

# **KQuIP Regional Half Day**

**Southeast**

**#KQuIPSE**

**Monday 3rd June 2019 – 09:00-12.30**

**Hilton Brighton Metropole, Kings Road, Brighton**

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## Introducing the region

Victoria Ingham

Southeast region

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## Welcome to the Southeast KQuIP Regional Day



# Housekeeping

Fire alarms and exits...



Toilet location...



Mobiles and pagers...



Breaks...



Photos...



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# Aims

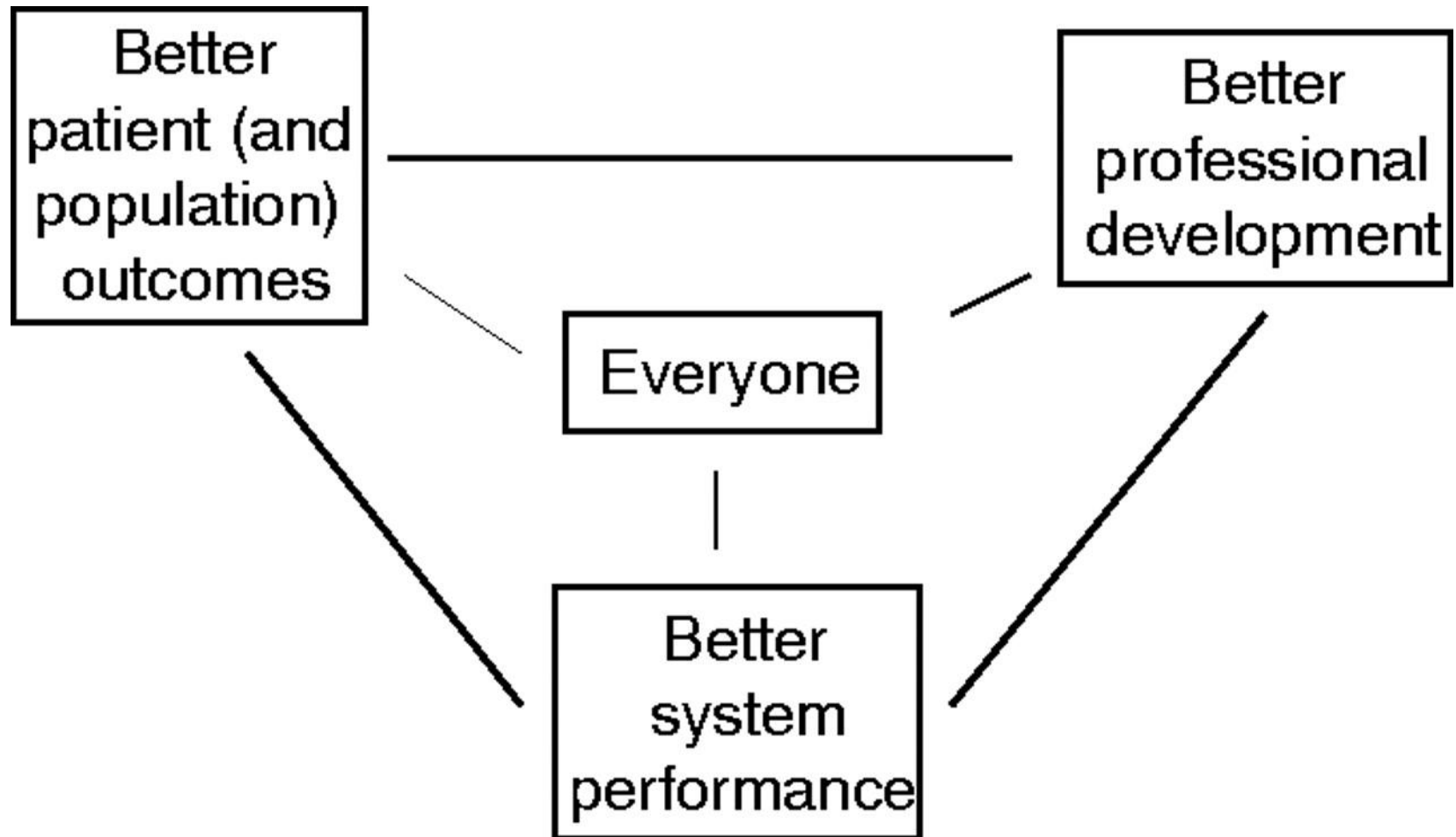
- Review and discuss our data
- Identify and appoint QI leads from each unit
- Decide on regional and unit key priority

## Quality Improvement (QI)

**Actions that lead to improvement in health of patient groups and in health care services**

Sharlene Greenwood  
KQuIP co-chair

## Linked aims of improvement.



Paul B Batalden, and Frank Davidoff Qual Saf Health Care  
2007;16:2-3

# Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership

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National network

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Supporting QI in kidney services

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QI infrastructure of the UK renal community

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supported by the Renal Association, British Renal Society, and Kidney Care UK

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Multiple funders, including industry partners



# How does it work?



Increasing capability through practical workstreams



Three national projects

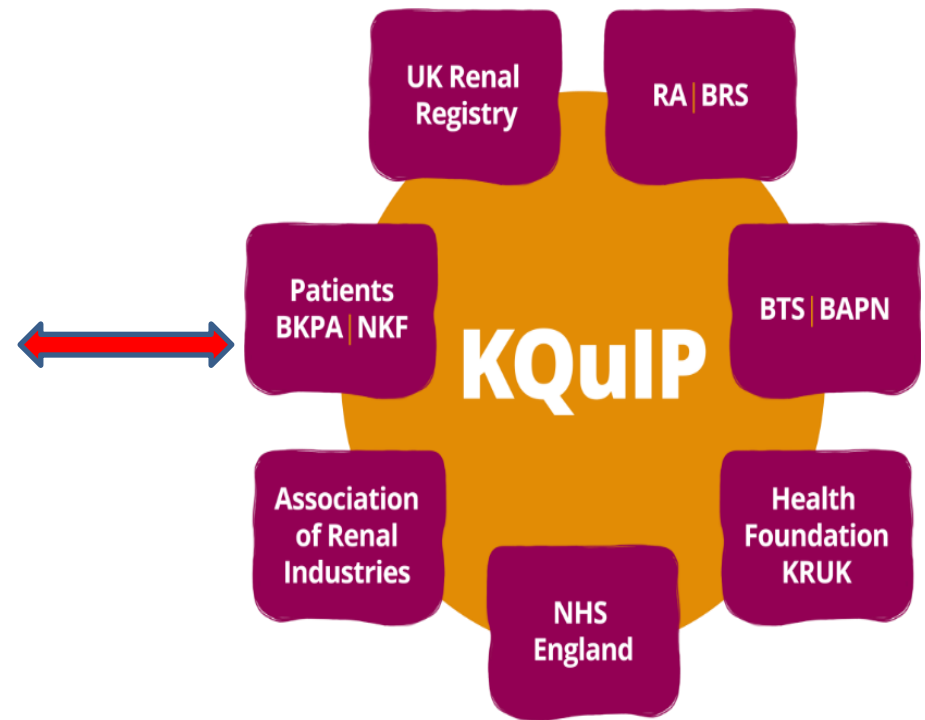
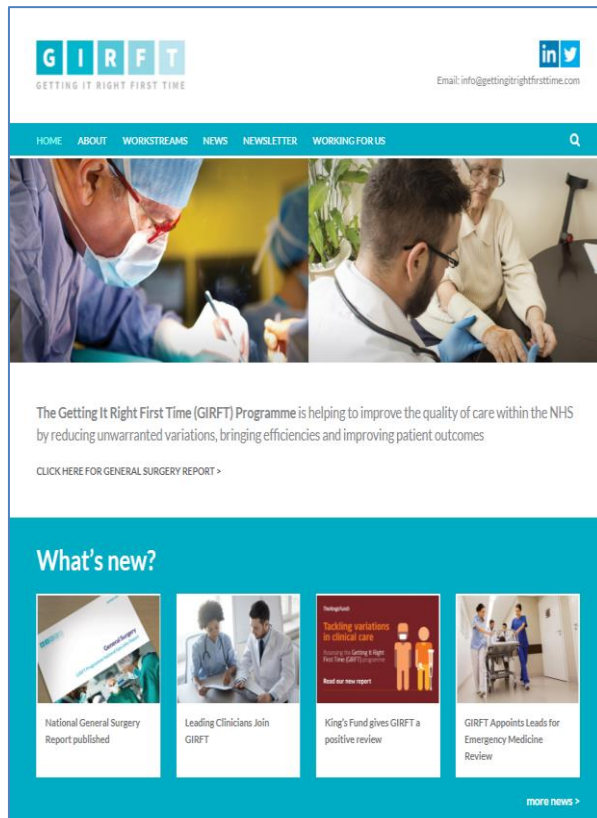


Regional structure



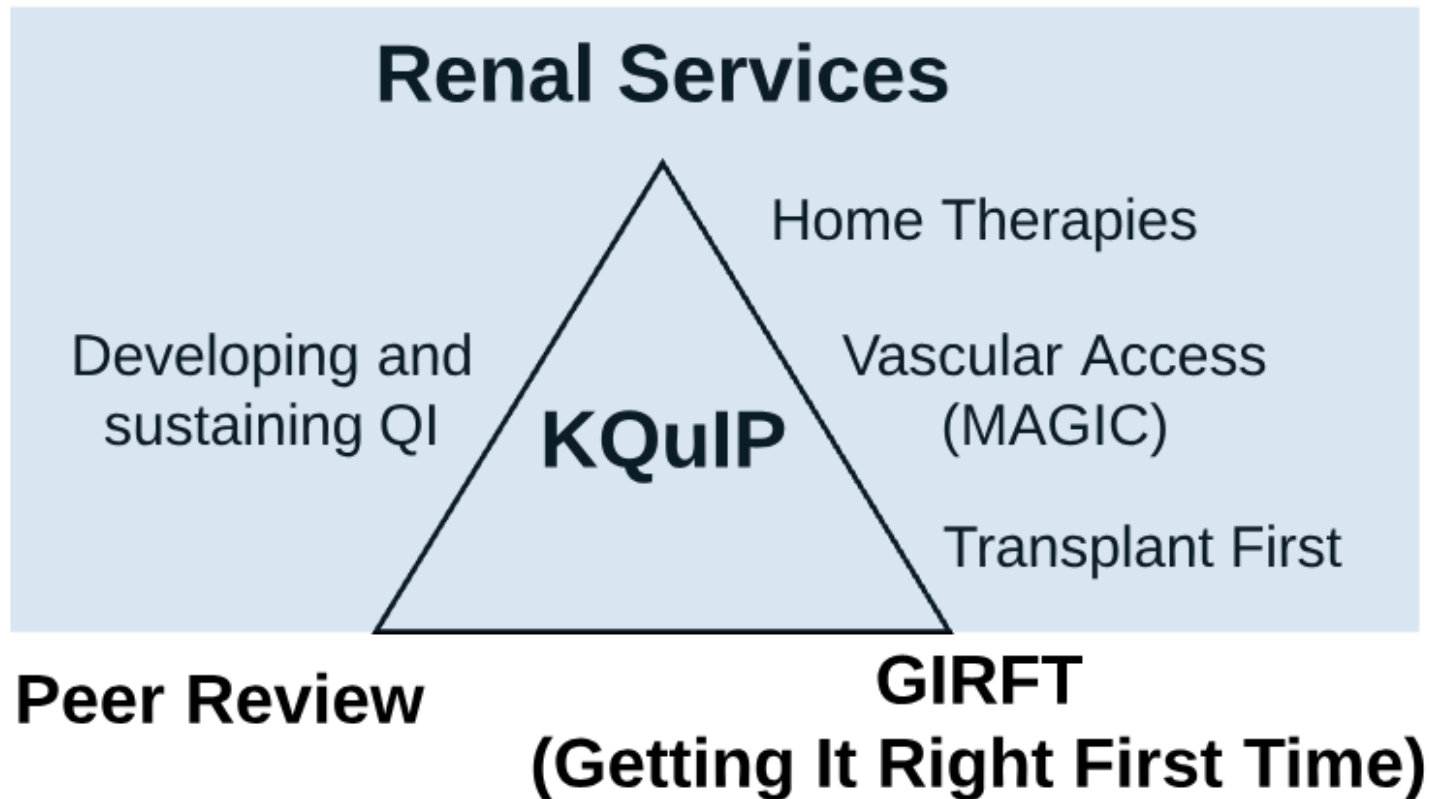
Focused on facilitation and development

# The missing piece in enabling Renal QI



# The **Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership (KQuIP)** is your QI support framework

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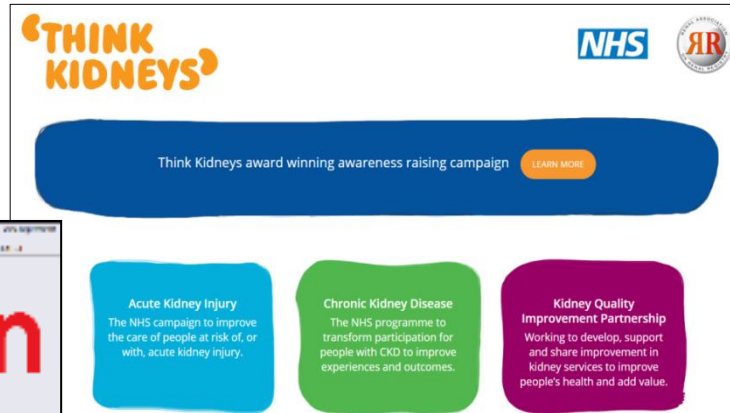
# Renal GIRFT Setting the Scene

Where are we and how it fits together

UKRR/KQuIP Regional Day South East  
3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019  
Graham Lipkin



# RA & Innovative Community Developments



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NHS

Think Kidneys award winning awareness raising campaign [LEARN MORE](#)

**Acute Kidney Injury**  
The NHS campaign to improve the care of people at risk of, or with, acute kidney injury.

**Chronic Kidney Disease**  
The NHS programme to transform participation for people with CKD to improve experiences and outcomes.

**Kidney Quality Improvement Partnership**  
Working to develop, support and share improvement in kidney services to improve people's health and add value.

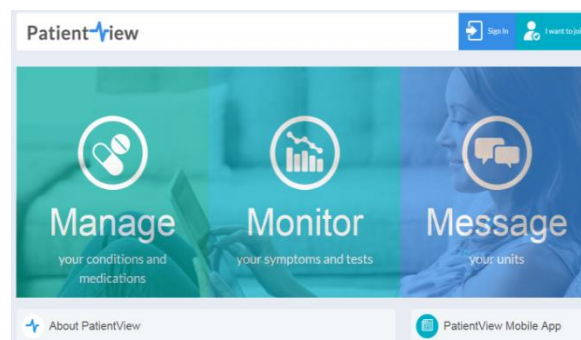


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UK Renal Registry  
20th Annual Report 2017

**2017 – The Twentieth Annual Report**

**RaDaR**



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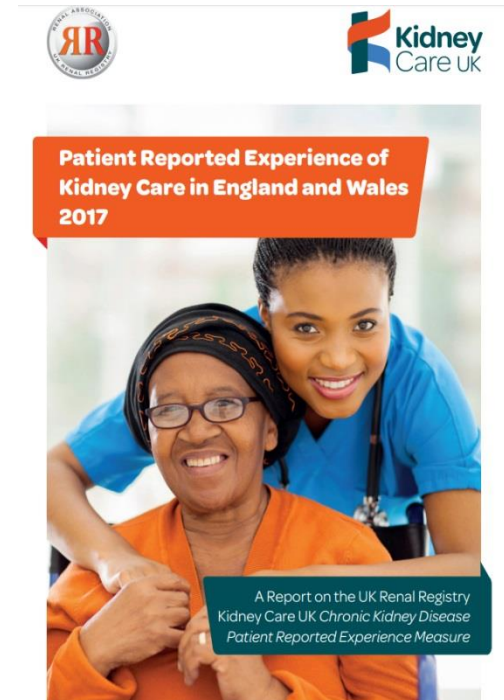
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**Patient Reported Experience of Kidney Care in England and Wales 2017**

A Report on the UK Renal Registry  
Kidney Care UK Chronic Kidney Disease  
Patient Reported Experience Measure

# Getting it Right First Time (GIRFT)

**A clinically led programme across 35 specialties:**

## **Aims**

- **Reduce unwarranted variation,**
- **Improve the quality of patient outcomes**
- **Deliver operational productivity improvements**

**Cross Cutting themes: CC, OP, Pathology..**

# GIRFT local support



**GIRFT Regional Hubs** support trusts in delivering the Clinical Leads' recommendations by:

- Helping them to assess and **overcome the local and national barriers to delivery.**
- Working closely with NHSI regions to **ensure prioritisation of GIRFT delivery** takes account of the wider context within each trust and is joined up with local and regional improvement initiatives.
- **Joining up with NHSE/RightCare** to ensure integrated support for STP level improvements.
- Producing **good practice manuals** of case studies and best practice guidance that trusts can use to implement change locally.
- **Supporting regional networks across trusts.**

Each hub will have two **clinical ambassadors**: regionally recognised leaders of improvement programmes

