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MLP6 Patient Impact Project

*The development of a care pathway for
patients who eat and drink at risk*

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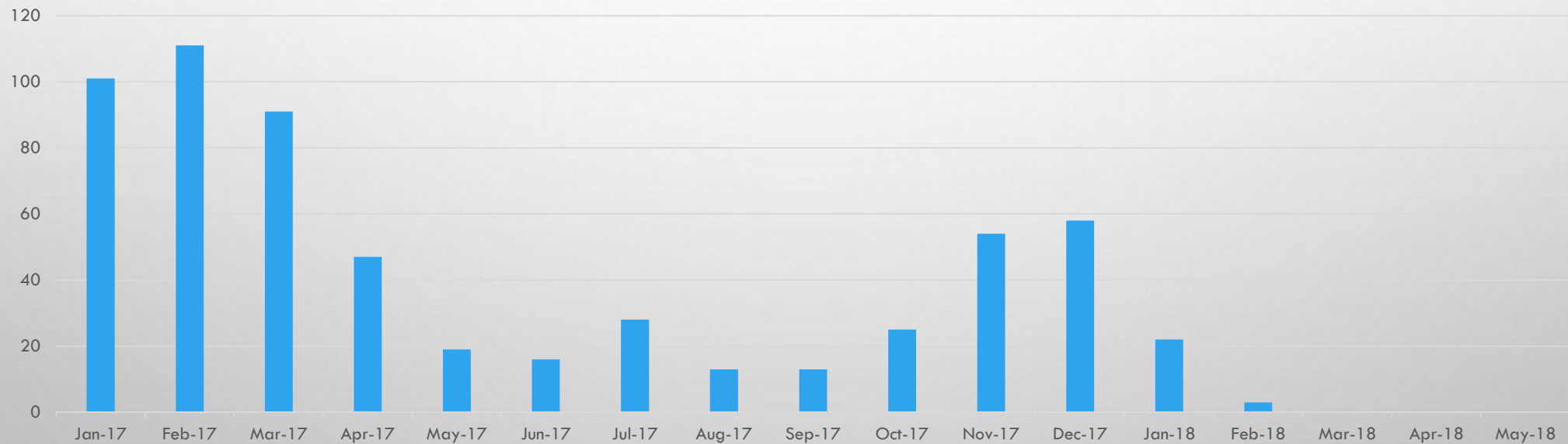
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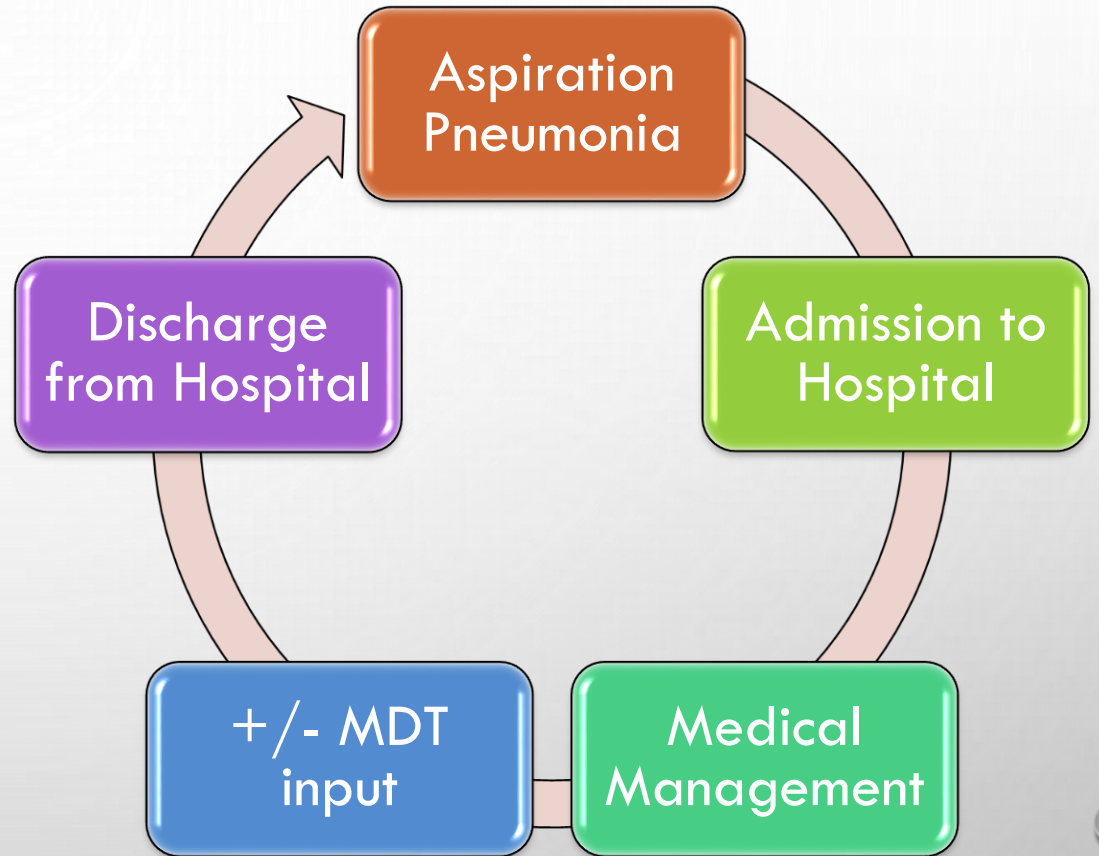
Speech and Language Therapy
Numbers waiting more than 14 weeks





