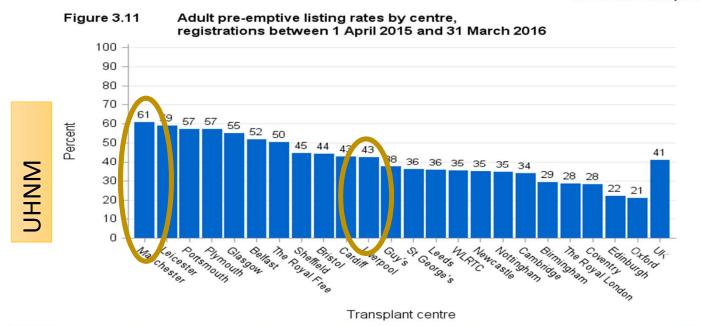
It only works if you use it locally

## How to deliver Transplant First in your region



#### Why should you do it?





Source: Annual Report on Kidney Transplantation 2016/17, NHS Blood and Transplant

#### RR 2016 (2010-2012 starters)

	Median time to transplant wait listing	Proportion of patients wait listed within 2 years of RRT (adjusted)
Bradford	458	52.3
Liverpool Aintree	837	39.8
Liverpool Royal	613	47.4
Manchester RI	225	62.4
Preston	568	53.1
Salford	181	66.1
Wirral	835	45.0

Adjusted for age, gender, ethnicity, PRD Multi organ and listed then suspended excluded

# ATTOM: Centre factors associated with transplant listing

- Centre variables linked to pre-emptive listing were
  - Being a transplant centre
  - Number of consultant nephrologists
  - Whether transplantation is discussed with all patients
- Centre variables linked better access to listing after dialysis were
  - Number of consultant nephrologists
  - Written protocol

### ATTOM: Patient factors associated with preemptive listing

- Age>50
- Ethnic group (Asian and Black)
- BMI(>35)
- Education
- Car Ownership
- Accommodation
- Employment

- Diabetes
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Vascular Disease
- Malignancy
- Heart Disease
- Heart Failure
- Current Smoker

Time First seen by nephrelagist

Transplant First: Improve understanding of barriers to transplantation in your unit and remove them

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