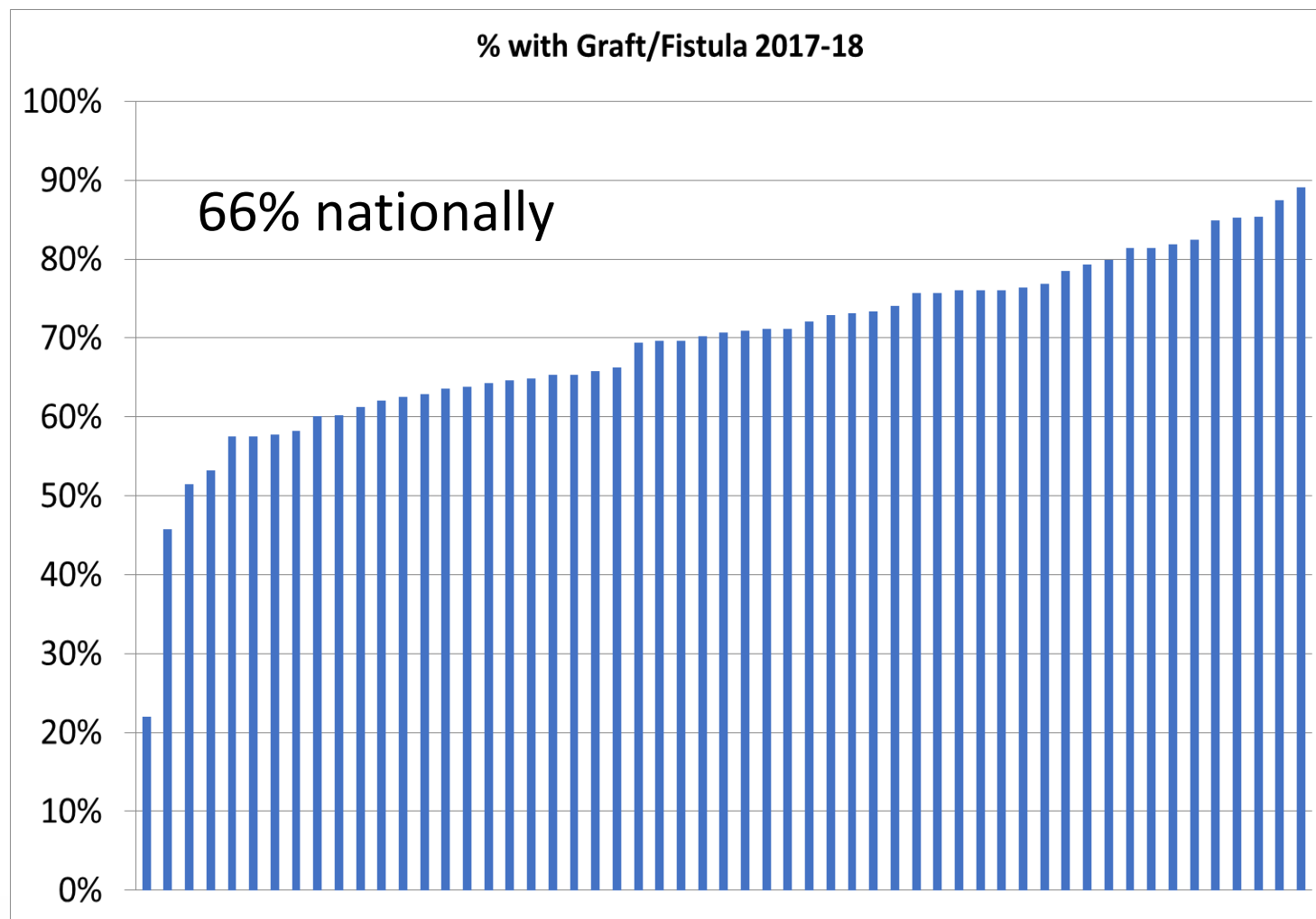
# Unwarranted Variation Persists



# Emerging themes

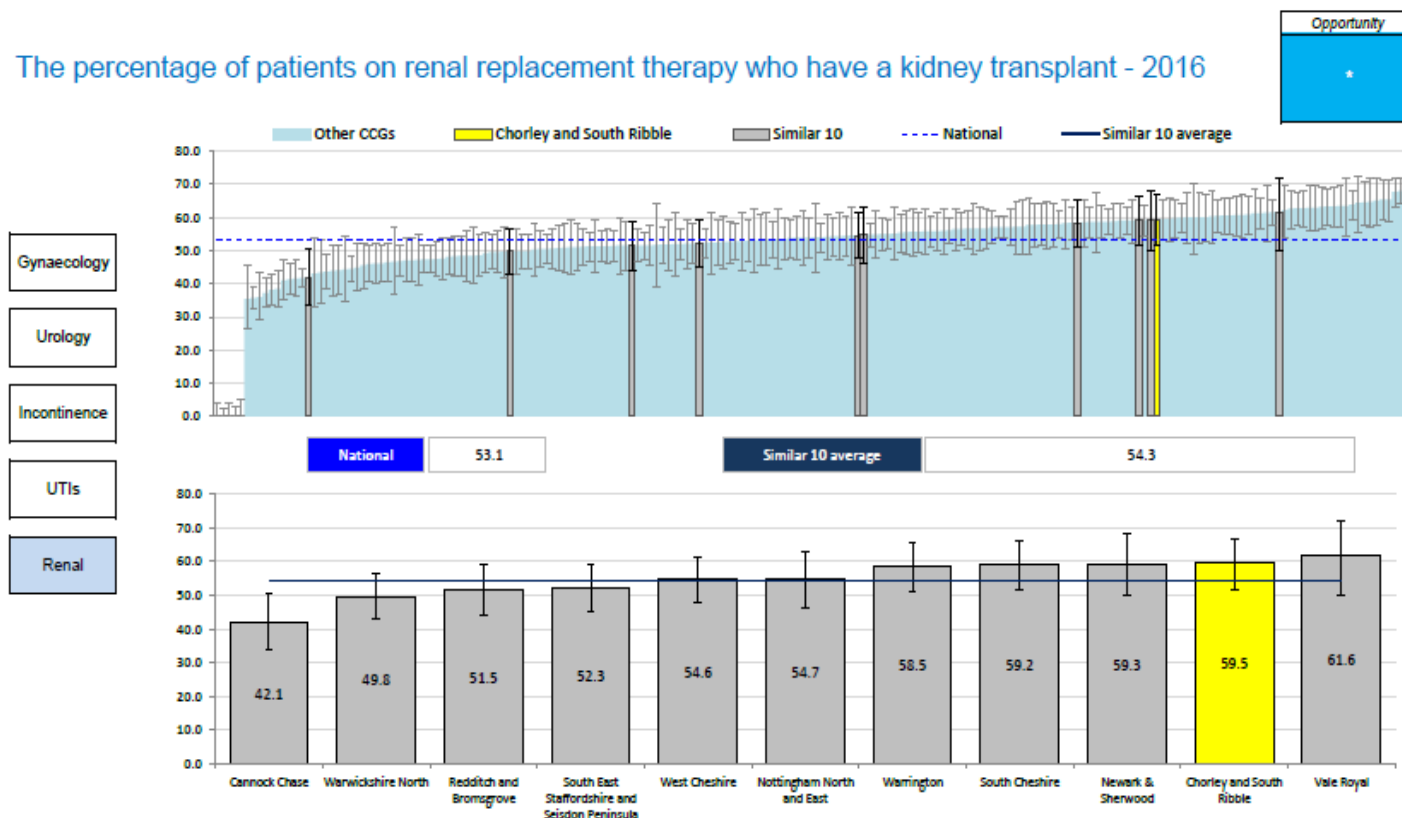
- QI processes
- Data
- The “predictable three”
  - Vascular Access
  - Transplantation access
  - Home therapies
- AKI requiring nephrology input
- Infection
- Hospitalisation
- Medicines management

# Vascular Access; AVF/Grafts



# Equity of access to transplantation

The percentage of patients on renal replacement therapy who have a kidney transplant - 2016



\* Opportunities are not provided for this Indicator as the appropriateness of rates of renal replacement therapy is very much a matter for local interpretation based upon specific population requirements/needs.

In 2016 there were incomplete RRT acceptance rate submissions from Cambridge renal centre. The following CCGs were affected:-  
 NHS Cambridge & Peterborough  
 NHS West Norfolk  
 NHS South Norfolk  
 NHS West Suffolk

Source: UK Renal Registry of the Renal Association <https://www.renal.org/>

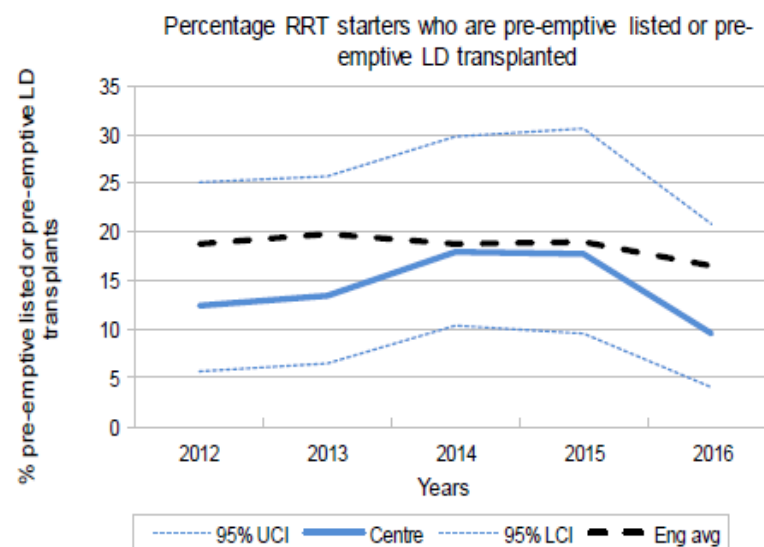
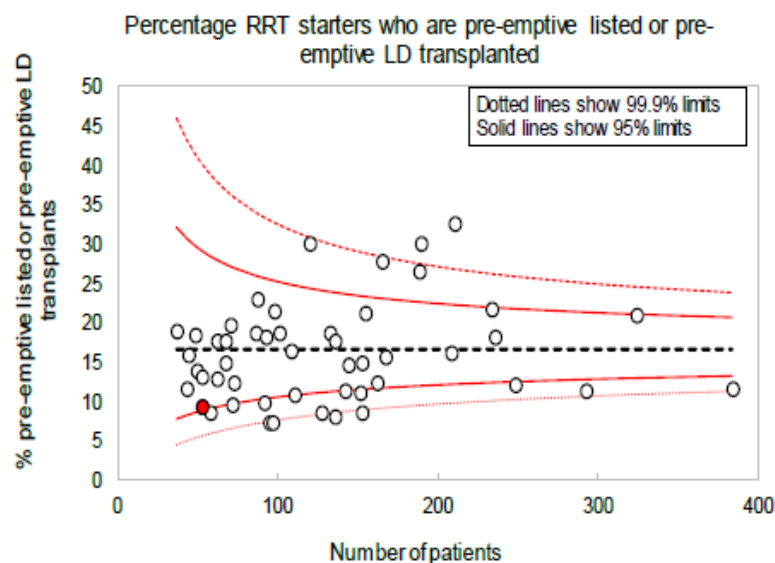
NHS Chorley and South Ribble CCG

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## 6.2.1 Transplant – Pre-emptive Listing or Live Donor

Item	Metric	Source and year of current report	Provider	England	Position	Variation chart
6.2.1	Recorded decision on transplant listing - timely presentation patients at RRT start (%)	UKRR Dashboards 2017	63.3%	86.1%	46 of 51	
6.2.2	RRT starters who are pre-emptive listed or pre-emptive transplanted (living donor (LD)) * (%)	UKRR 2016	9.4%	16.6%	43 of 49	

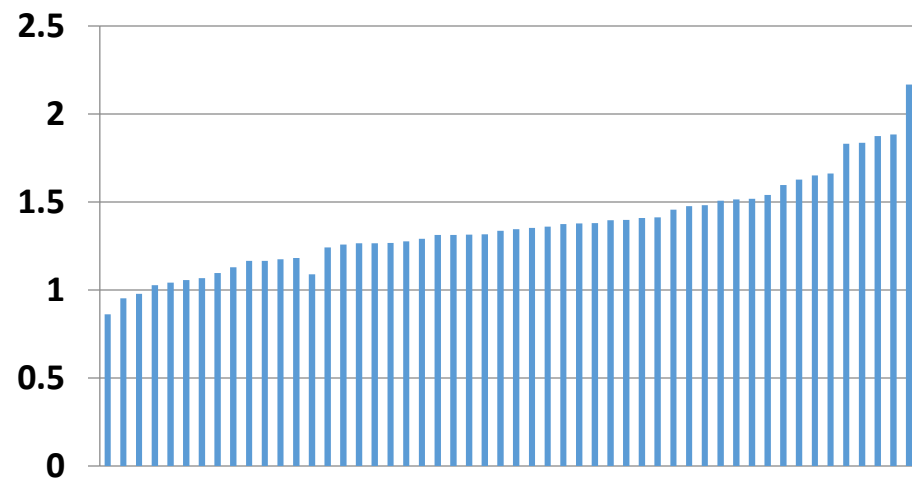
\*This metric is calculated as the % of incident RRT patients that had a first date of listing before start of RRT or that received a pre-emptive live donor transplant. Note that this metric is different from the measure published by NHSBT



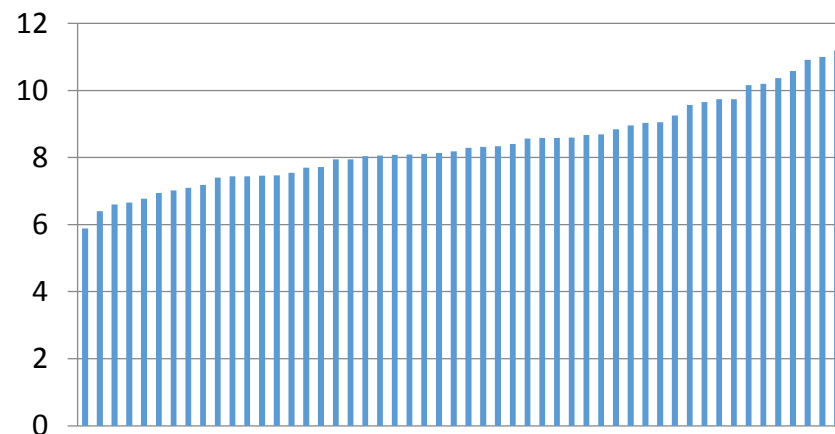
# Emergency hospitalisation in prevalent HD



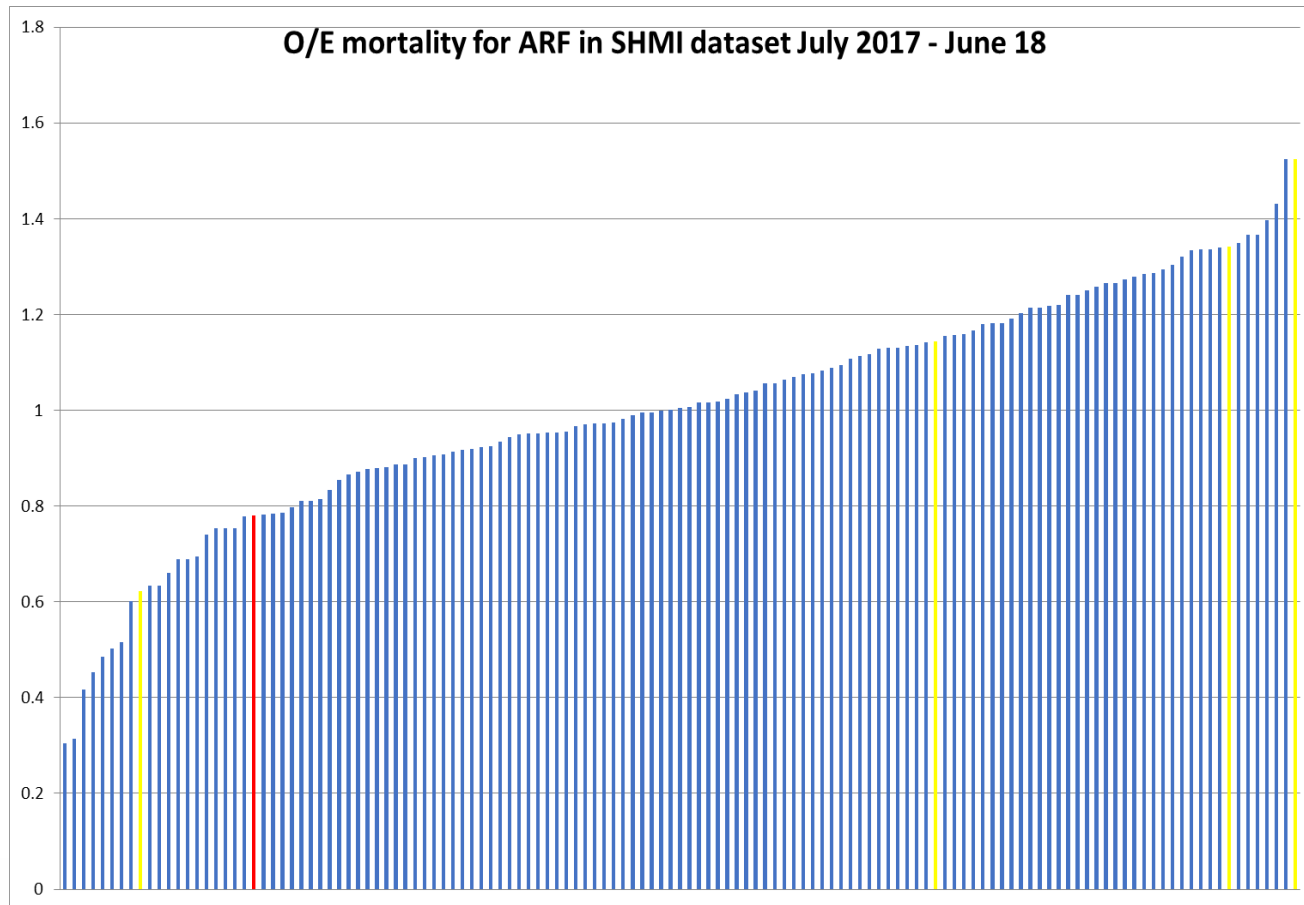
**admissions per prevalent HD**



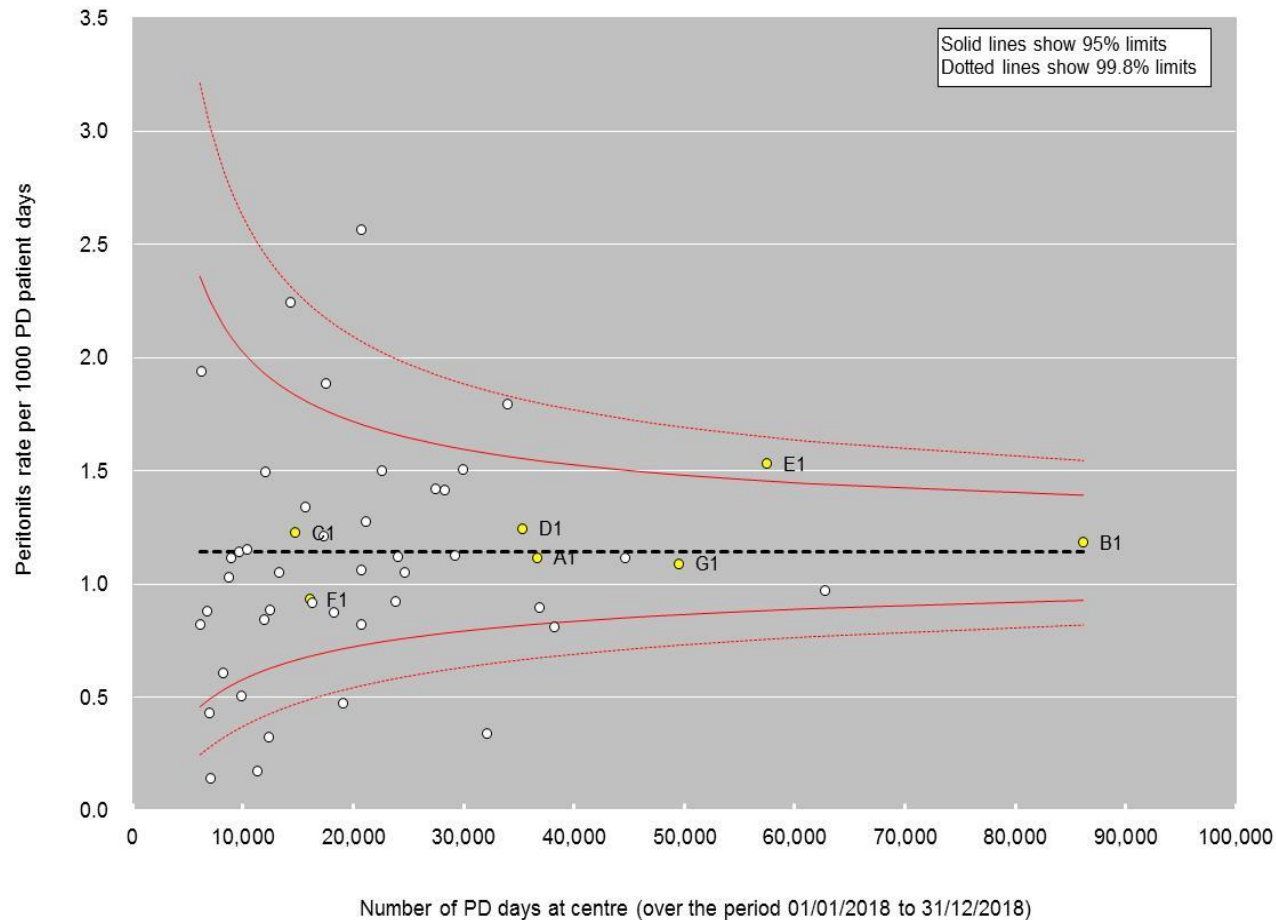
**mean LoS in emergency admissions**



# Acute Kidney Injury-Mortality



# Infection - peritonitis

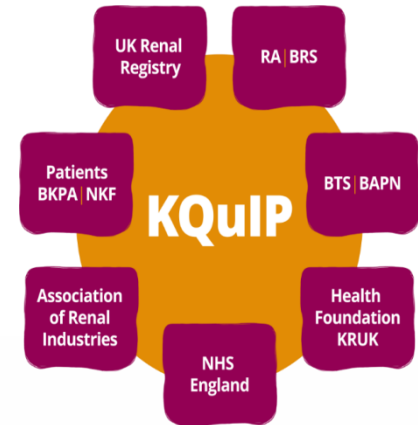
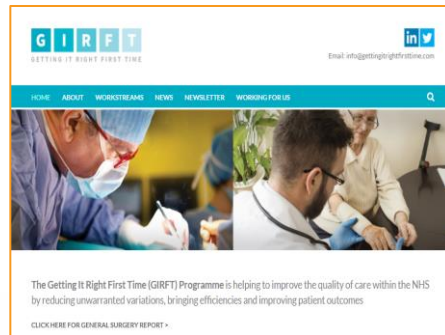


# What's needed to Improve?



## Local

- Training, leadership
- Peer learning
- **MPT focus**
- Networks
- Time and Trust Support



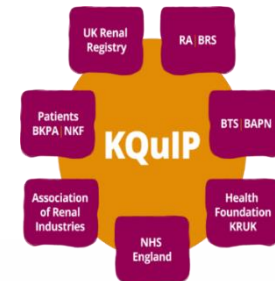
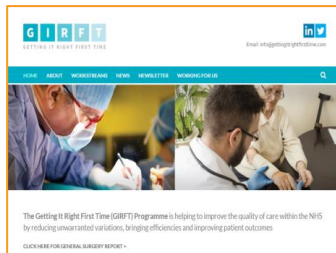


# What's coming?



## Local

- Training, leadership
- Peer learning
- **MPT focus**
- Networks
- Time and Trust Support



# Where are we?

- 49 of 52 visits
  - Paid a price in terms of timeliness of reports
  - Excellent clinical engagement
  - Less consistent senior executive engagement
- First steps towards a National Report
  - Co-badged with RA/BRS/RCP

# Data – not as good as we aspire to

# Vascular Access

- Stretched capacity in the NHS in England
  - Theatres/Vascular labs
  - Surgeons
  - Interventional radiology
- Co-localisation
- Time for a radical re-think?
  - Dedicated VA centres covering large urban areas?
  - Independent sector involvement?
- 59% of patients need more than one procedure before starting dialysis