The Stats....

- Population of ABMU ~500,000, 8% projected increase by 2036 with population of over 85's set to double
- Dysphagia accounts for 90% of SLT referrals to Community Teams
- Developing dysphagia with advancing age and frailty is common (Leder & Suiter, 2009)
- Pneumonia is one of the principle causes of admission in the aging population (Sampson, 2009)
- Lack of confidence to assist people to eat and drink with some degree of risk results in risk adverse management
- Consequently risk feeding is managed as an isolated issue rather than in the wider context of advanced care planning



Political Context

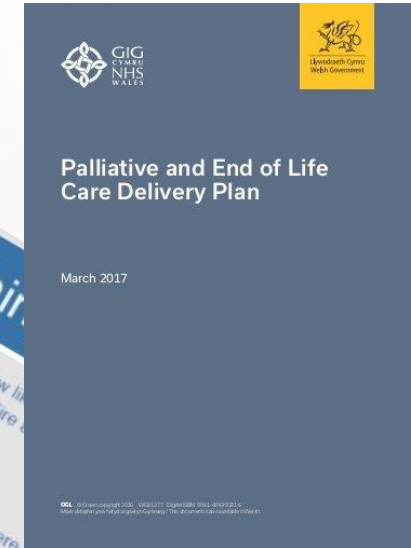
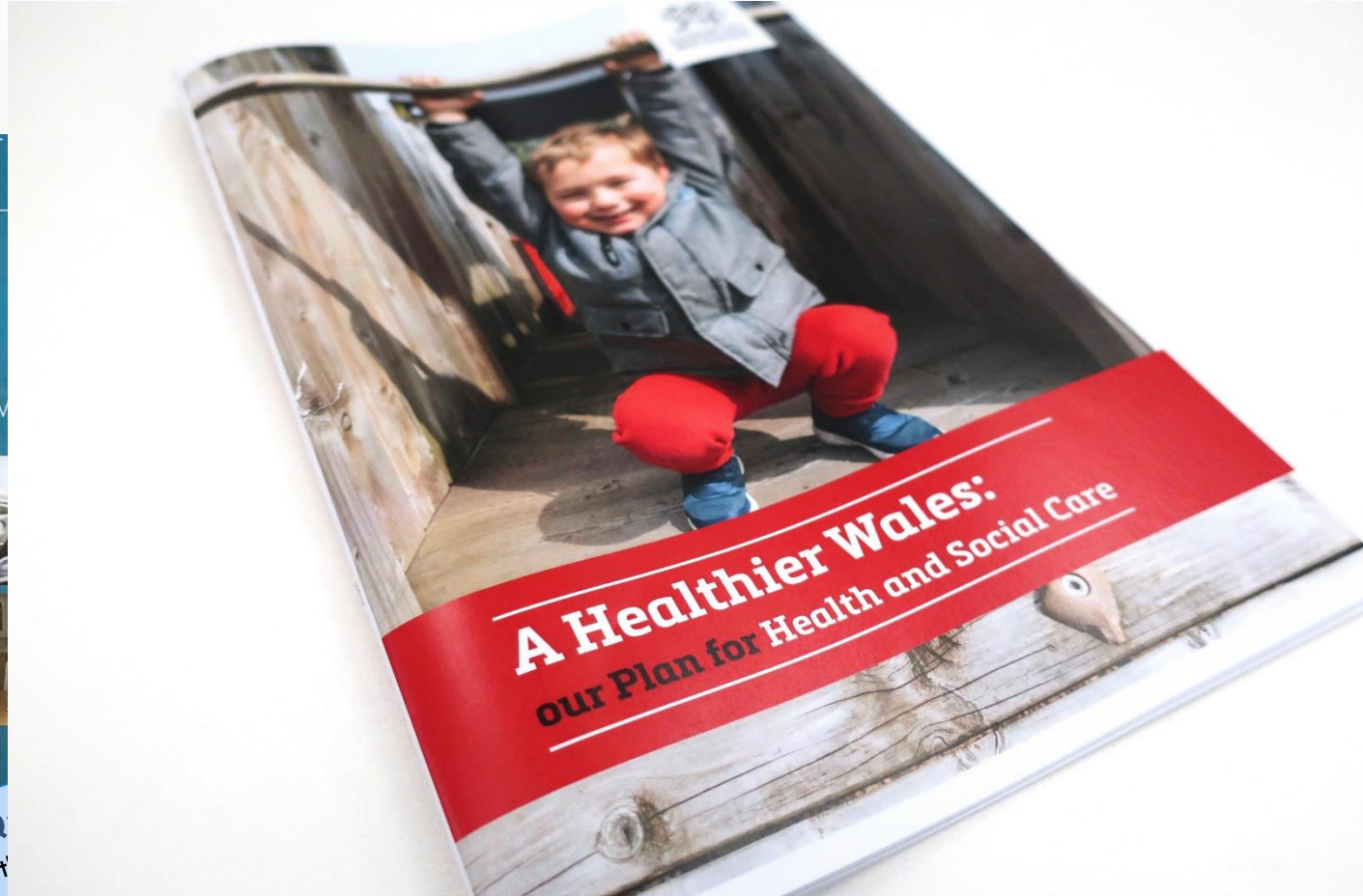
The Parliamentary Review of
and Social Care in Wales

