



A Can of Worms Worth Opening

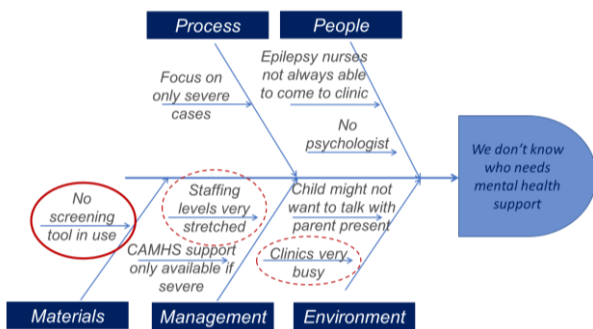
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The epilepsy team don't know which children are struggling. Mental health problems don't get picked up until very severe. This is too late and leaves children in pain for too long.

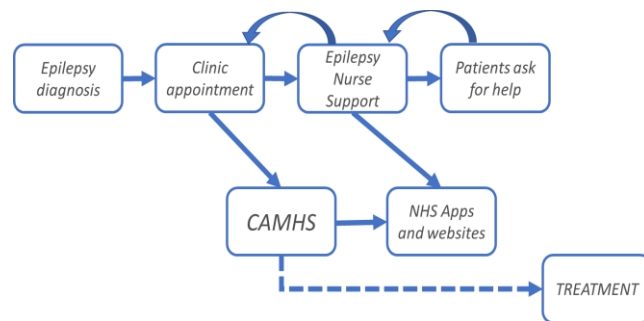
Aim/purpose:

To develop a standardise screening tool to identify the mental health status of our patients

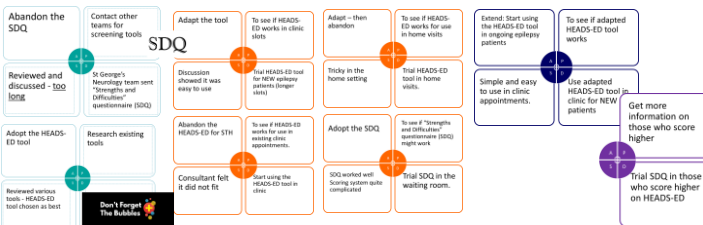
Cause and Effect Fishbone



Process map



PDSA cycles

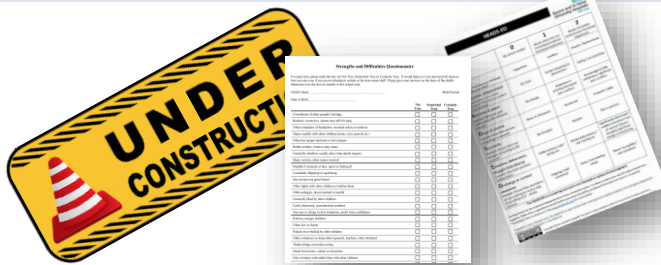


What our tests revealed

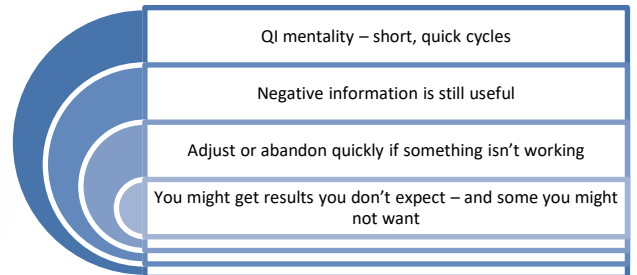
- Use what's already there
- Different teams in different hospitals work differently
- If it's not working - abandon
- Mental health is a can of worms that needs opening



Data/Results/Patient engagement



Team personal learning/Team highlights



Successes/challenges

- We've gone from having no information to having a lot.
- Strong teamwork and enthusiasm from all
- Different hospitals, sites, schedules and availability
- The feeling of overwhelm and not being able to help

Next steps