# Home therapies

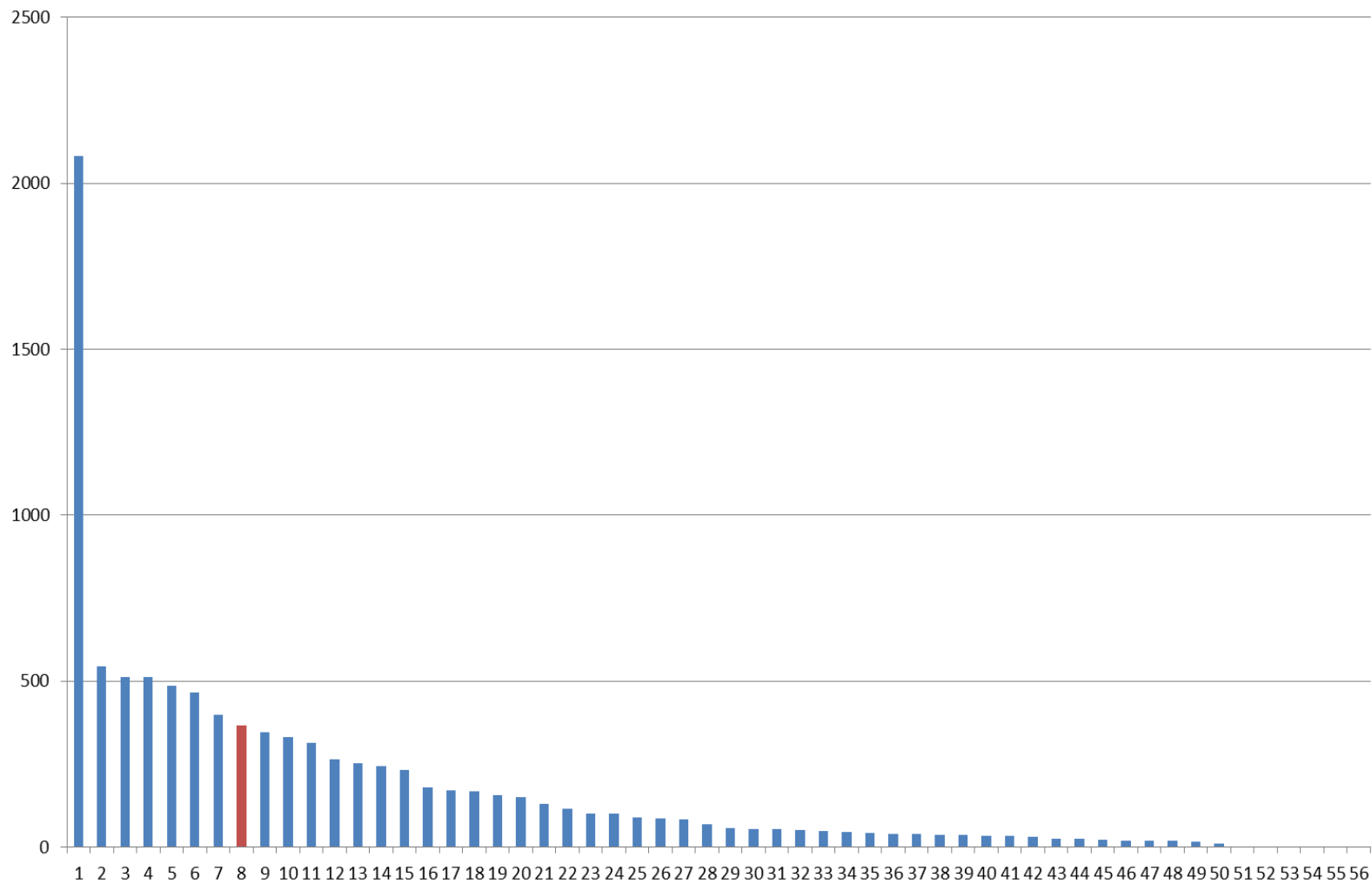
- Varied clinical views
  - HHD v PD
  - What drives HHD?
    - New technologies
    - Shared care HD
- Percutaneous PD catheters now the norm
- Training facilities a limiting factor for HHD
  - The right environment/space
  - The right staff

# What didn't we measure?

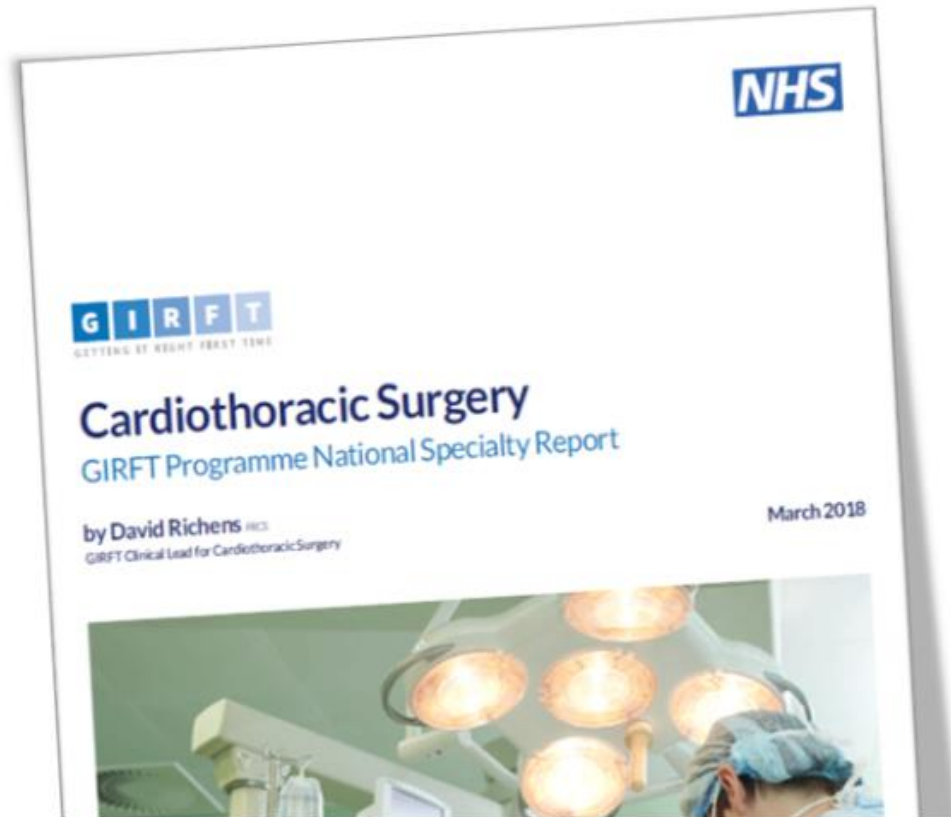


- Supportive/Conservative care\*
  - Detail of OP activity
    - Including novel ways of working
  - Research
    - These metrics now available
  - Detailed workforce analysis\*
    - How comprehensive is your team?
  - Clinician contact time in HD
  - Pathway documentation\*
  - Patient information\*
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- \*In scope of NHSE QST Peer reviews

## Recruitment to NIHR Studies (2017/18 - All Renal Disorders, RADAR excluded)



# National Report





# Next steps



- Centre visits
- National Report
- Peer Assist
- Refresh the data packs?
- Revisits
  - Focussed on one or two areas?
  - Network
    - Transplantation or vascular access
  - Partnership with KQuIP
- NHSE QST Peer Review

# KQuIP Regional Day

## Southeast

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Trios - Things we do well, things we don't do well, the barriers

Julie Slevin

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# Trios Approach

- Each person to take some post-it notes
- On your own put down your initial answer to the three questions posed on the next slide
- Label the post it note A, B or C depending on which question it relates to
- You can give more than one answer to an individual question but each answer needs to be on a separate post-it note



# Trios Questions

- A: What do we believe we are good at in the Southeast?
- B: What could we improve on?
- C: What are the barriers to achieving our goals?

# Trios Approach

- Working on your tables...
- One person is A and all answers related to question A are discussed, and passed to this person
- One person is B and all answers related to question B are discussed, and passed to this person
- One person is C and all answers related to question C are discussed, and passed to this person



# Trios Approach

- Around the room are 3 areas labelled A, B and C
- The person who has all answers from the trio labelled A goes to the A area in the room, Answers B goes to area B etc.
- Once at the area the post-it notes are grouped into themes by the facilitator
- Choose an area and discuss the themes
- The themes will be linked into the future KQuIP events

# Welcome to our patients

Catherine Murray and Rupert Golds

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Coffee Break

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KQuIP data session

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# Transplant First

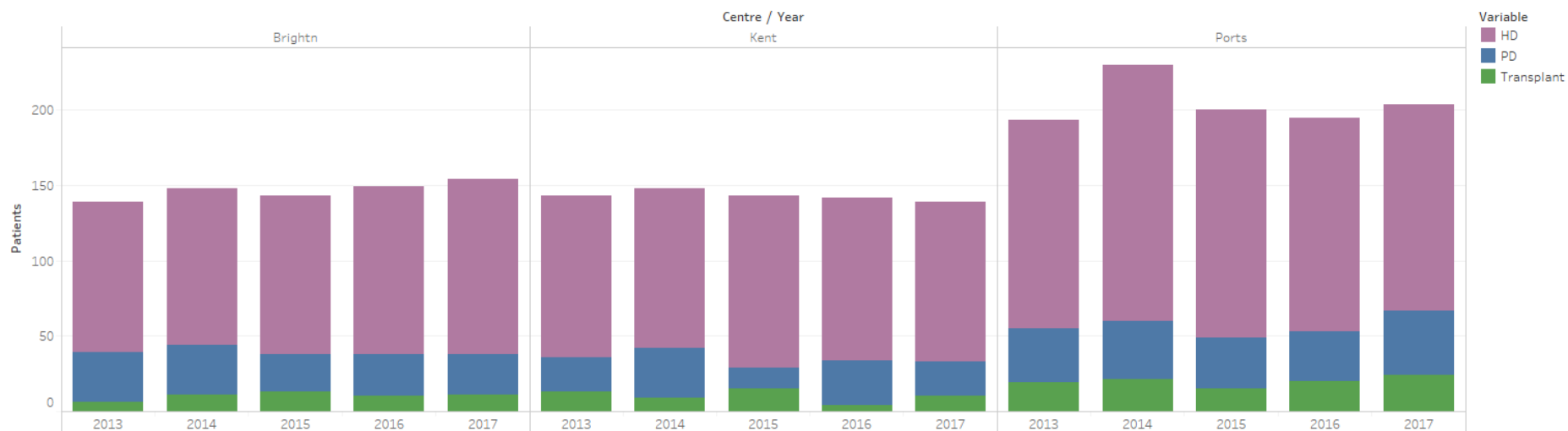
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## Incident RRT population (new patients)



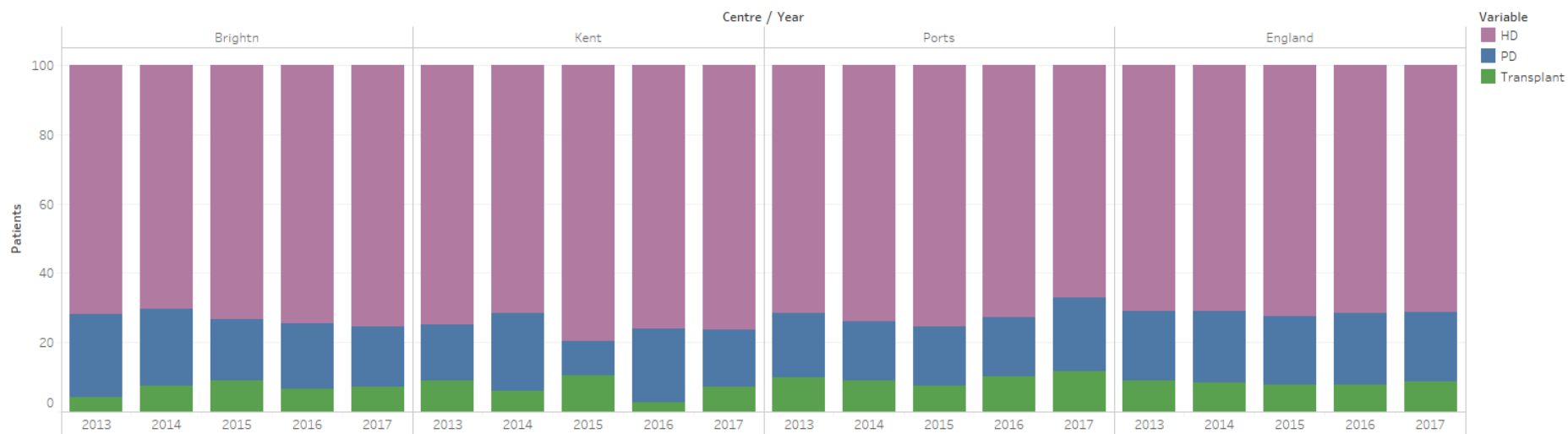
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## IncidTable

Centre	HD					PD					Dialysis					Transplant					RRT				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brightn	100	104	105	111	116	33	33	25	28	27	133	137	130	139	143	6	11	13	10	11	139	148	143	149	154
Kent	107	106	114	108	106	23	33	14	30	23	130	139	128	138	129	13	9	15	4	10	143	148	143	142	139
Ports	138	170	151	142	137	36	39	34	33	43	174	209	185	175	180	19	21	15	20	24	193	230	200	195	204

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Brightn	71.9	70.3	73.4	74.5	75.3	23.7	22.3	17.5	18.8	17.5	95.7	92.6	90.9	93.3	92.9	4.3	7.4	9.1	6.7	7.1	100	100	100	100	100
Kent	74.8	71.6	79.7	76.1	76.3	16.1	22.3	9.8	21.1	16.5	90.9	93.9	89.5	97.2	92.8	9.1	6.1	10.5	2.8	7.2	100	100	100	100	100
Ports	71.5	73.9	75.5	72.8	67.2	18.7	17	17	16.9	21.1	90.2	90.9	92.5	89.7	88.2	9.8	9.1	7.5	10.3	11.8	100	100	100	100	100
England	71	70.9	72.5	71.6	71.4	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.7	19.9	90.9	91.5	92.3	92.3	91.2	9.1	8.5	7.7	7.7	8.8	100	100	100	100	100

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# Home Therapies Data

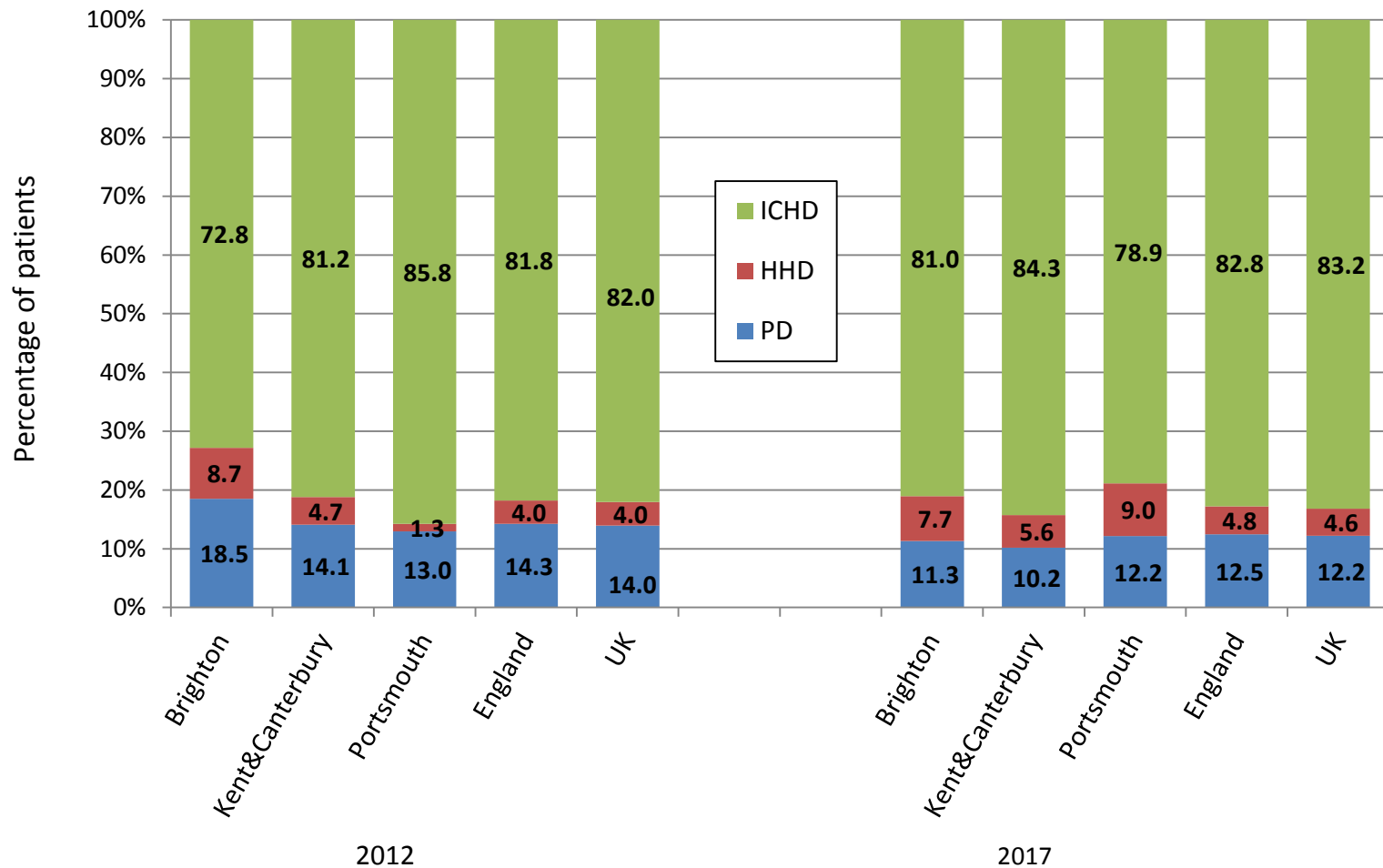
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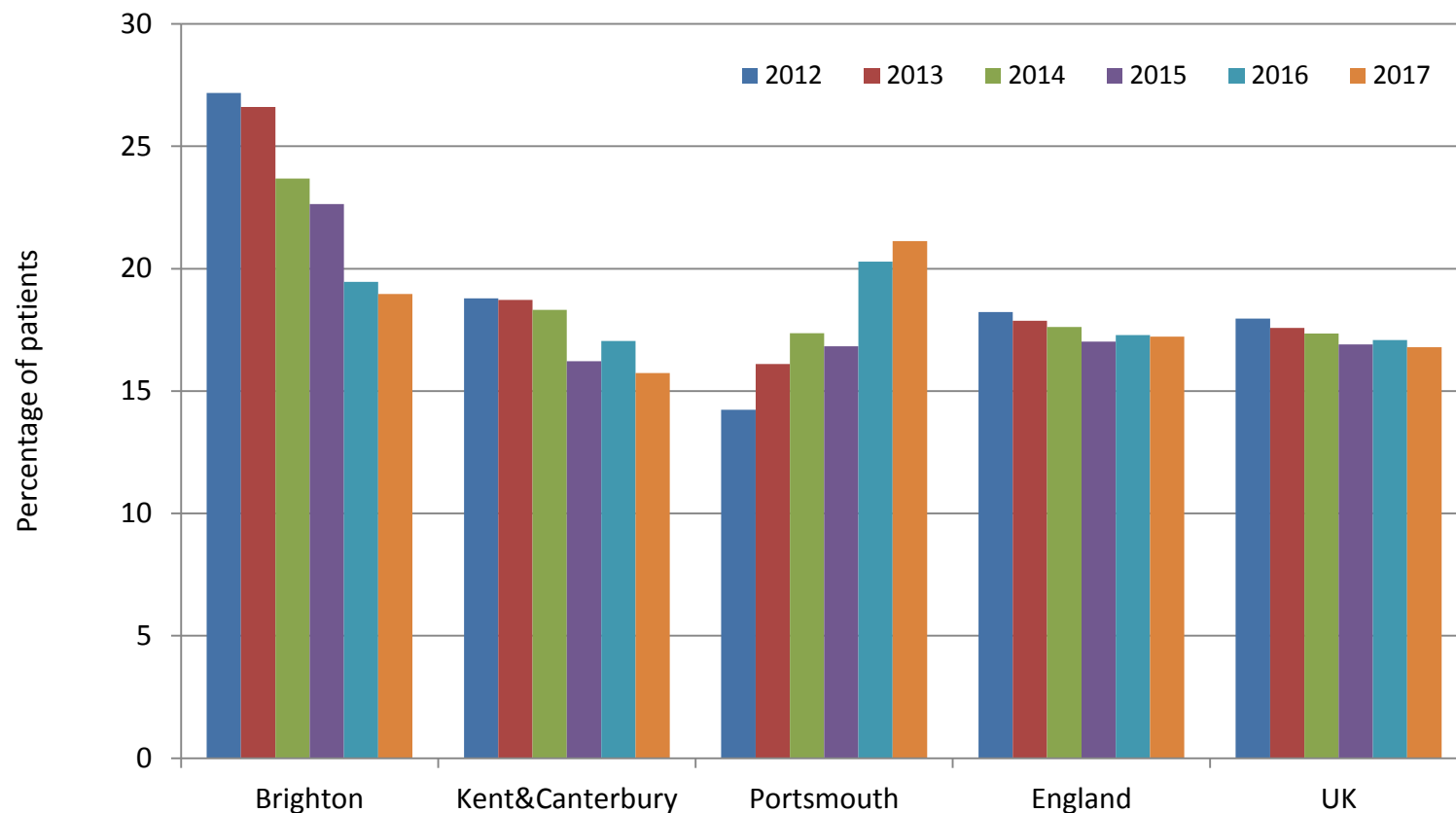
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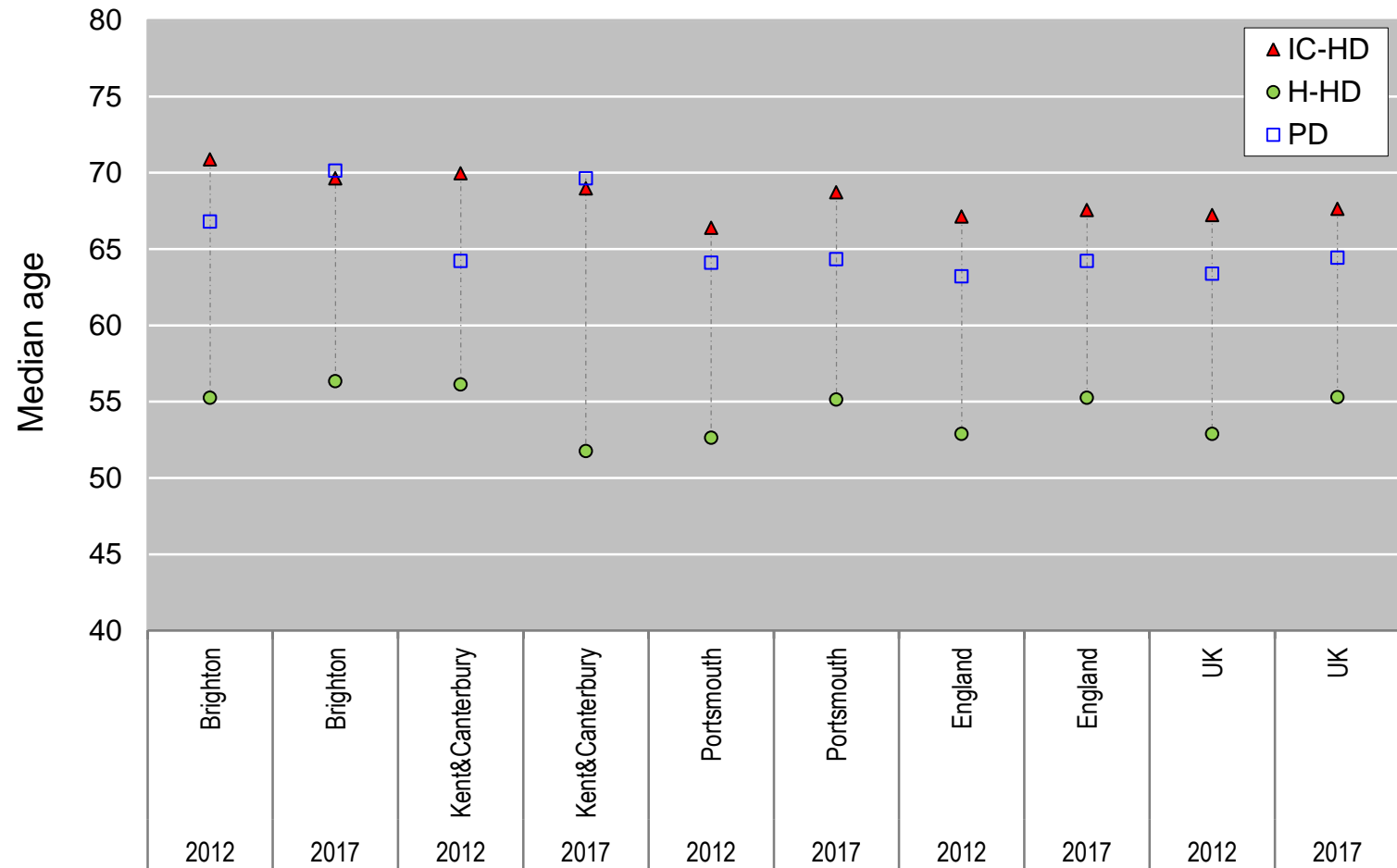
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# Percentage of prevalent dialysis patients on home therapies by renal centre on 31 December 2012 to 2017