A Revolution from Within:
Transforming Health and Care in Wales



Final Report
January 2018

Recommendation 2: The Q
Underpin the "one system" vision with
health and social care staff, volunteers
deliver clear outcomes, improved health and well-being
and better value for money



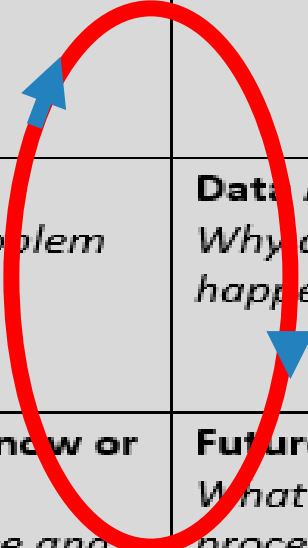
Project Aims

- Avoiding people from entering healthcare system
- Removing people from healthcare system
- Eliminating unnecessary treatments and procedures

Provision of right care for right patient in right place at right time by the right professional – AT ALL TIMES

The IQT Process

Issue or Problem <i>What are you trying to address or improve?</i>	Current State Map <i>What is currently happening?</i>	Improvements Required <i>What changes are required?</i>
Background <i>How has this problem come to light?</i>	Data Analysis <i>Why are these problems happening?</i>	Weekly Update <i>Monitor weekly progress</i>
Who needs to know or be involved? <i>Control, influence and concern</i>	Future State Map <i>What will the new process look like?</i>	Measures for Improvement <i>How will you know the change is an improvement? High level process, outcome and balancing measures</i>



