CLINICAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAM

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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This template can be used to plan clinical governance improvement activities. (See the Worked Examples document for ideas)



The Model for Improvement

The Model for Improvement is a proven approach for developing, testing and implementing changes. It consists of the Thinking Part, and the Doing Part.

The Thinking Part

The three fundamental questions:

Service name:	Date:		
1. What are we trying to accomplish?			
	The Goal		
2. How will we know that a change is an improvement?			
	The Measure		
3. What changes can we make that will results in an improvemen	nt?		
	The Idea		

The Doing Part

Plan, Do, Study, Act





You will have noted your idea/s for testing when you answered the third Fundamental Question. Use this template to test an idea.

Idea: **PLAN** Plan what we will do as a small test of change • What are we going to do? • When are we going to do it? • Who will do it? • Where will it be done? • What is our prediction of the idea/test to be carried out? • What data will we collect and how?



DO Carry out our plan

- Document the measurable findings
- Collect data for analysis
- Document feedback from relevant staff and/or consumers



STUDY

Compare data from DO stage to predictions from PLAN stage

- Was the plan executed successfully?
- Has the test resulted in an improvement? If not, what exactly needs to be changed?
- Can this concept be tested on a larger scale next?
- What did we learn?





ACT	Act on the results	
	changes do we need to make next? n will we carry out our next PDSA cycle?	act

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