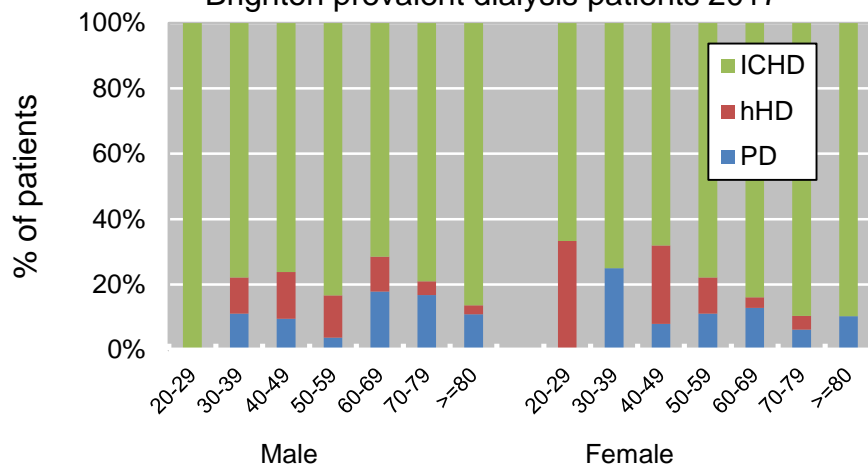
# Median age in prevalent dialysis patients by modality and centre on 31 December 2012 and 2017



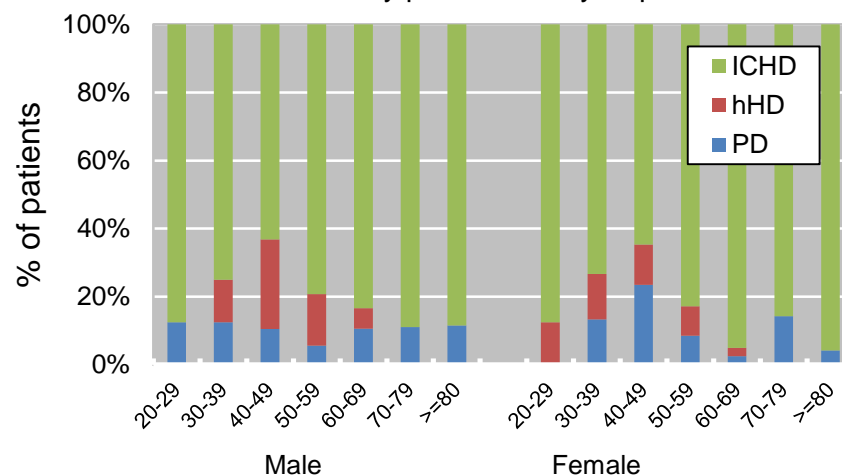


# Percentage of prevalent dialysis patients by modality, age and gender on 31 December 2017

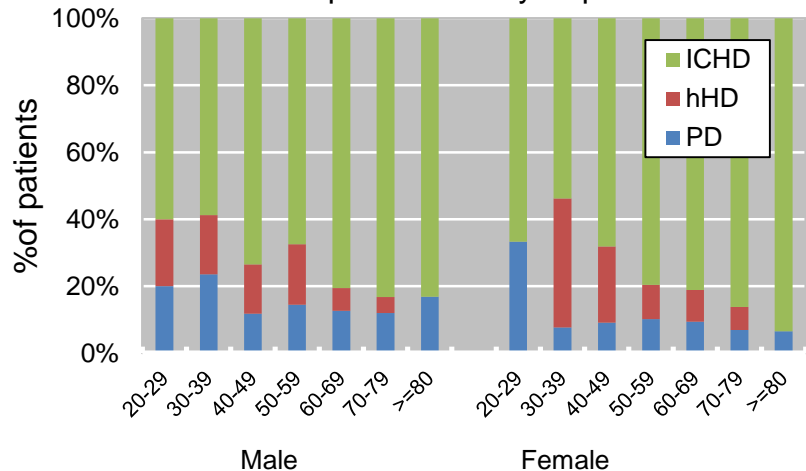
Brighton prevalent dialysis patients 2017



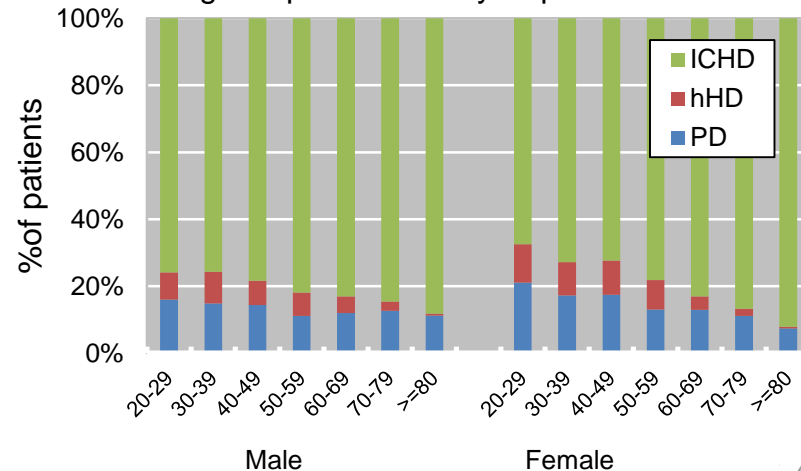
Kent&Canterbury prevalent dialysis patients 2017



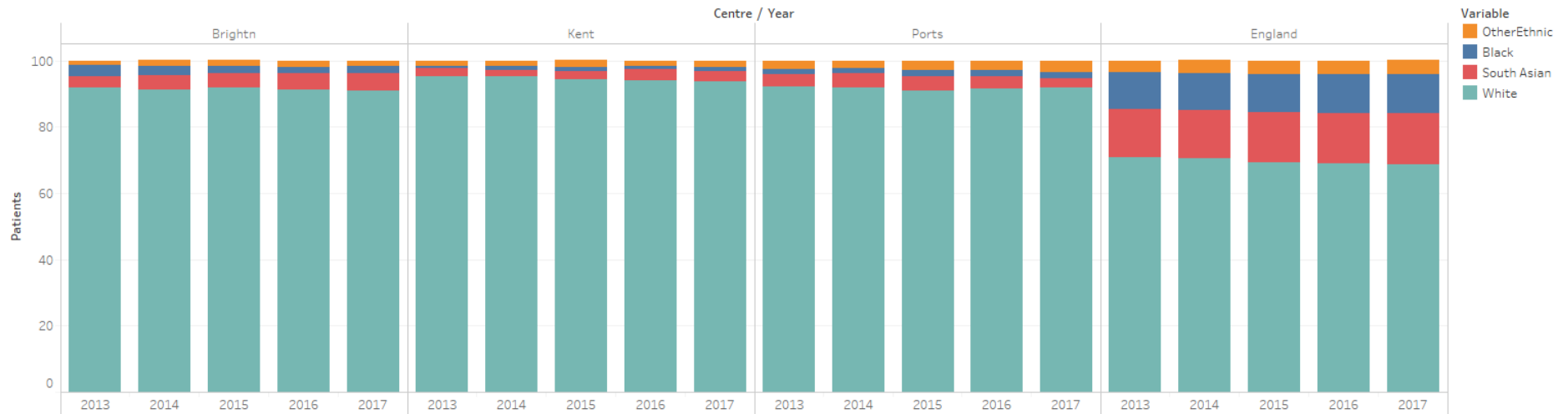
Portsmouth prevalent dialysis patients 2017



England prevalent dialysis patients 2017



## Prevalent ICHD population



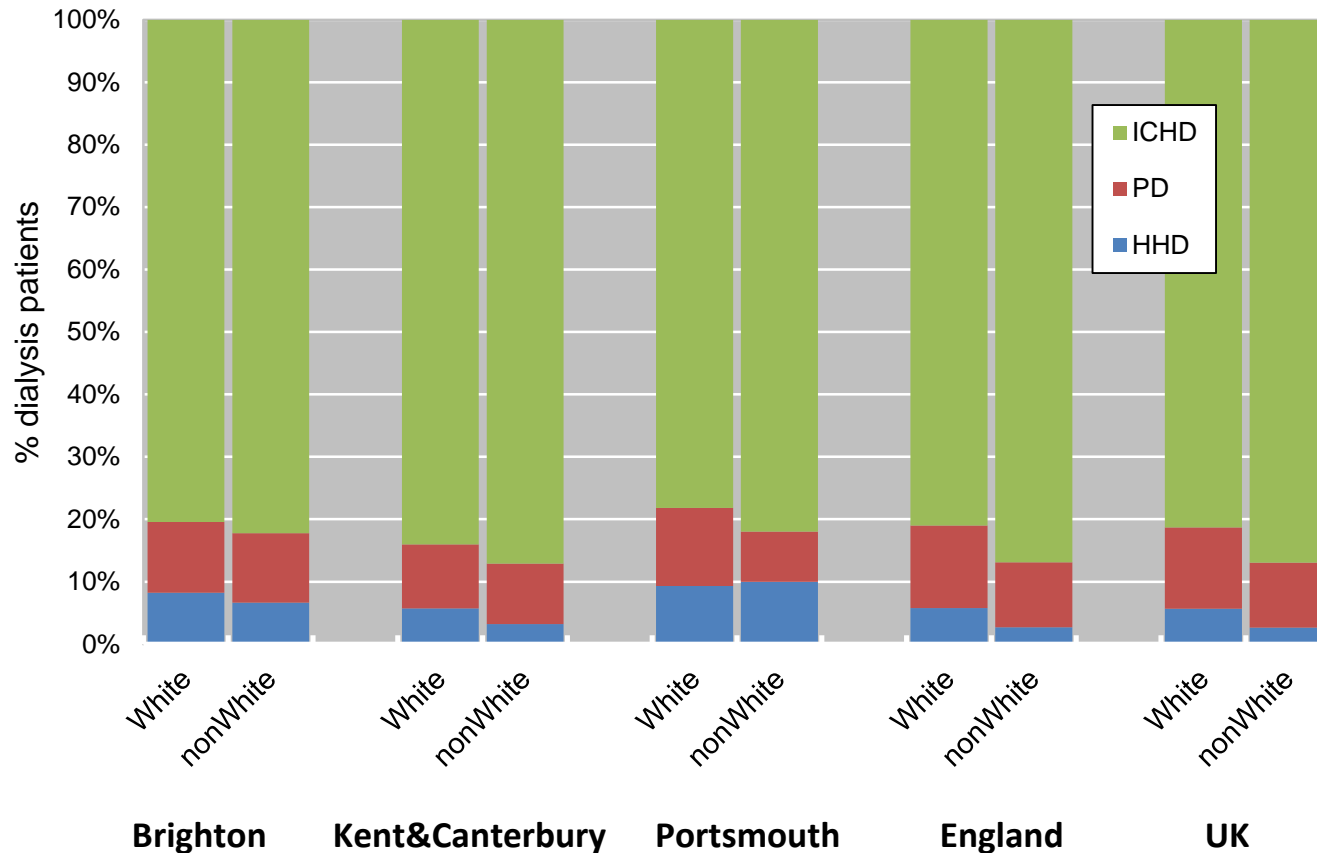
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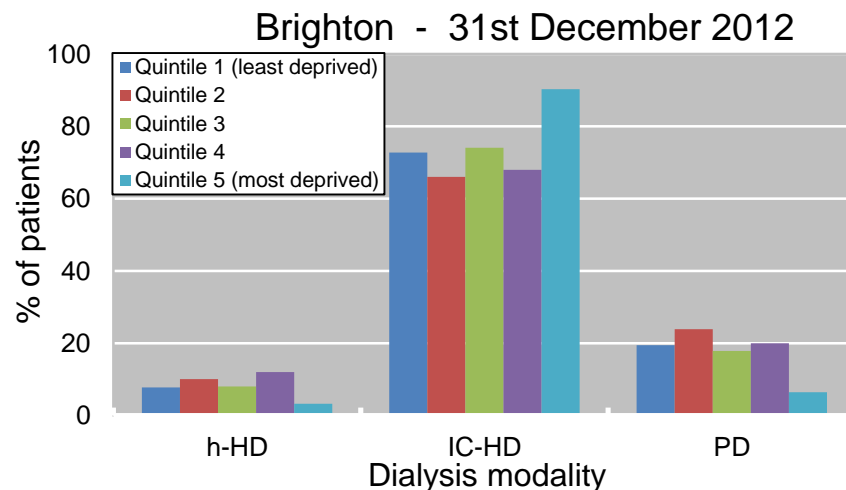
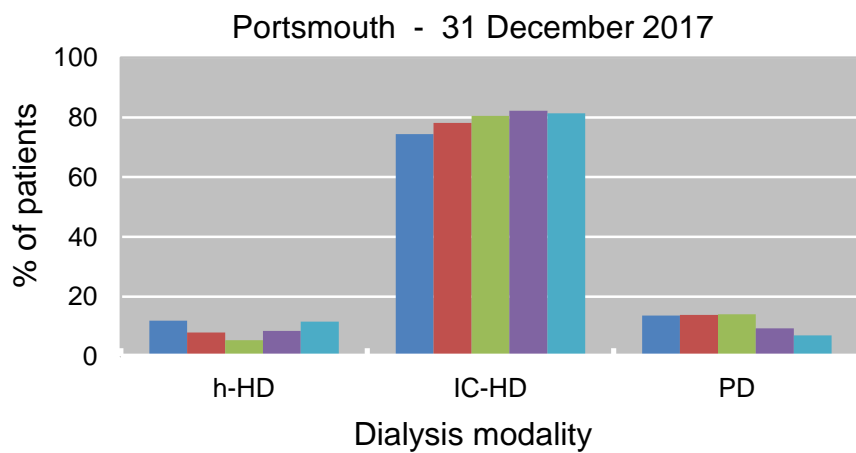
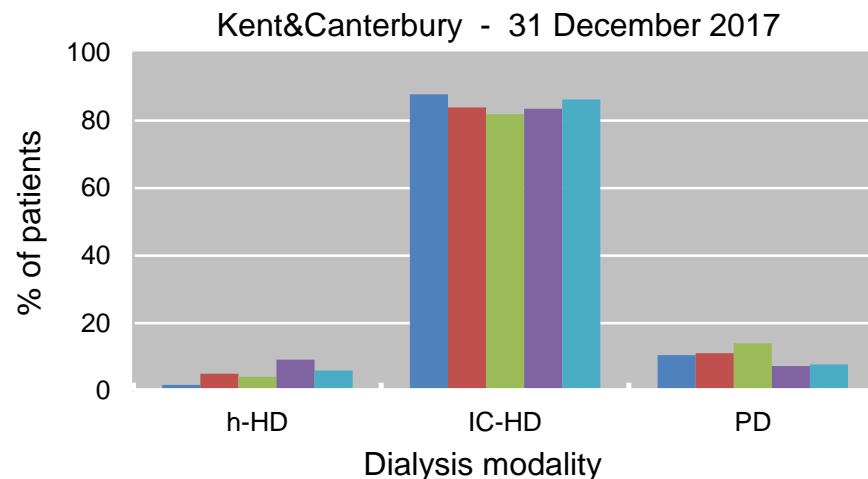
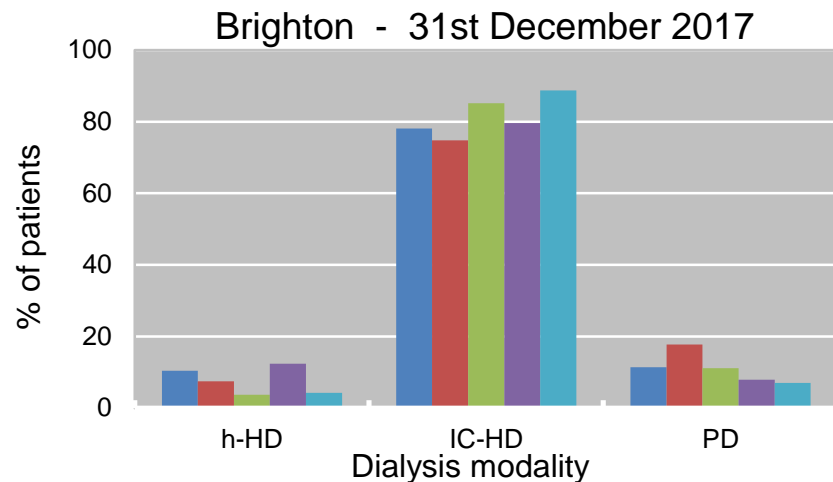
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Kent	37	35.5	35.9	35.5	38.1	63	64.5	64.1	64.5	61.9	95.1	95.3	94.4	94.1	93.6	2.5	1.8	2.5	3.2	3.1	0.8	1.3	1.2	1	1.4	1.6	1.6	2	1.7	1.9
Ports	34.9	34.9	35.7	37.2	36.9	65.1	65.1	64.3	62.8	63.1	92.1	91.8	91	91.5	91.8	3.8	4.2	4.3	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.6
England	39.1	38.5	38.5	38.3	38	60.9	61.5	61.5	61.7	62	70.9	70.5	69.4	68.9	68.7	14.4	14.5	15	15.1	15.3	11	11.2	11.5	11.8	11.9	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2