Risk Feeding Pathway

Dysphagia identified as not transient/treatable



Conduct capacity assessment



Collaborative decision making



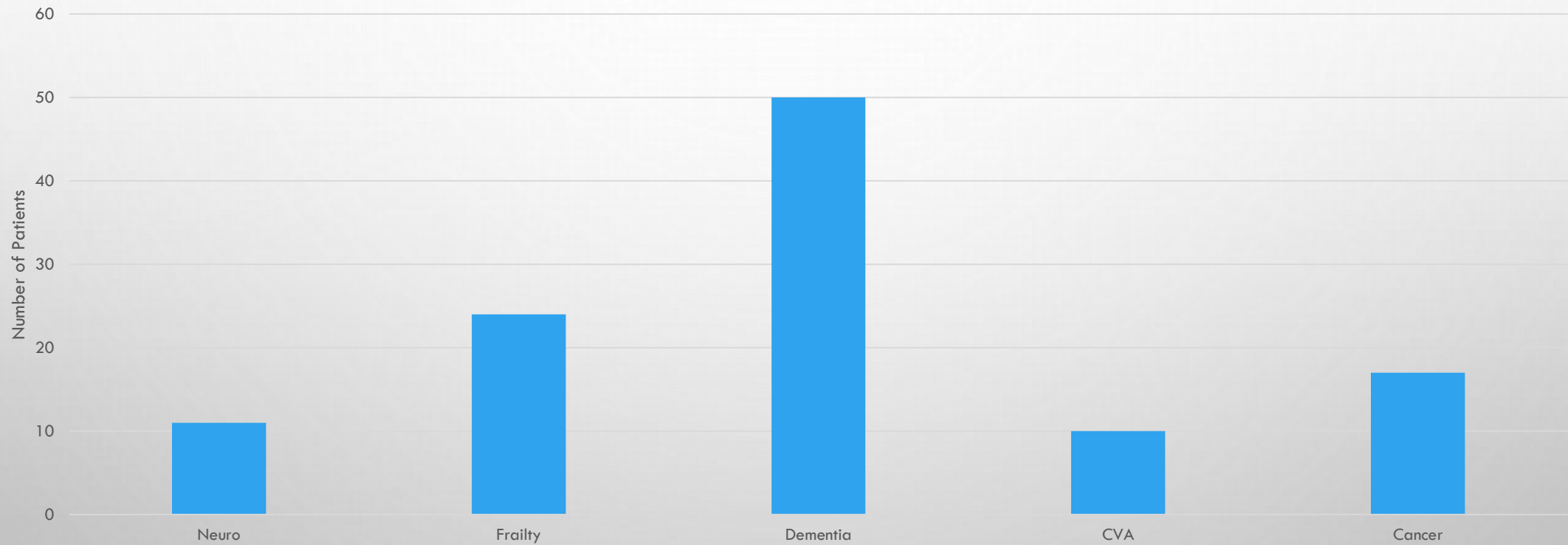
Authorization, clear documentation and handover

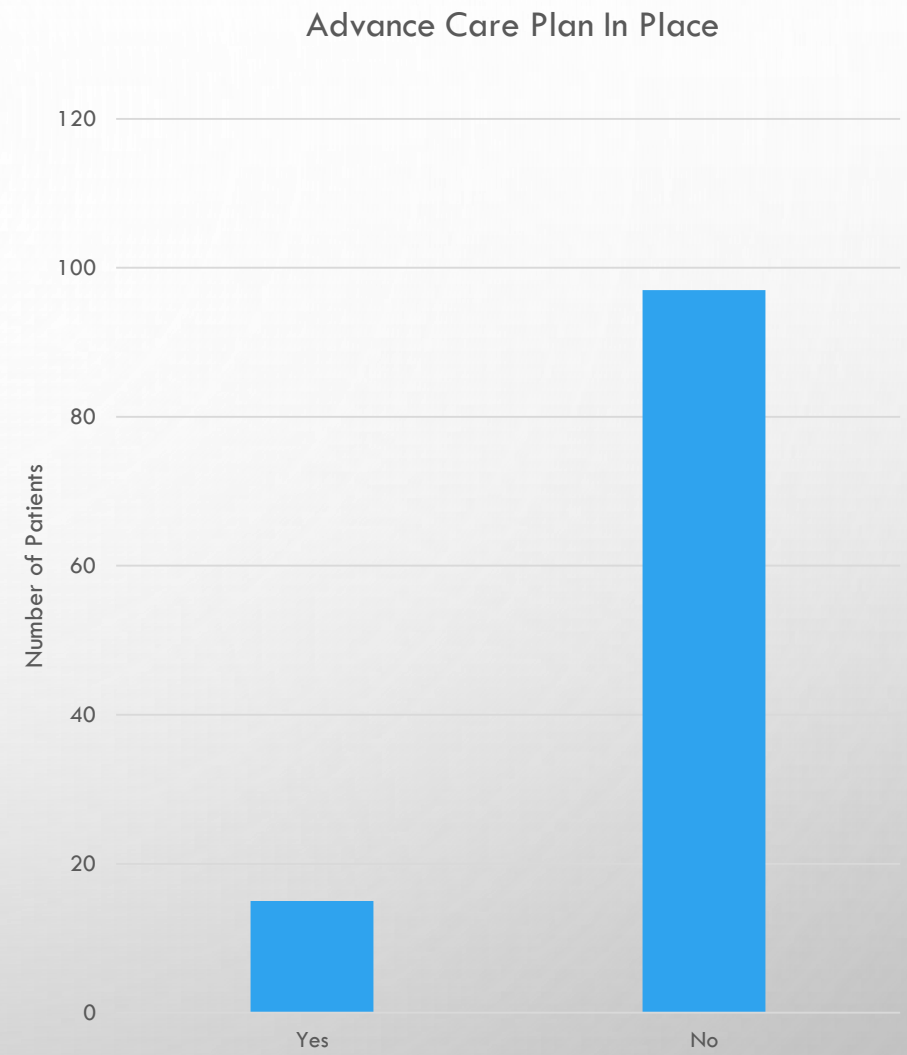
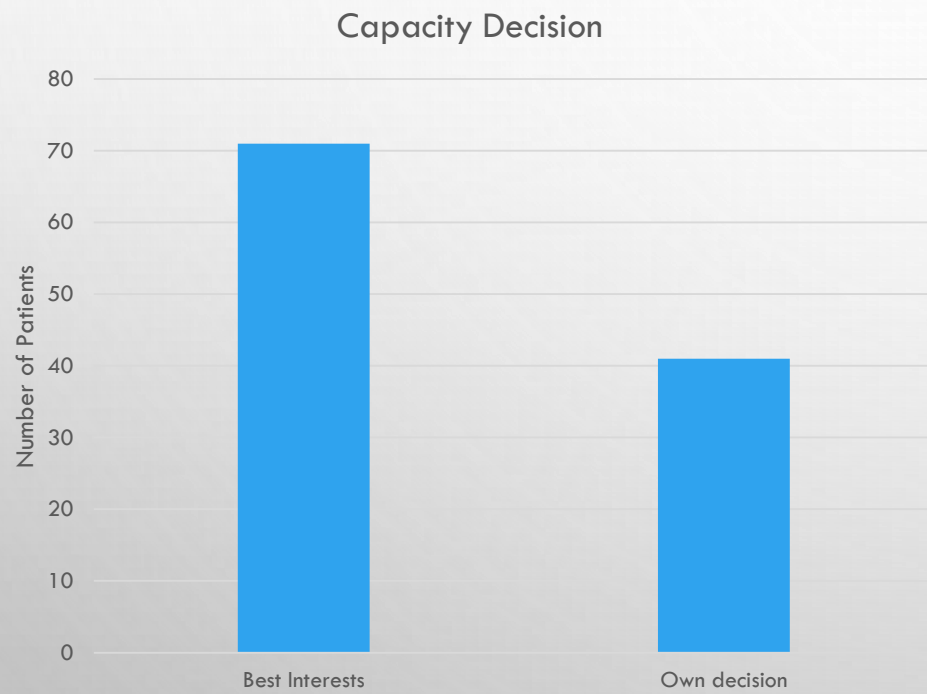


