



Name of project: Reducing the length of the Thanet Neuro Rehabilitation Team multi-disciplinary team meeting

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What was our aim?

The Thanet Neuro Rehabilitation Team monthly multi-disciplinary team (MDT) was taking up to six hours. The use of a spreadsheet to collate information was to be superseded by the use of an electronic patient records system (EPRS) and the waiting times for new patients to be seen was exceeding the 18-week referral to treatment time (RTT) target.

Why is it important to service users and carers?

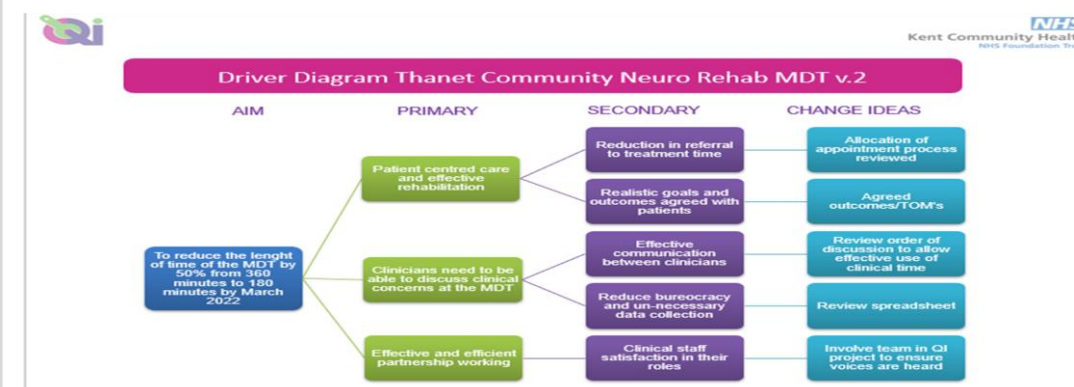
More efficient use of the time spent by clinicians at the monthly MDT would release clinical time to care for patients.

Making sure discussions are focused on current patients, current patient goals and estimated discharge dates (EDD), rather than on completion of the spreadsheet, would potentially reduce waiting time for patients and improve quality of care.

The project started in October 2021. The team is using the new MDT format and it is business as usual as of March 2022.

Ideas and tests of change

The team was involved in the development of the project driver diagram to formulate change ideas..



The tools we used

The project team used a driver diagram, brainstorming and PDSA cycles to progress the project.