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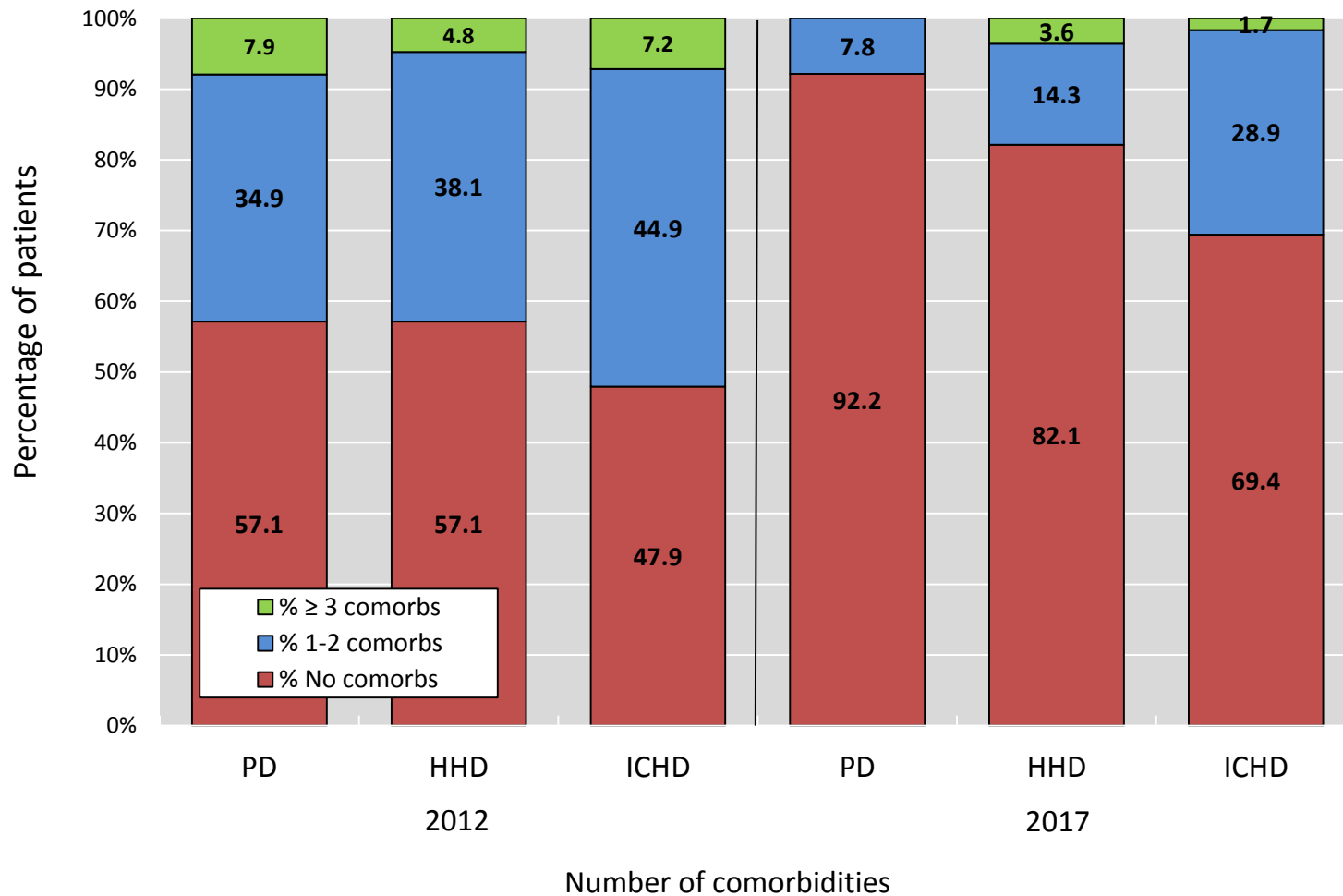
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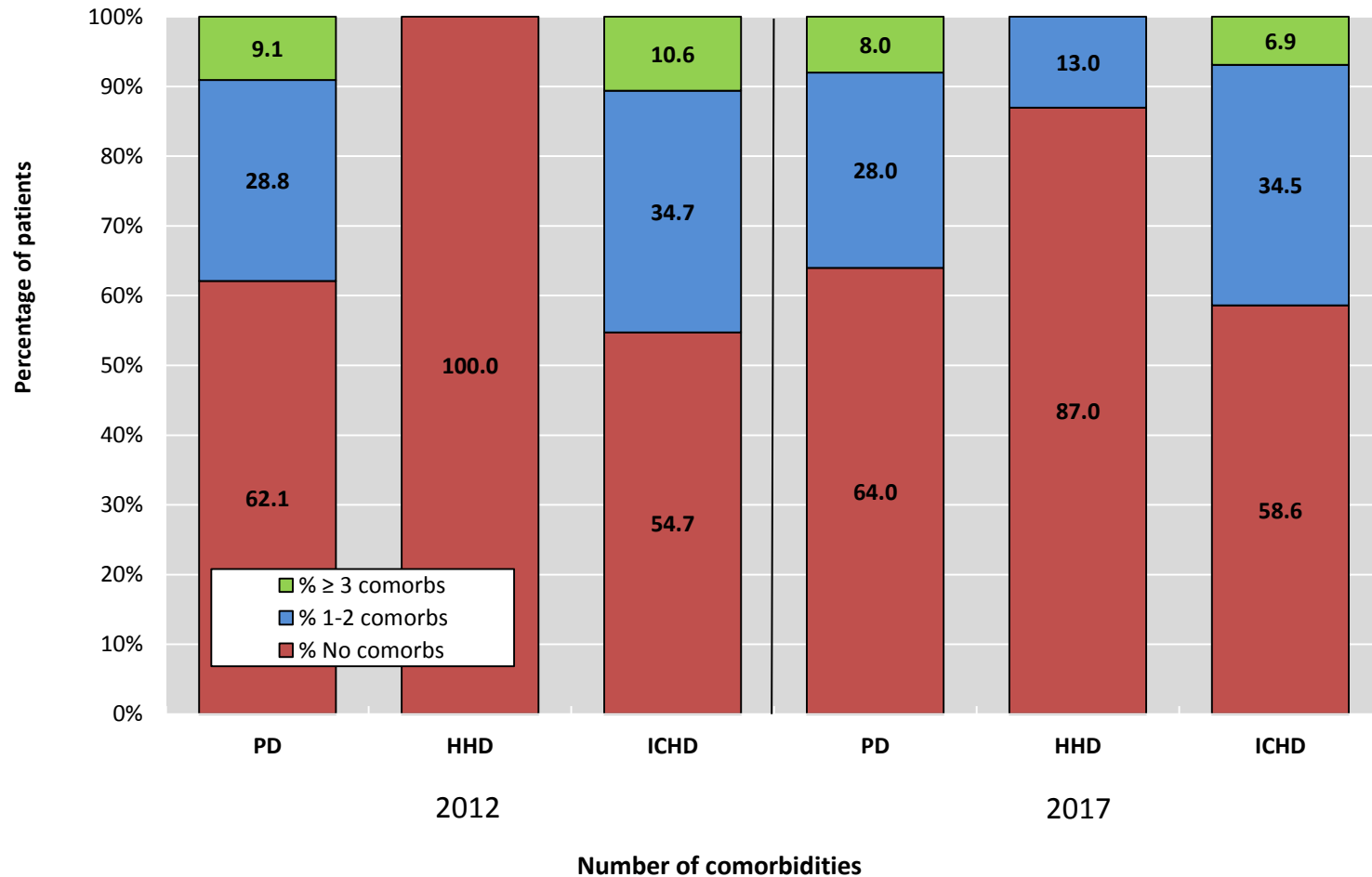
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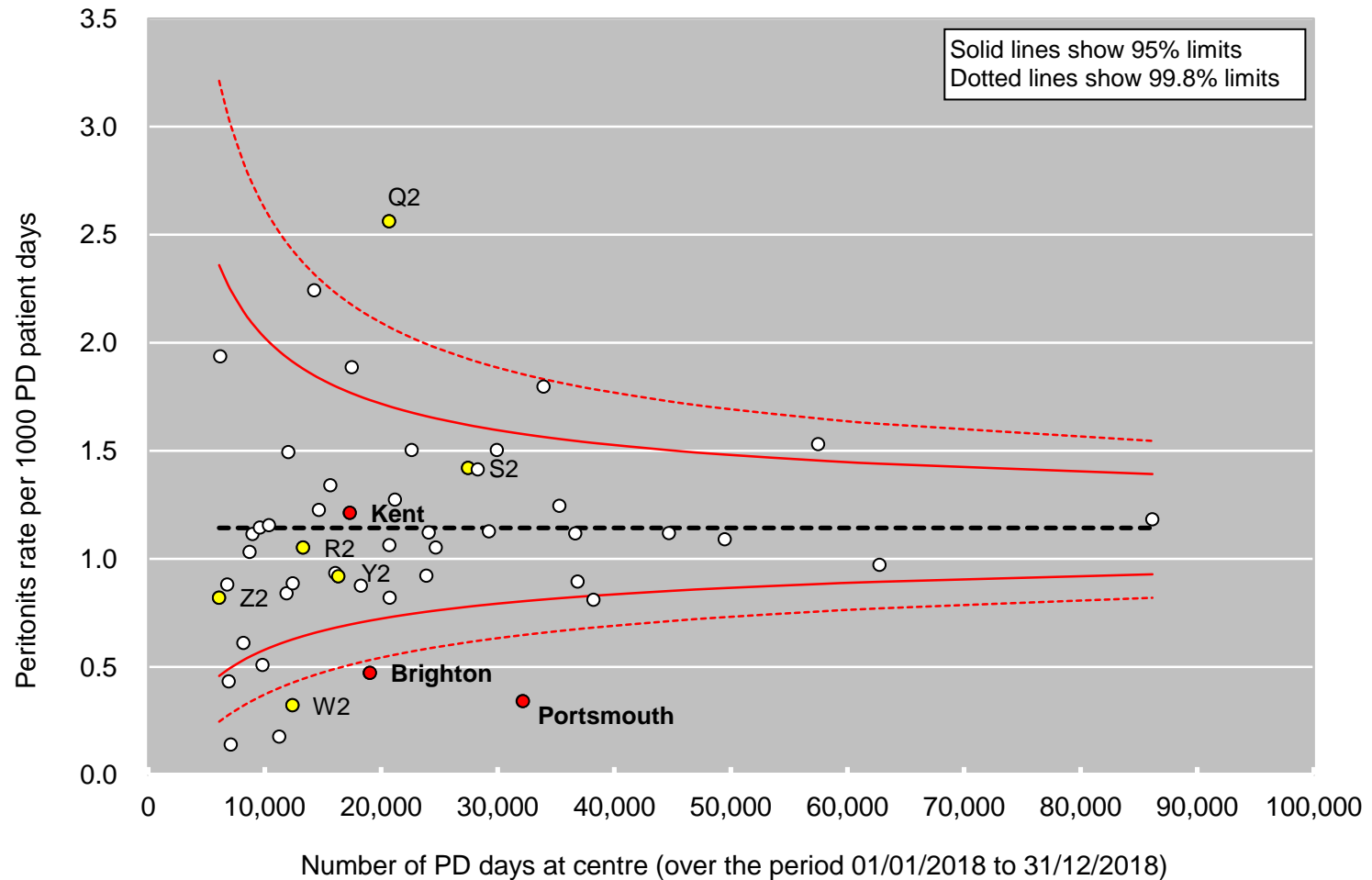
# Percentage of prevalent dialysis patients modality and comorbidity in Kent & Canterbury, 2012 and 2017



# Percentage of prevalent dialysis patients modality and comorbidity in Portsmouth, 2012 and 2017



# PD peritonitis rates by centre per 1000 PD patient days - 2018



# Vascular Access Data





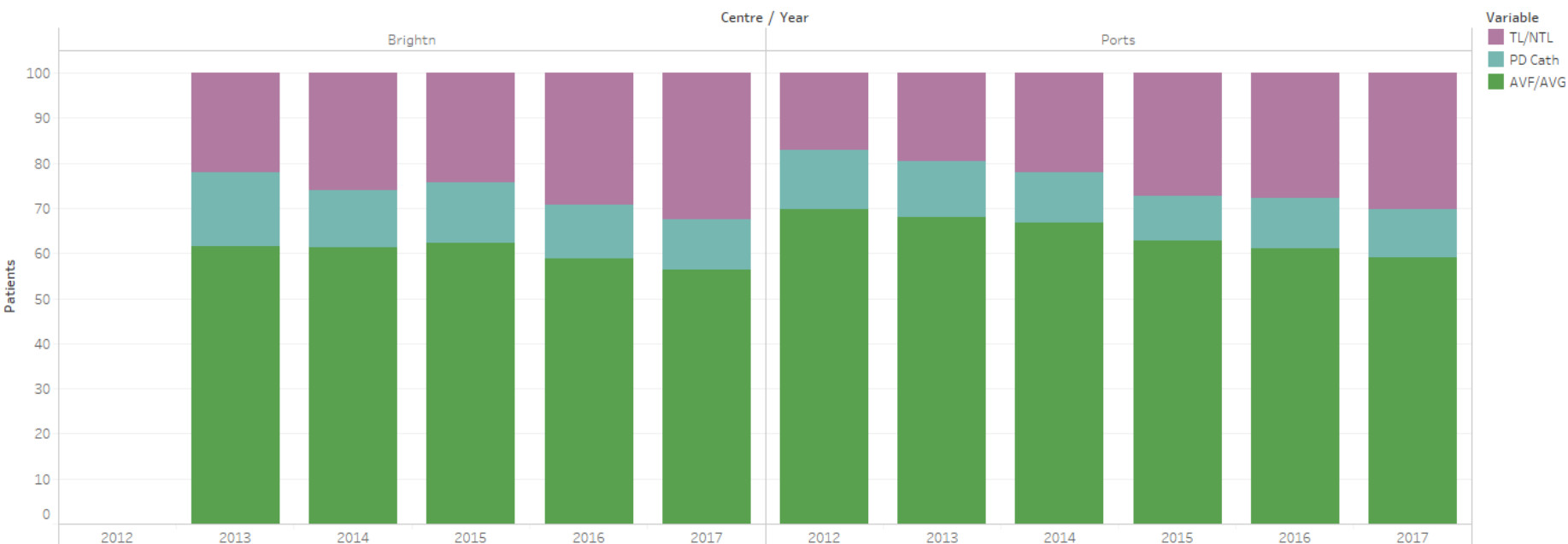
# Vascular Access Audit Methods

- All adult patients in renal centres in England, Wales and Northern Ireland
- Provide vascular access data for patients on dialysis
- The Vascular Access Audit Report does not include AKI patients
- Incident data at patient level
- Prevalent data in centre level
- 1 year PD follow-up data



# Vascular Access Prevalence

## Dialysis Access



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Centre	AVF/AVG						PD Cath						TL/NTL					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brightn		61.7	61.4	62.4	58.8	56.3		16.2	12.7	13.4	11.9	11.2		22.1	25.9	24.2	29.2	32.6
Ports	69.9	68.1	66.7	62.8	61.0	59.0	12.9	12.4	11.2	9.9	11.2	10.8	17.2	19.5	22.1	27.3	27.7	30.2

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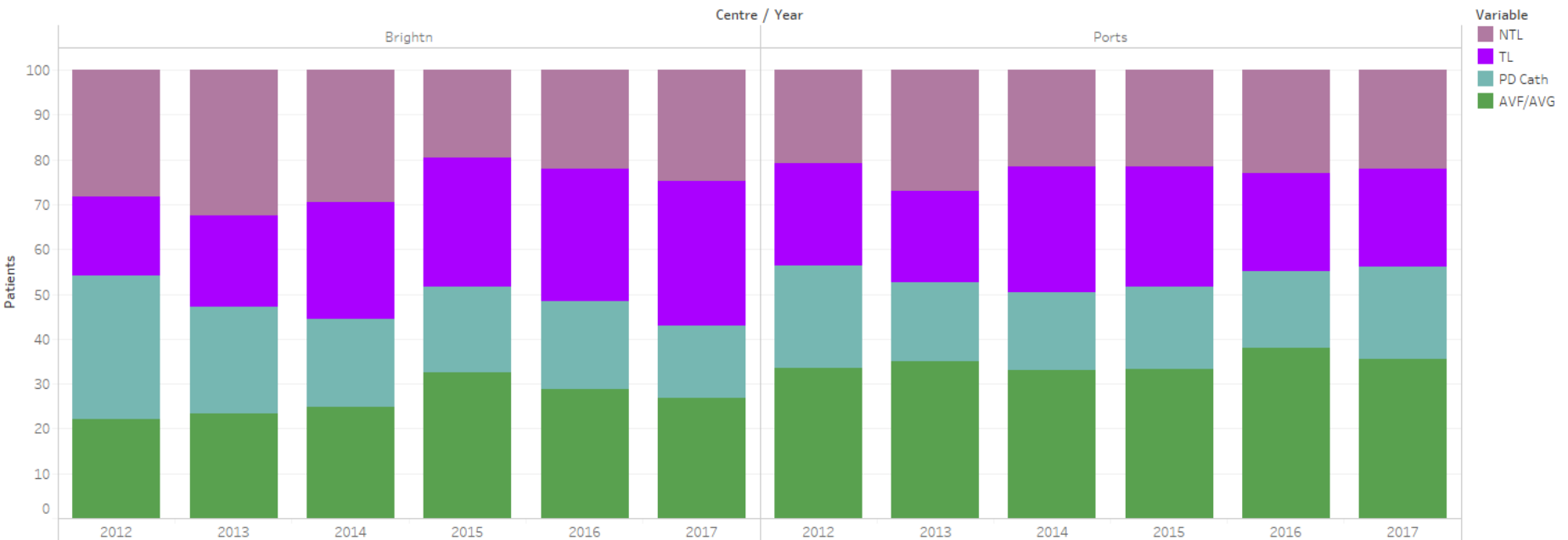
# Definitive access (AVF/AVG/PD) % of prevalent dialysis patients

Centre	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brighton		77.9	74.1	75.8	70.8	67.4
Kent						
Portsmouth	82.8	80.5	77.9	72.7	72.3	69.8
England*	82.4	79.4	73.7	72.7	72.6	71.1

**Guideline:** 80% of prevalent long-term dialysis patients should receive dialysis treatment via definitive access: AVF/AVG or Tenckhoff catheter

# Vascular Access Incidence

## Dialysis Access



Sum of Value for each Year broken down by Centre. Colour shows details about Variable. The data is filtered on measure, Incidence/Prevalence, AdultPaed and Option. The measure filter keeps VAIncid and Vascular\_Access. The Incidence/Prevalence filter keeps 1 member. The AdultPaed filter keeps Adult. The Option filter keeps percent. The view is filtered on Centre and Year. The Centre filter keeps 15 members. The Year filter keeps 9 members.

## Vascular Access at RRT Start. All patients

Centre	AVF/AVG						PD Cath						NTL						TL					
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brightn	22.1	23.3	24.8	32.6	28.9	26.8	32.1	24.0	19.6	18.9	19.5	16.1	28.2	32.6	29.4	19.7	22.1	24.8	17.6	20.2	26.1	28.8	29.5	32.2
Ports	33.6	35.1	33.0	33.3	37.9	35.5	22.8	17.6	17.5	18.3	17.2	20.5	20.8	27.1	21.5	21.7	23.0	22.0	22.8	20.2	28.0	26.7	21.8	22.0

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# AVF/AVG % of incident dialysis patients

<b>Centre</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Brighton	35.2	22.7	23.4	29.9	32.3	29.1	26.8
Kent	34.3						
Portsmouth	22.0	34.5	36.3	33.0	33.3	37.3	35.5
England*	32.4	31.7	32.3	30.1	29.3	28.2	28.6

# AVF/AVG % of incident HD patients – timely referral

Centre	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brighton	59.7	50.9	49.2	52.1	50.0	52.5	48.1
Kent	50.7						
Portsmouth	37.1	56.0	59.8	52.0	59.8	65.1	56.5
Best centre	87.5	84.2	91.2	83.8	85.7	88.8	77.2
England*	51.3	52.3	53.8	50.9	48.0	47.4	48.4

**Guideline:** 60% of incident patients commencing **planned** HD should receive dialysis via a functioning **AVF/AVG**

# % of incident dialysis patients seen by a surgeon at least 3 month prior to dialysis start

Centre	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Brighton	42.16	34.38	38.17	38.98	45.86	45.58	40.27
Kent	34.78						
Portsmouth	56.55	50	*	58.64	48.75	50	
<b>England*</b>	45.7*	54.4	56.6	50.0	50.5	45.5	48.7

\* >30% missing data

# Acknowledgements

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Thank you to all the UKRR staff working in the background to make reporting possible





# **KQuIP Regional Day**

**Southeast**

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**Project presentations**

**Five Slides in Five Minutes**

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# Transplant First

UKRR/KQUIP Regional Day – South East

# + Transplant First (TF): A KQUIP project to improve access to best practise transplantation

Increasing access to:-

Pre-emptive or early transplantation

Living donor transplantation

It is not about:

- Transplanting people earlier than is good for them
- Changing listing criteria
- Favouring the care of pre-emptive patients over those on dialysis



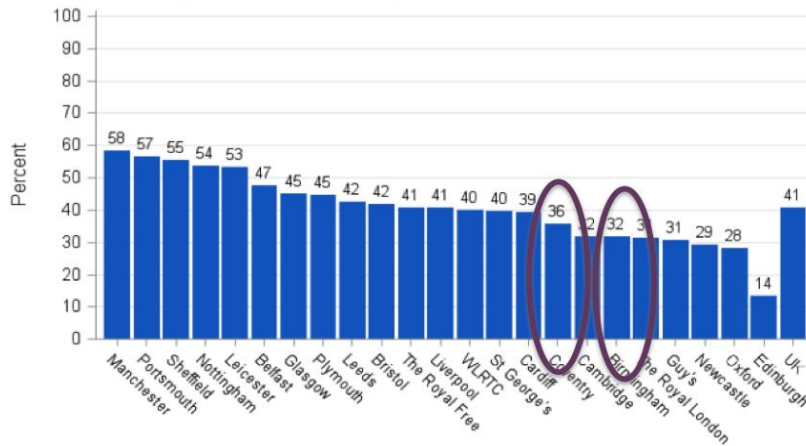
# + Why is it important to us?