Acknowledgement of risk feeding and advanced care plan informing future ceilings of care

Analysis of the Dataset

Primary Diagnosis n=112





Influencing Stakeholders



Patient

PSN045/Aug

Resources to s

**To: All NHS Chief Ex
Teams.**

Dysphagia is the medical term for difficulty in swallowing, which may be a sign or symptom of disease, muscular, physiological or structural. It is widely accepted as a way to

Terms for fluid thickening, such as 'nectar consistency', varied locally and numerical scale. National standard terminology for

Medical News

Wednesday 12 September 2018

Vehement opinion expressed

Prescribing leads and the local medical council agreed that new guidance regarding the international dysphagia diet standards initiative (IDDSI) could not be dumped on GP's. IDDSI has been developed to define a standard terminology using colour and numerical index to describe modification for food and fluids. Food and fluid texture modification is widely accepted as a way to manage people with dysphagia, the medical term for swallowing difficulties, a symptom of disease which may be physiological or structural.

At the PCPAG meeting last week made their opinions clear in no uncertain terms, stating that they only prescribed these products at the request of other health professionals and therefore any change to the prescription should be made by such. It is unacceptable to expect GP's to make this change, and therefore communication has been circulated via the chair of the local medical council (LMC) advising colleagues to not to comply with the patient safety notice.

Refers to the fact that the following products are not recommended for use in the community. The products are not recommended for use in the community. The products are not recommended for use in the community.



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Safety

...ers of NHS funded
...patients who have
...dysphagia or need the texture of



Conclusions and Reflections

- Project not fully delivered
 - Data not available
 - PDSA scuppered
 - Admission avoidance only quantitative measurement
- Decision pathway meeting value based and financial agenda
- Pathway will assist in ethical discussions about dying



Future Plans

- Winter planning proposal
 - Dionysus is a curious beast
 - Role of leadership?
 - Value based health care
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Questions?

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