"When my kidneys failed, getting a kidney transplant became the most important thing that I had ever wanted in my life. I have never wanted anything more and never will. Each step of the way I was accompanied by a desperate longing for it to happen, and every setback and delay was something I felt acutely, and caused a lot of anxiety"

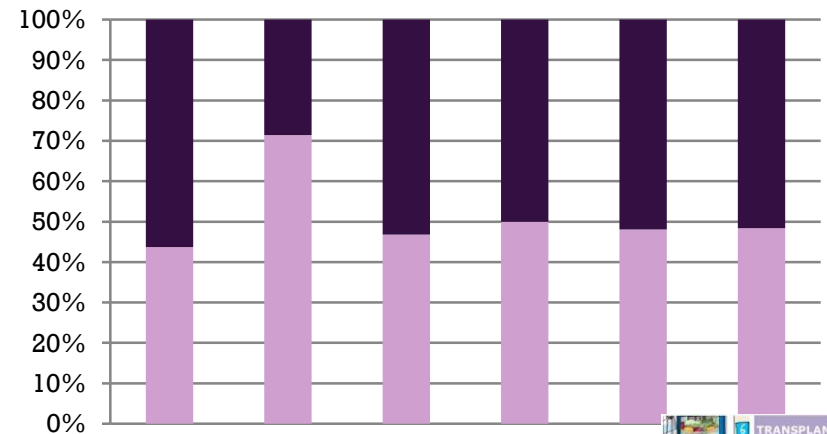


# + Transplant First in the West Midlands

Figure 3.11 Adult pre-emptive listing rates by centre, registrations between 1 April 2013 and 31 March 2014



Pre-emptive transplant listing from each renal unit April 17-Dec17



Renal Units



Think Kidneys · 26/04/2018  
Lots more sharing ideas about process/ transplant pathway  
[#transplantfirst](#) looking at the question What are the issues?



Transplant First · 26/04/2018  
Really proud of the West Midlands kidney transplant community today. Showing changes they have made and plan to make to improve transplantation and living donation. Working together !  
[@ThinkKidneys](#) [@westmidskidney](#)  
[#Transplantfirst](#)

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# + Transplant First and KQUIP



## How to deliver Transplant First in your region



## Shared lessons learned

**THINK KIDNEYS**

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Transplant First! Enhanced Dashboard Data Transplant listing data Summary Charts 2018 Q2 +

### Enhanced dashboard data (2018 Q2)

INCLUDE All patients in unit who started Haemodialysis or Peritoneal Dialysis for established renal failure in the quarter.  
INCLUDE patients who start haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis for established renal failure.  
INCLUDE patients with a failing transplant who start dialysis in the quarter

EXCLUDE from any patient who had first been seen by the Nephrologist less than 90 days prior to starting dialysis (for EXCLUDE patients who start haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis for acute kidney injury.

ID no ⑦	Status ⑦	Reason ⑦	Comment
1	Working up or under discussion	Referred for Assessment when eGFR < 15	
2	Active on list		
3	No documented decision	Patient DNA on at least 3 separate assessment Appointments	
4	Working up or under discussion	Medically Complex	
5	Working up or under discussion	Referred for Assessment when eGFR <	

**Measurement for improvement and RCA**

## KQUIP National Projects

Following input from the renal community KQUIP will be focusing on three priority areas for national quality improvement projects. These projects are all at different stages of development and further details on each one can be found below.

### Transplant First

Improving access to kidney transplantation. Pre-emptive transplant listing and kidney transplantation rates vary across the UK. Transplant First has been developed in the West Midlands by the [West Midlands Clinical Network](#). Read more about Transplant First [here](#).





# KQUIP: Project management, and QI training and delivery events





# + TF Data collection tool: Dialysis starters

(original format- to show choices)

## West Midlands Strategic Clinical Network

## Transplant FIRST

Renal Unit  
Contact Email

Stoke - North Midlands

List all patients who started Dialysis , HD or PD in quarter who fit inclusion criteria - ending 31/12/15 (nb total should be same as denominator for dashboard 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 categories 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		
6		Unsuitable		
7		Working up or under discussion		
8		Unsuitable		
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 reaching ESRF	
16		Working up or under discussion	Patient DNA on at least 3 separate assessment Appointments	
17		Working up or under discussion	Medically Complex	
18		Working up or under discussion	Delays in system	

Must complete if 'Working up or under discussion' or 'No decision documented' in previous column - Transplant status





# + Lessons learnt from data in West Midlands

- 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

It only works if you use it locally

- Local causes for missing listing :
  - Specific clinics (e.g. diabetes multi-disciplinary)
  - Different feeder hospitals
  - Other reasons that will be apparent locally





# Transplant First: Thanks to everyone working to improve access to transplantation



# MAGIC: Managing Access by Generating Improvements in Cannulation

Leeanne Lockley, KQuIP  
Programmes Team

Katie Fielding, MAGIC Lead

# The Problem with Cannulation

## Cannulation:

- Damages AV access leading to failure
- Associated with morbidity
  - Infection
  - LTB
- Affects patients' experiences of HD

Q16: How often do the renal team insert your needles with as little pain as possible?



# MAGIC

- Cannulation practice
  - Implementation of BRS / VASBI Needling Recommendations
- Core structure of a quality improvement project

**Aim:** To improve prevalent AV access rates:

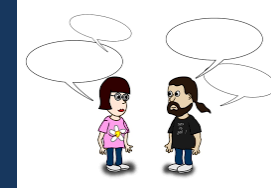
- Improve cannulation - preserve AV access function
- Make AV access a viable patient choice - improving patient experience

# Elements of MAGIC

## Leadership

Needling  
Champion -  
Nurse

Nephrologist



## Measurement

Monthly clinical  
outcomes  
Run Charts

Measure impact  
Guide future QI



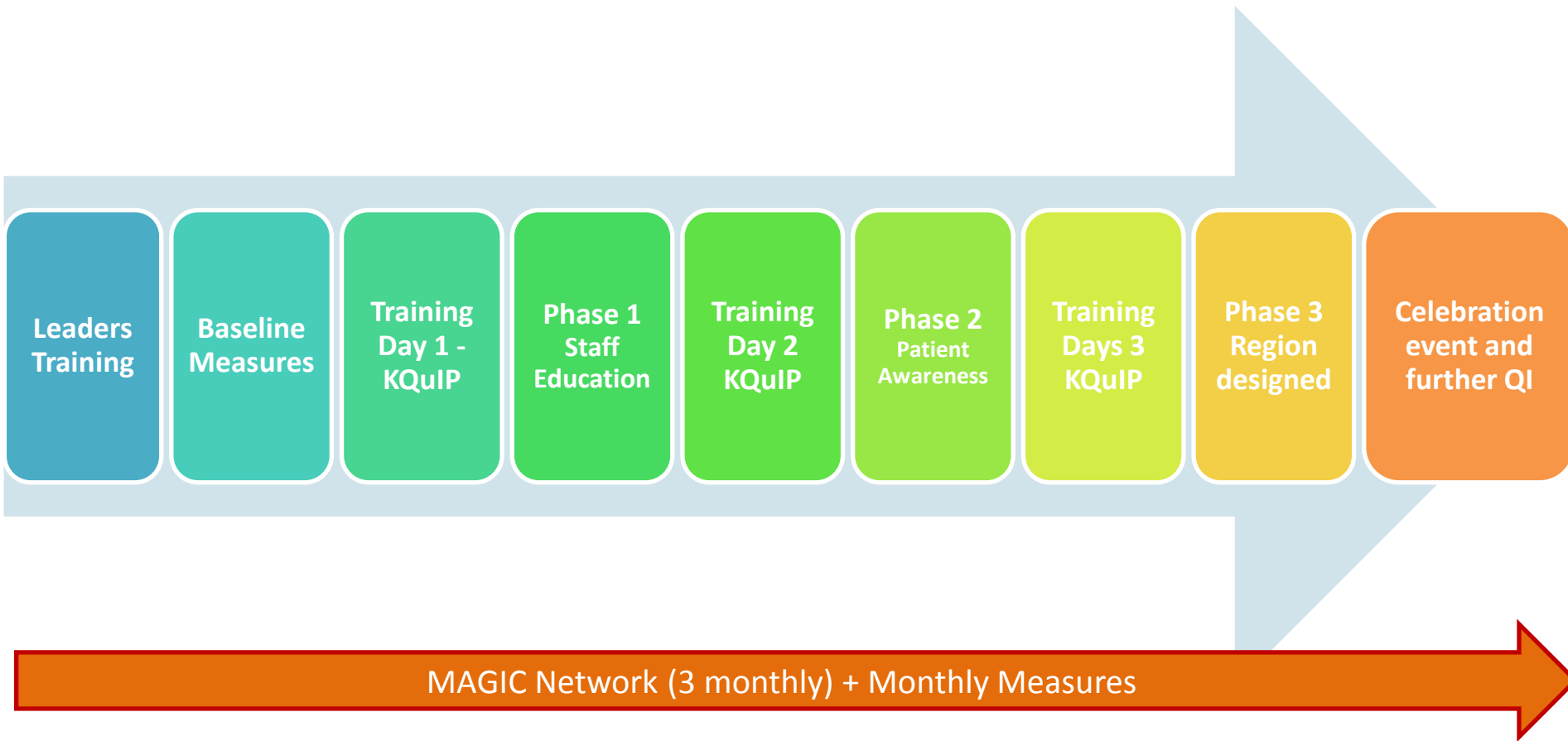
## Materials

Elearning based on  
Recommendations

Awareness materials for  
patients



# Implementing MAGIC



**DAYLiFe: *Dialysis At Yours LIFE Fulfilled***  
**Home Therapies: Quality Improvement  
programme**



Paul Cockwell, KQuIP Co-Chair



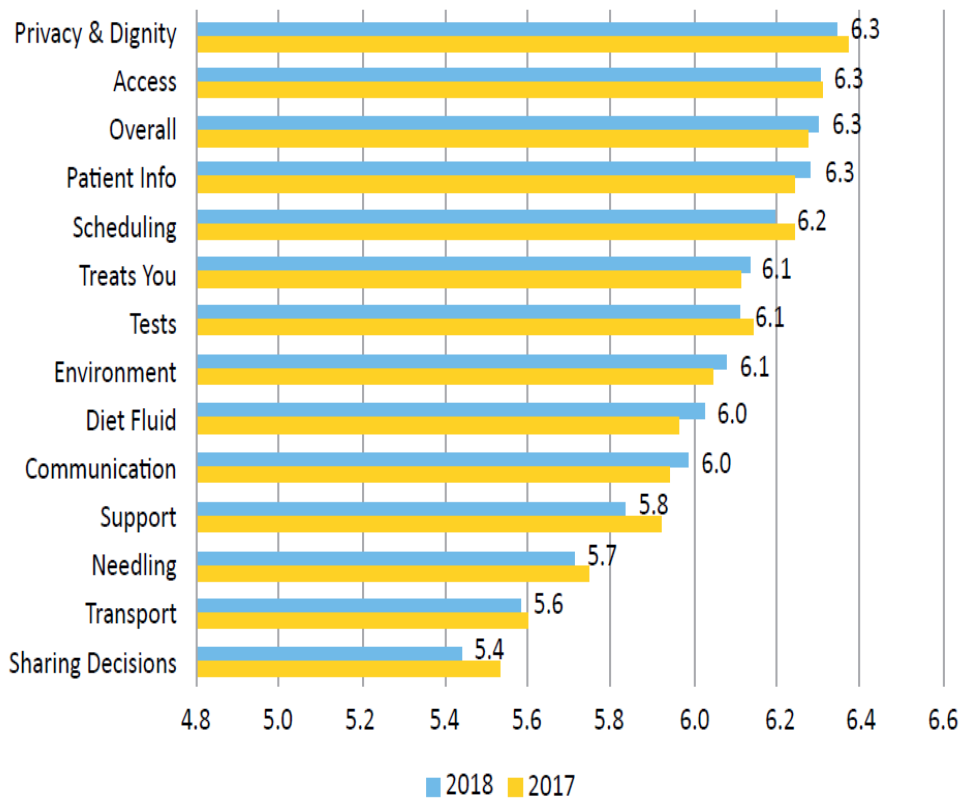
# Why DAYLife?

We want to develop leadership and a culture in renal units which makes home dialysis the first option considered for dialysis.

## Patient perspective: drivers for change

*"I plan my dialysis around my life now, whereas before I was planning my life around my dialysis...it has even allowed me to go on holidays in the UK and abroad including going to Italy for a month."*

Sam, Home HD patient



# Why DAYLife?

Evidence shows that home dialysis can lead to:

- Significantly **improved quality of life for the patient**
- Improved medical outcomes**
- Improved knowledge, skills and confidence** for the person with the condition

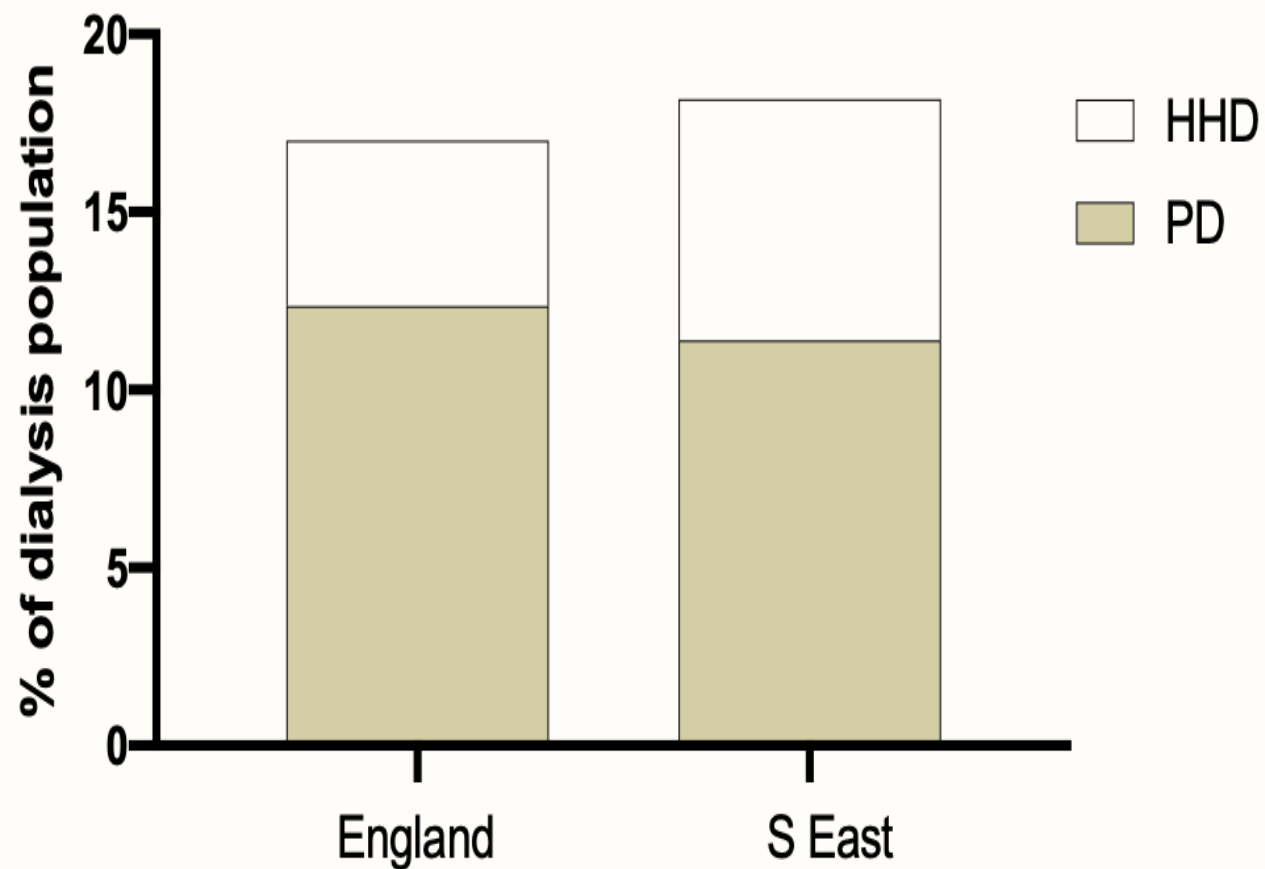
Benefits are endorsed by NICE, and supported through the Home Dialysis Manifesto and the Kidney Health: Delivering Excellence report.

## However

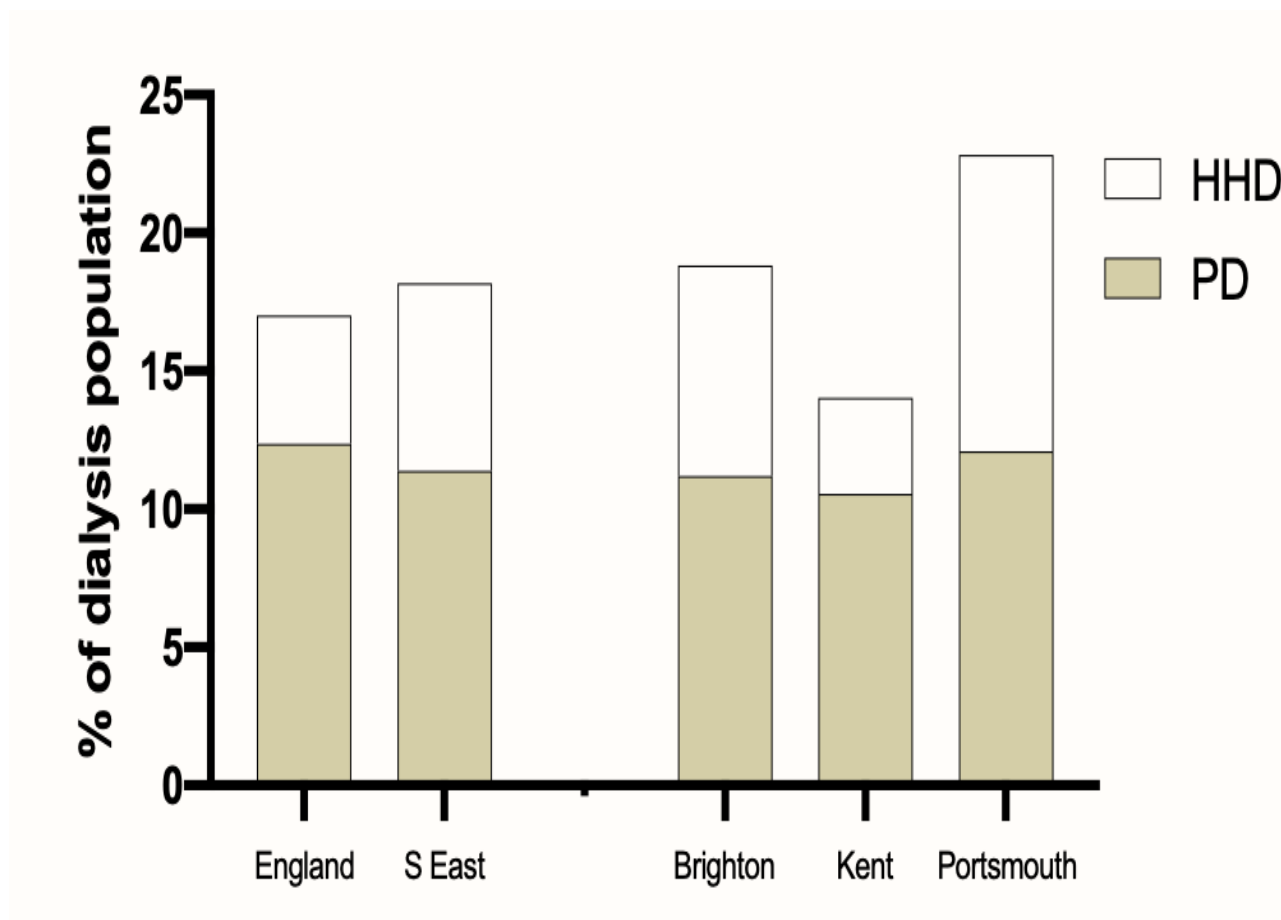
- Wide variation in home dialysis rates across the country
- Unexplained by demographic distribution of the local population
- Highlighted by GIRFT

**The project aim** - To both increase the number of people dialysing at home and to reduce variation

## Prevalent home therapies in patients receiving dialysis treatment



## Prevalent home therapies in patients receiving dialysis treatment



# Project structure

- Co production – patients involved at the start and at every level
- A regional team to coordinate the work, representative of the region
- Each centre to form a project team
- Establish and develop a regional QI network:
  - Leadership development
  - Build capability in QI
  - Support from KQuIP (Project management, expertise, measurement)

First regional team engaged – East and West Midlands

Second in year team TBA

Funding secured for year 1 – collaborative partnership with KCUK, Baxter, NxStage



# The project cycle

- Research and discovery  
Consider barriers and evidence

- Consider solutions and ideas  
Long list  
Short list

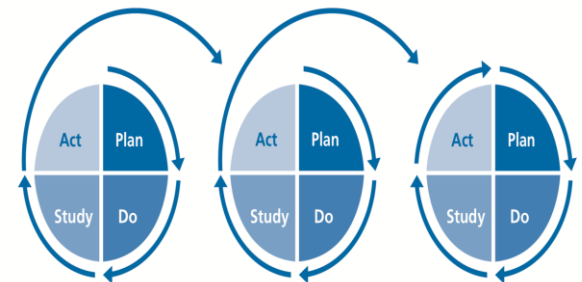
- Test ideas  
Test, evaluate, share

- Success is not a number (although measurement helps) Measurement for improvement – not judgement

- Review and report then repeat process

Monthly MDT: patient flow management

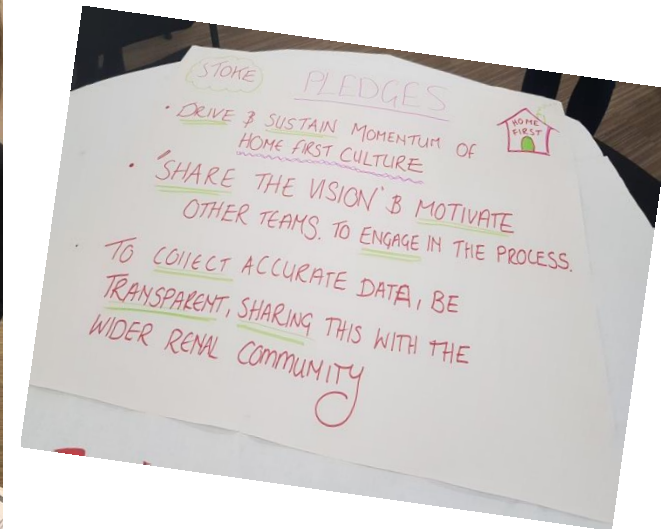
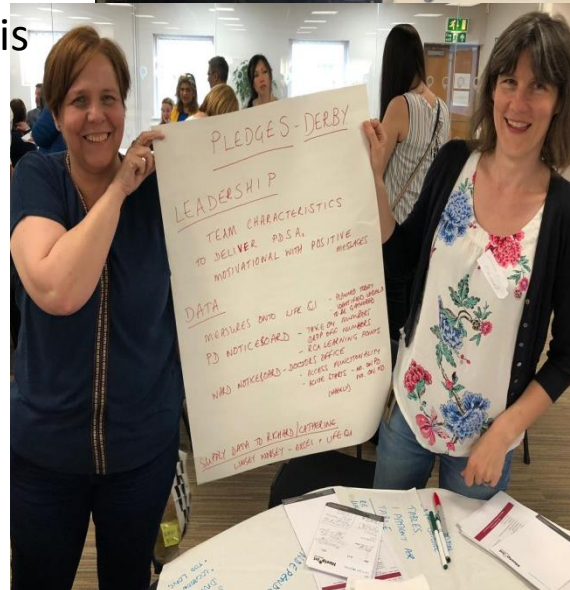
- Review all incident patients
- Assess drop offs
- Training status
- Review critical data – hospitalisation, infections, technique



## The Midlands experience

## A few change ideas...

- Patient and renal team 'home therapy agreement' to improve retention
- Increased Shared Care as a step towards home dialysis
- Home therapies monthly MDT meeting to review drop offs/ICHD starters/low clearance
- Route cause analysis of every modality change
- Home therapy peer support programme
- Home dialysis awareness days
- Re-vamping patient education



**How do you use measurement to demonstrate  
success in Quality Improvement?**

**James Medcalf UKRR**

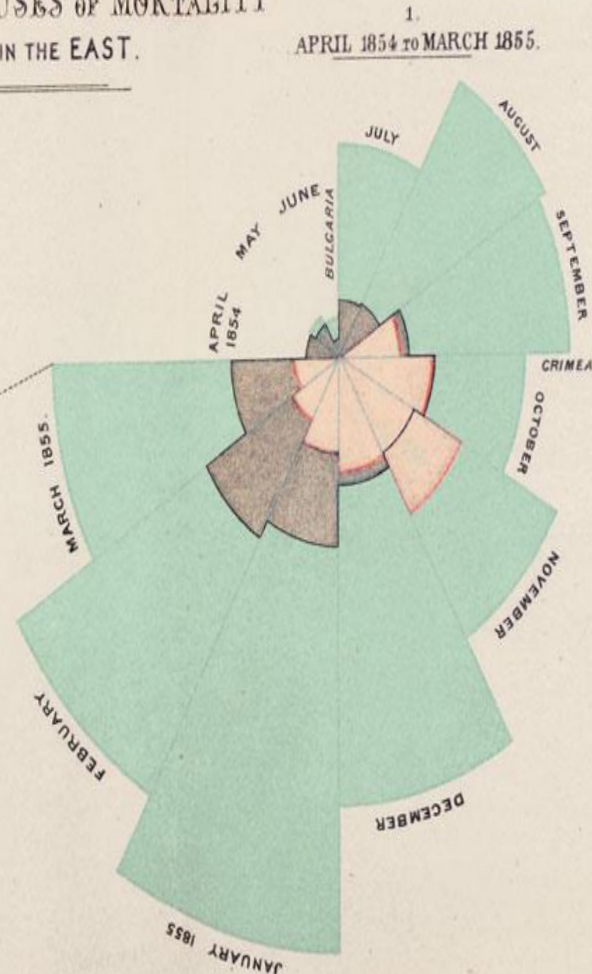
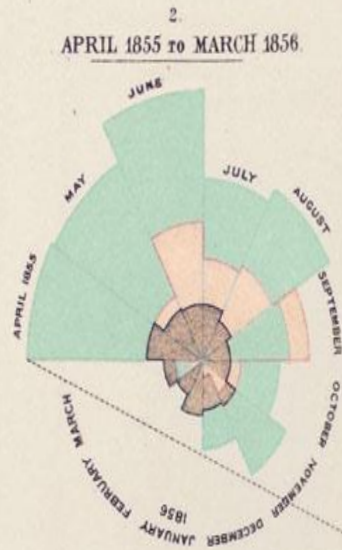


# How do you use measurement to demonstrate success in Quality Improvement?

James Medcalf

Medical Director UKRR

# DIAGRAM OF THE CAUSES OF MORTALITY IN THE ARMY IN THE EAST.



The Areas of the blue, red, & black wedges are each measured from the centre as the common vertex.

The blue wedges measured from the centre of the circle represent area for area the deaths from Preventible or Mitigable Zymotic diseases, the red wedges measured from the centre the deaths from wounds, & the black wedges measured from the centre the deaths from all other causes.

The black line across the red triangle in Nov: 1854 marks the boundary of the deaths from all other causes during the month.

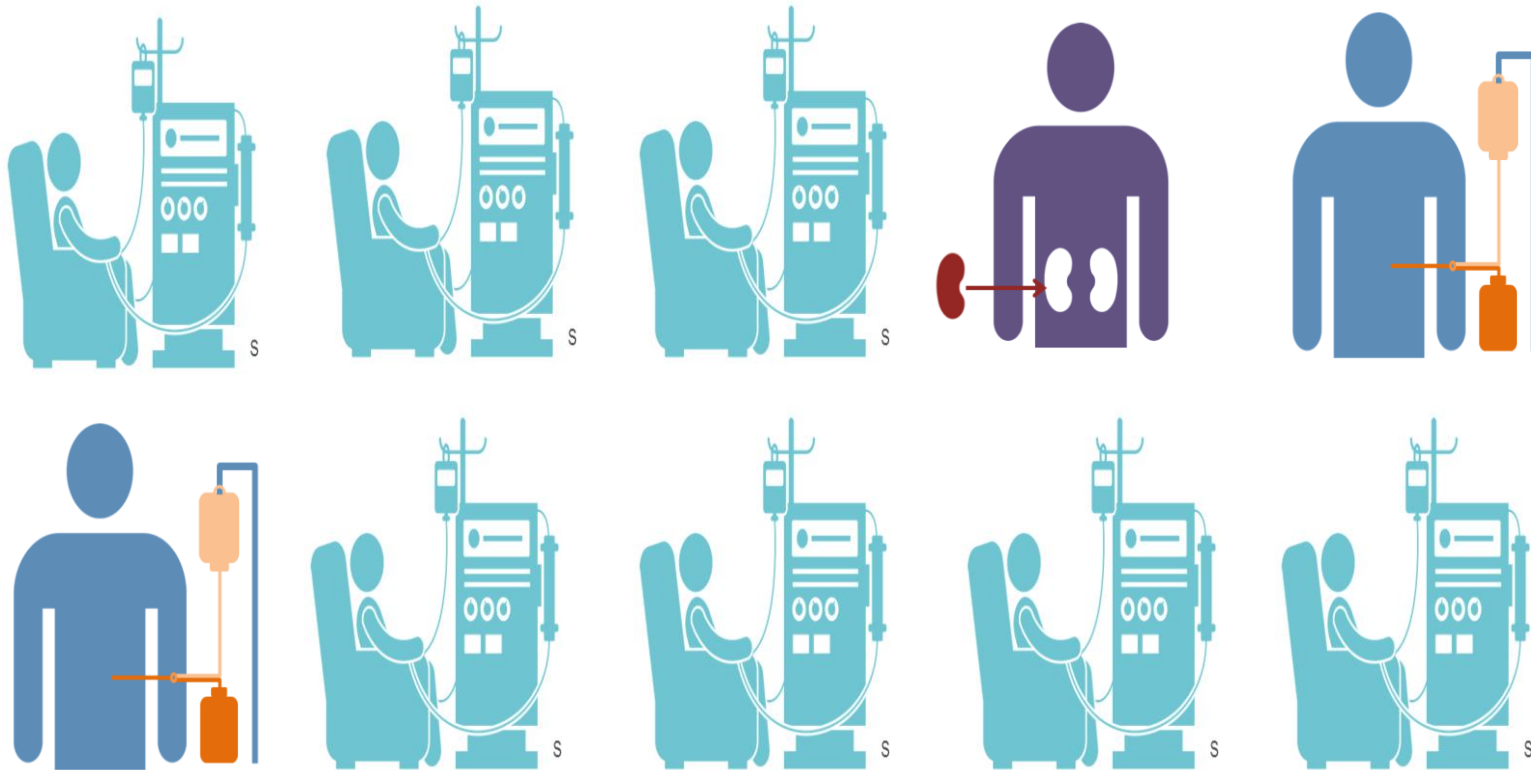
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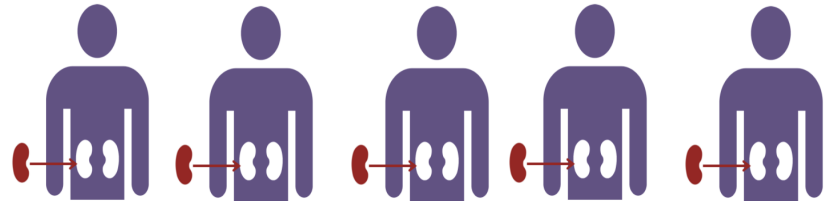
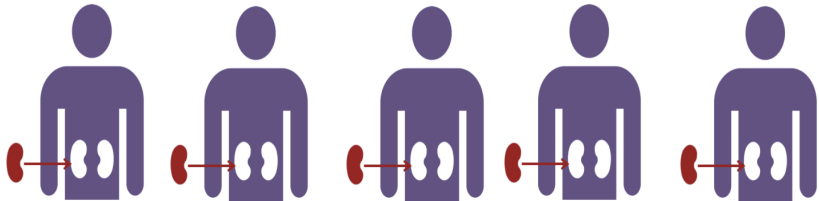
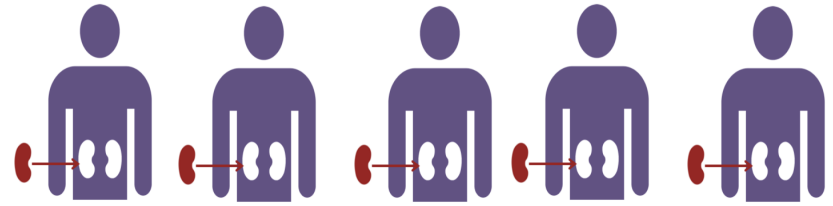
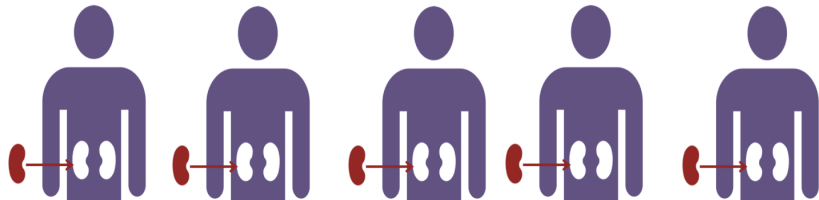
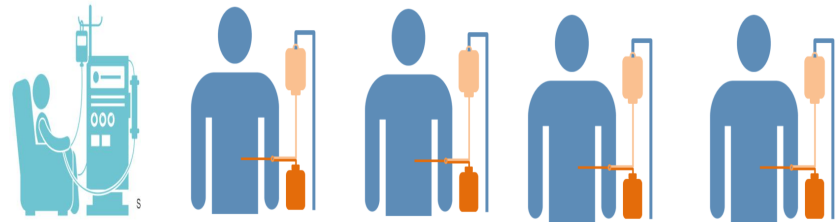
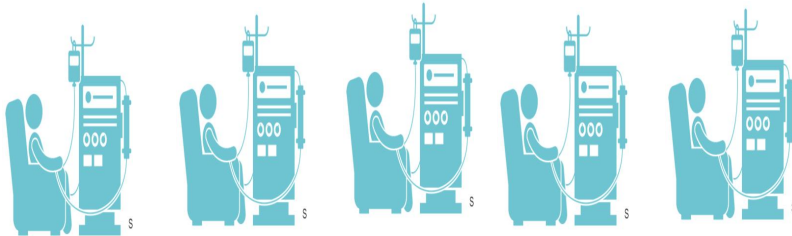
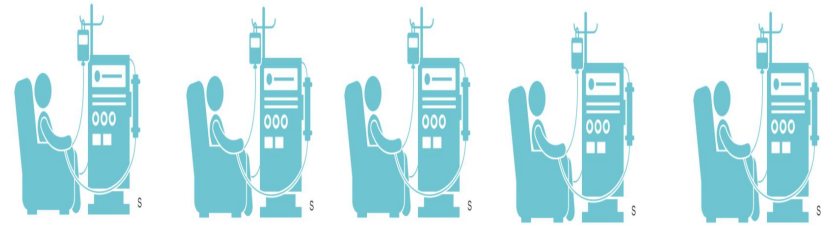
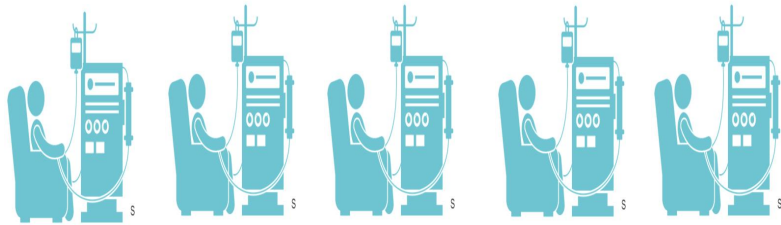
# Two broad types of measurement

- Straight-forward, well defined and valid measures which we can use easily and repeatedly to follow progress
- One off, sometimes detailed measures for trying to understand what are the main drivers for a problem.

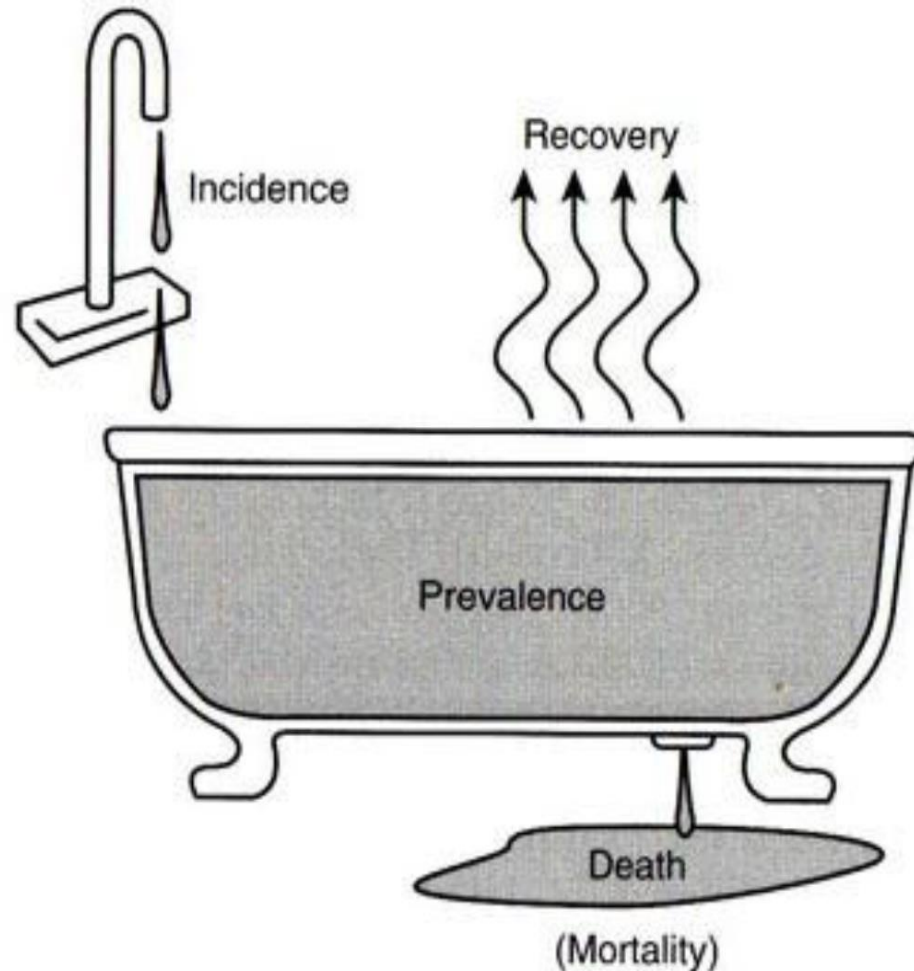
# Incidence



# Prevalence



# How are incidence and prevalence related?



# A process to follow

1. We have hunch that something is not as good as it could be
2. Agree a simple but reliable measure
3. Measure a baseline; were we correct in our concern?  
We need to have a comparison; other local units perhaps
4. Think about the process which results in our outcome
5. Measure some key points in that process to get an idea what is working well, and what appears to be working  
Comparison here is quite difficult  
You don't want to be doing this degree of measurement very often  
Consider a balancing measure
6. Decide what you are going to change and change it
7. Remeasure have we improved?

# Group work

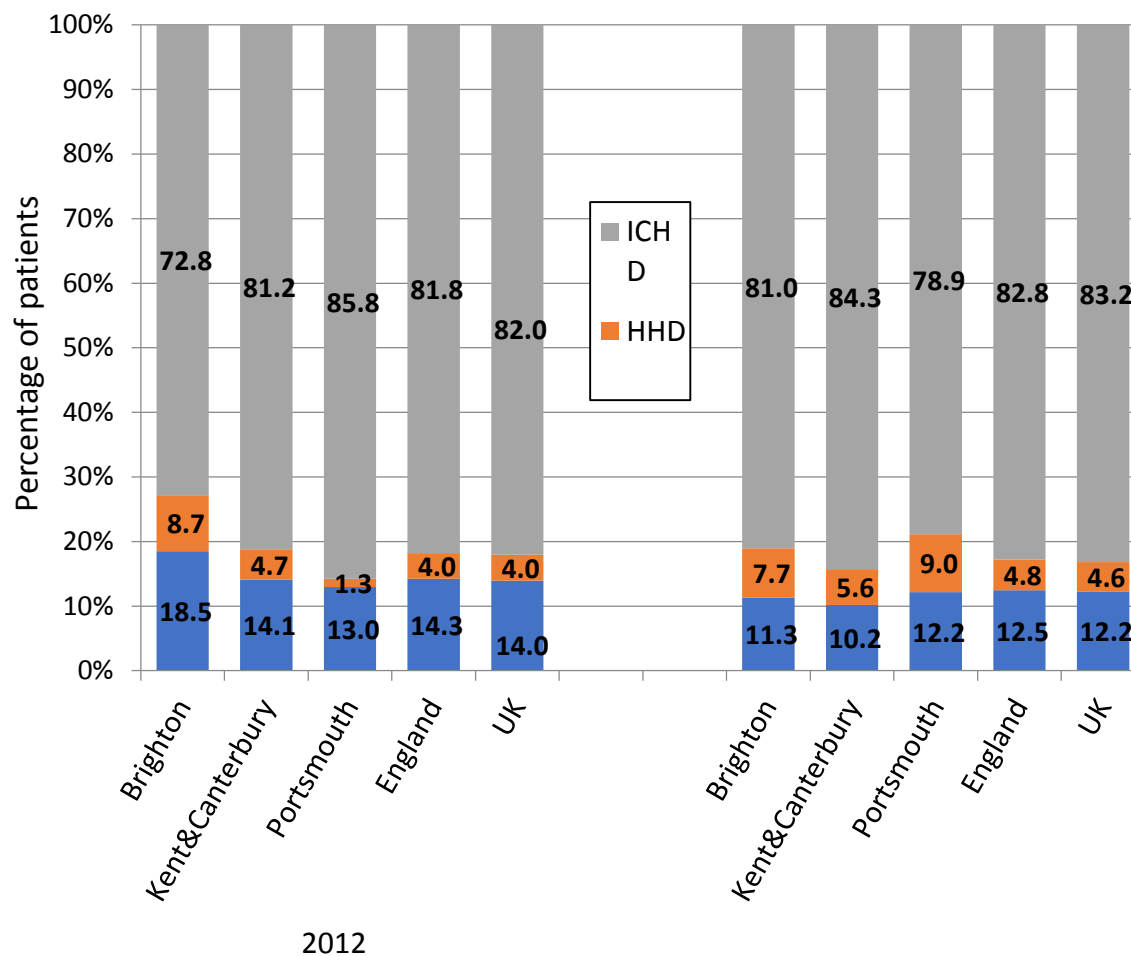
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# Review of UKRR data

## How to improve performance

# Percentage of prevalent dialysis patients by modality and centre on 31 December 2012 and 2017



# AVF/AVG % of incident HD patients

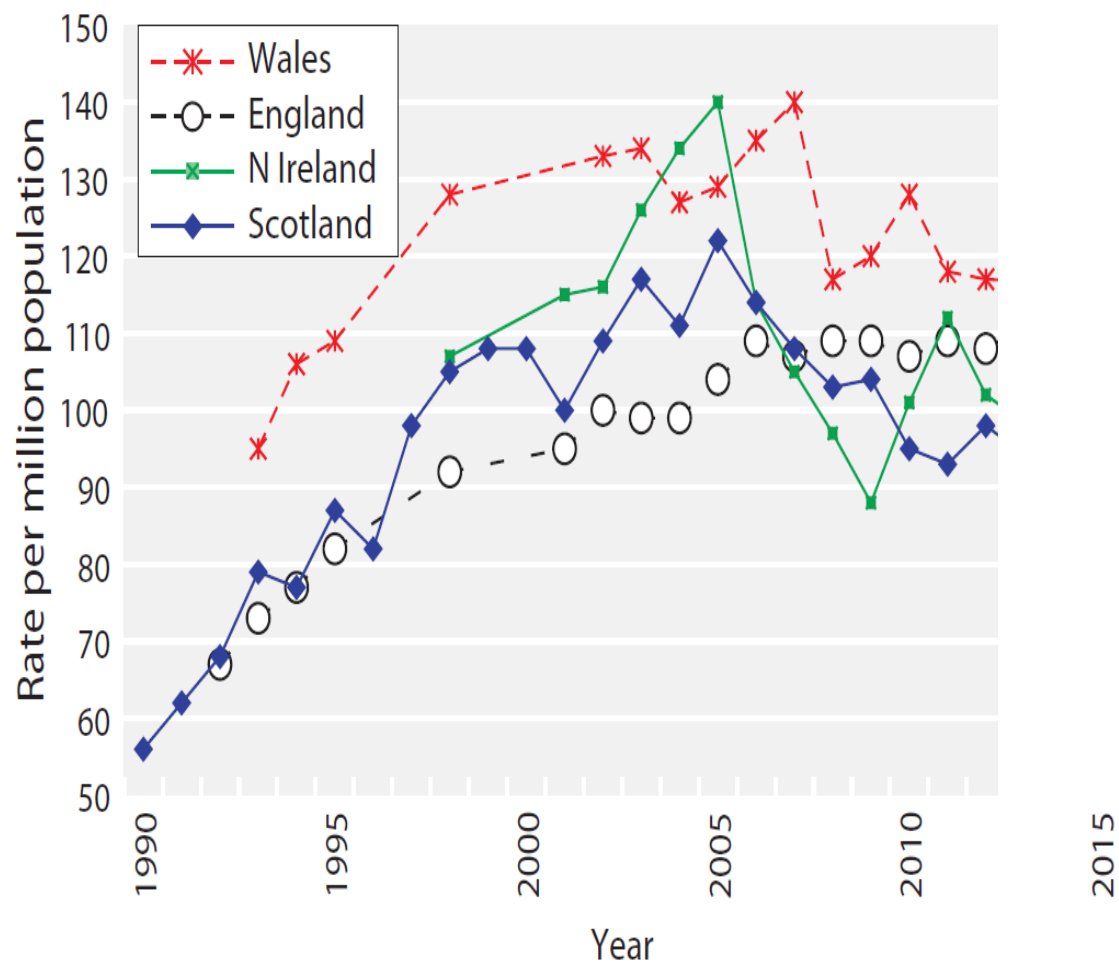
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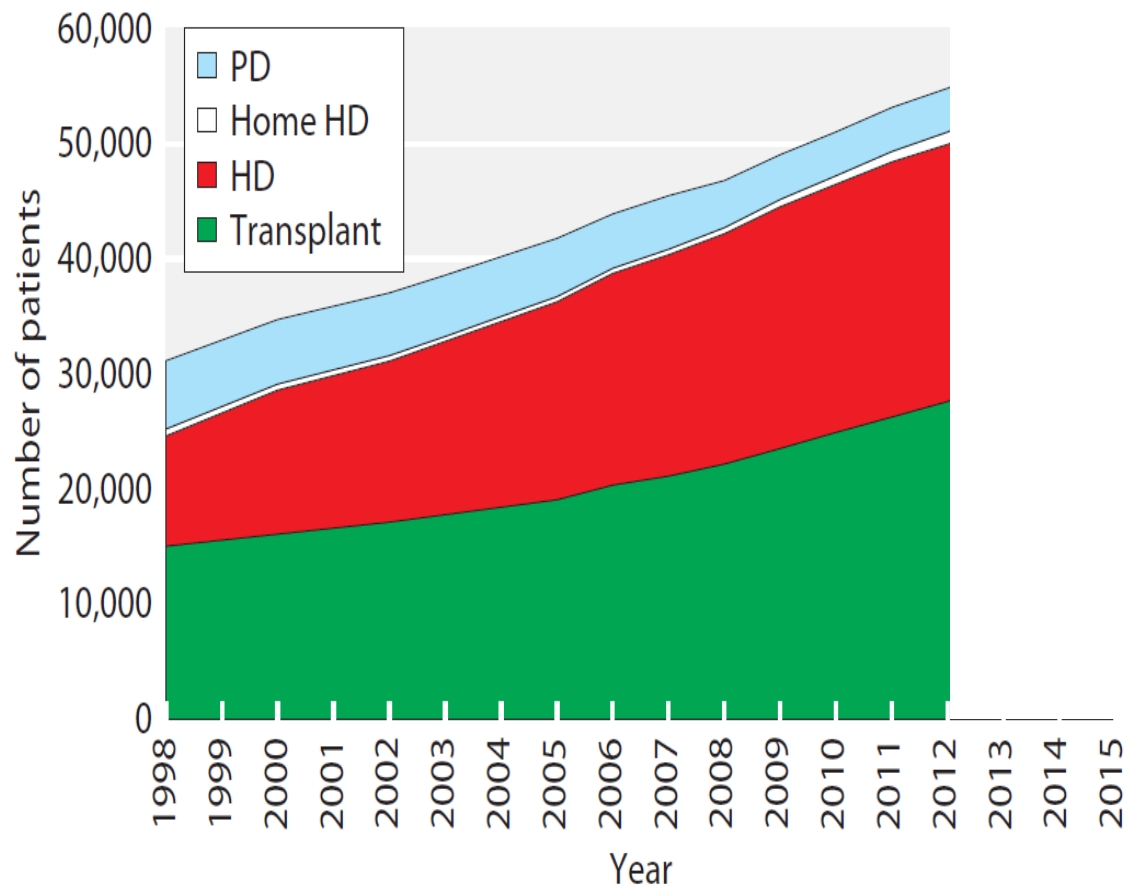
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**Fig. 1.1.** RRT incidence rates in the countries of the UK 1990–2015



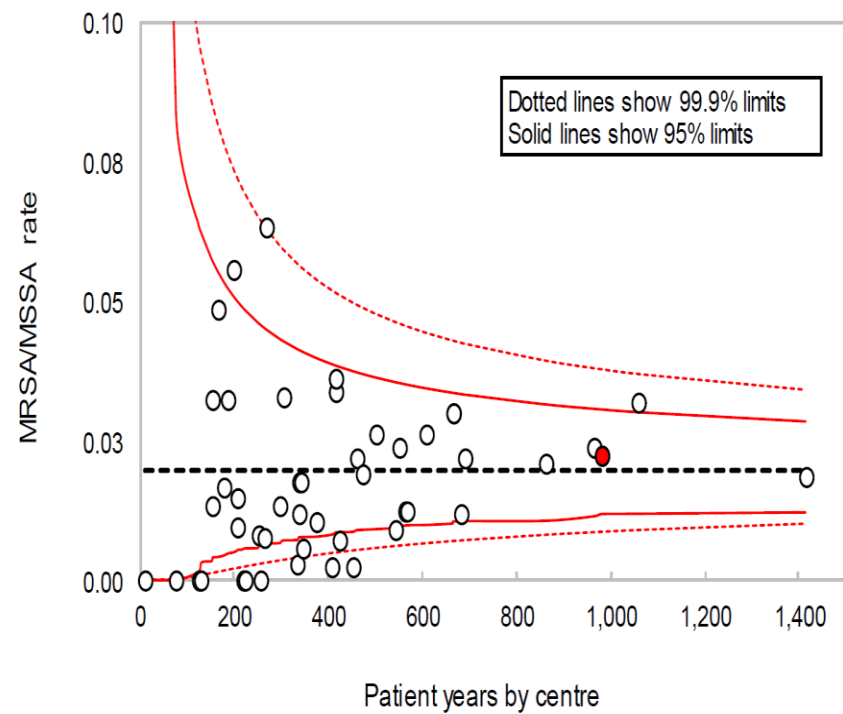
**Fig. 2.2.** Growth in prevalent patients by treatment modality at the end of each year 1998–2015

# Our clinical problem

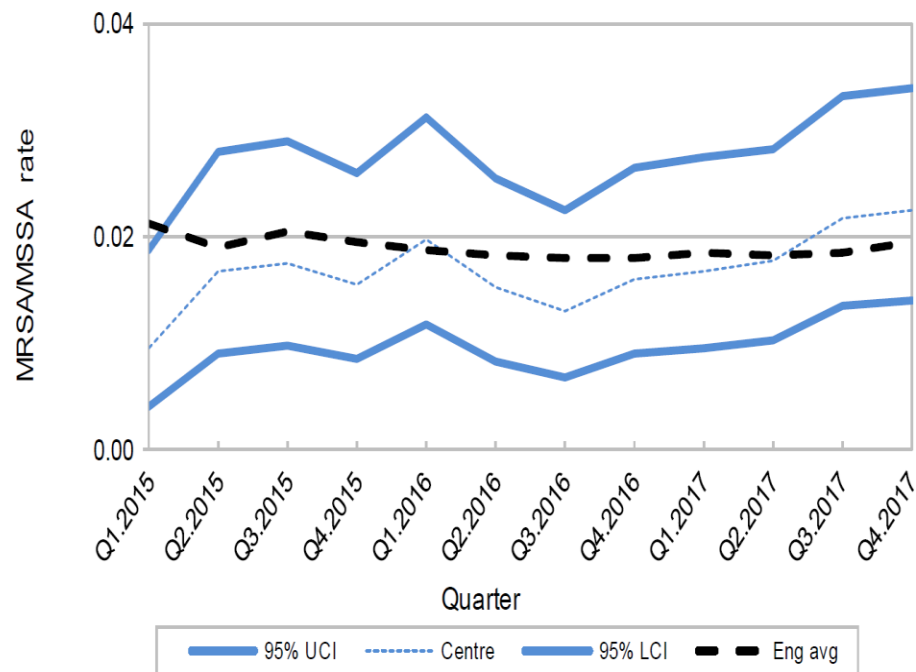
- The RA sets a standard of 85% of prevalent HD patients should have their dialysis through a form of “definitive access”
- Our centre the rate appears lower than this in our monthly MDT meeting



MRSA/MSSA rate per patient year in Q4 2017



MRSA/MSSA rate per patient year



# Why Measure (Audit)?

- Measurement enables:
  - Choice of **priorities** for Change (focus effort/capacity)
  - Evaluation of **impact** of Change (keep or start again)
- Without measurement it is impossible to know whether improvement efforts (changes) are
  - Well directed
  - Working

# Why Measure (Audit) at all?

To improve

but

- Improvement requires change; and change does not necessarily lead to improvement.
- Change is hard work; and not everything can be changed at once.

Measurement is not  
improvement

The purpose of  
measurement is to  
enable improvement

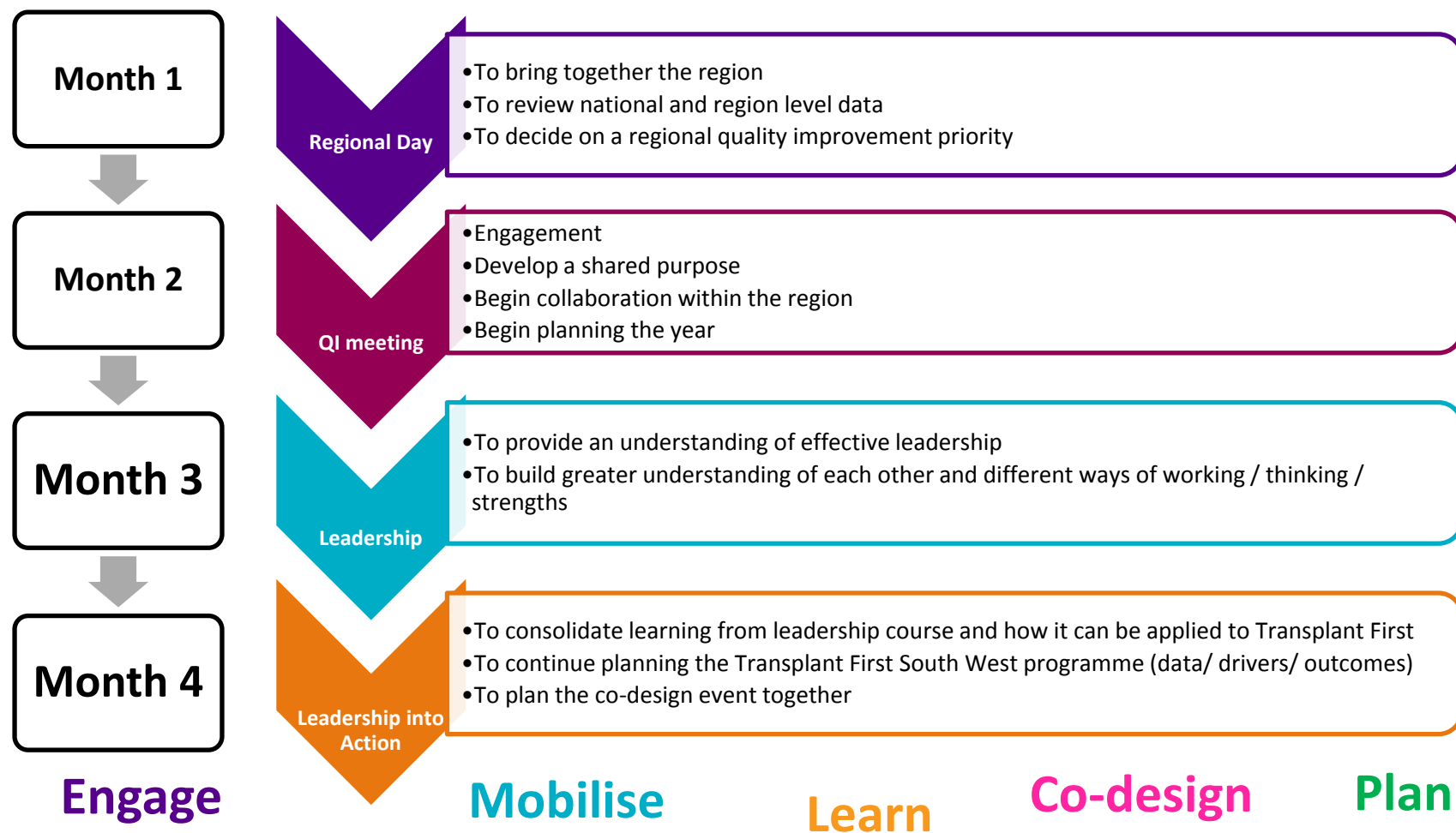
## **Quality improvement in practice**

**What QI initiative should South East take on as a region?**

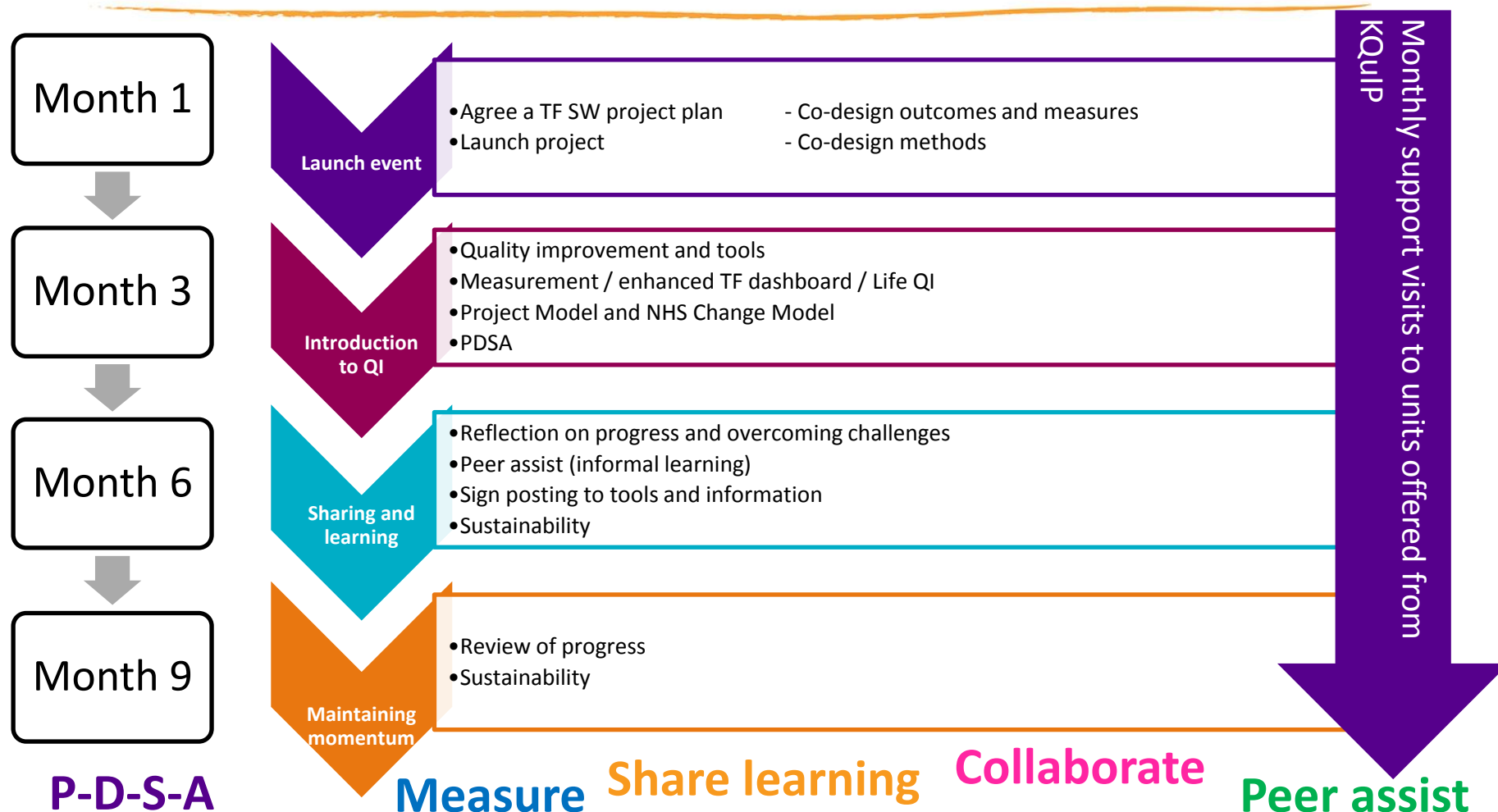
**How to get started / KQuIP support / How QI network could support**

**The role of the QI leads**

# KQuIP –preparation phase



# KQuIP project phase



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**Thank you and enjoy UKKW2019!**

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