

Standardised UVB Phototherapists Consent and MED checklist

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Background

- UVB is carried out in three sites across the Trust (Lagan Valley, Downe and Ulster Hospital)
- Ten Phototherapy nurses in the South Eastern HSC Trust
- On Average 100 patients use this service per year
- March 2018 BAD published new guidance and standards for phototherapy units
- This included that all patients receiving phototherapy should have a two stage consent process and that the second part of this consent process must be carried out by the Phototherapist.

Aim

To have a standardised nurses consent and MED checklist for 99% of patients in LVH by 31st Jan 2019.

PDSA Cycles

- Create Document
- Consultant and peer approval
- Educating staff
- Compliance.

Outcome Measure

Before end of May 2019 all phototherapy patients in LVH will have had a two stage consent process carried out prior to commencing light treatment. (the first stage carried out by Consultant, and the second carried out by the Phototherapist).

Improvement Methodology

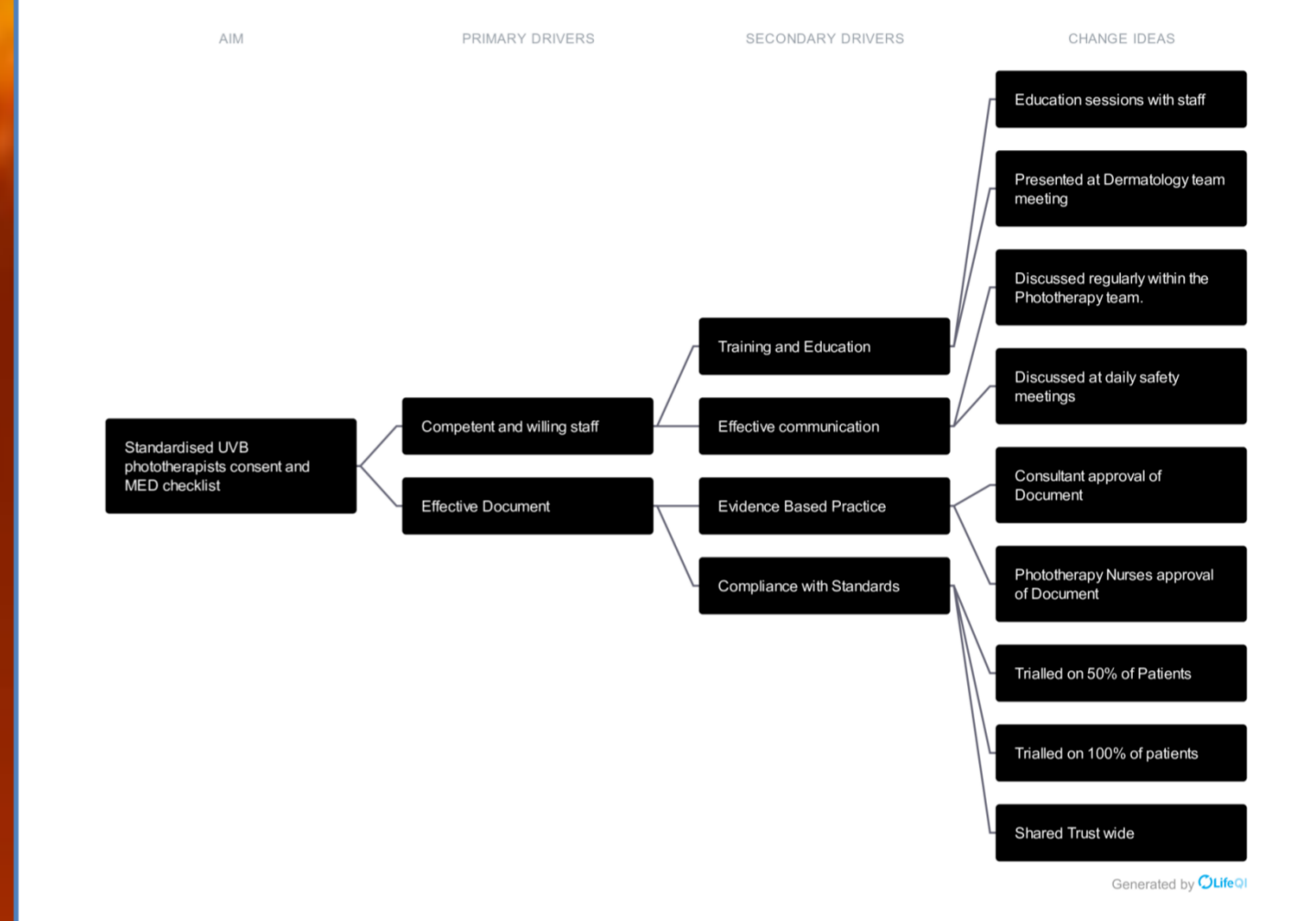


- PDSA 1- Consultant and Peer approval of document
- PDSA 2- Education of staff
- PDSA 3- Trial on 50% of patients in LVH
- PDSA 4- Trial on 100% of patients in LVH.

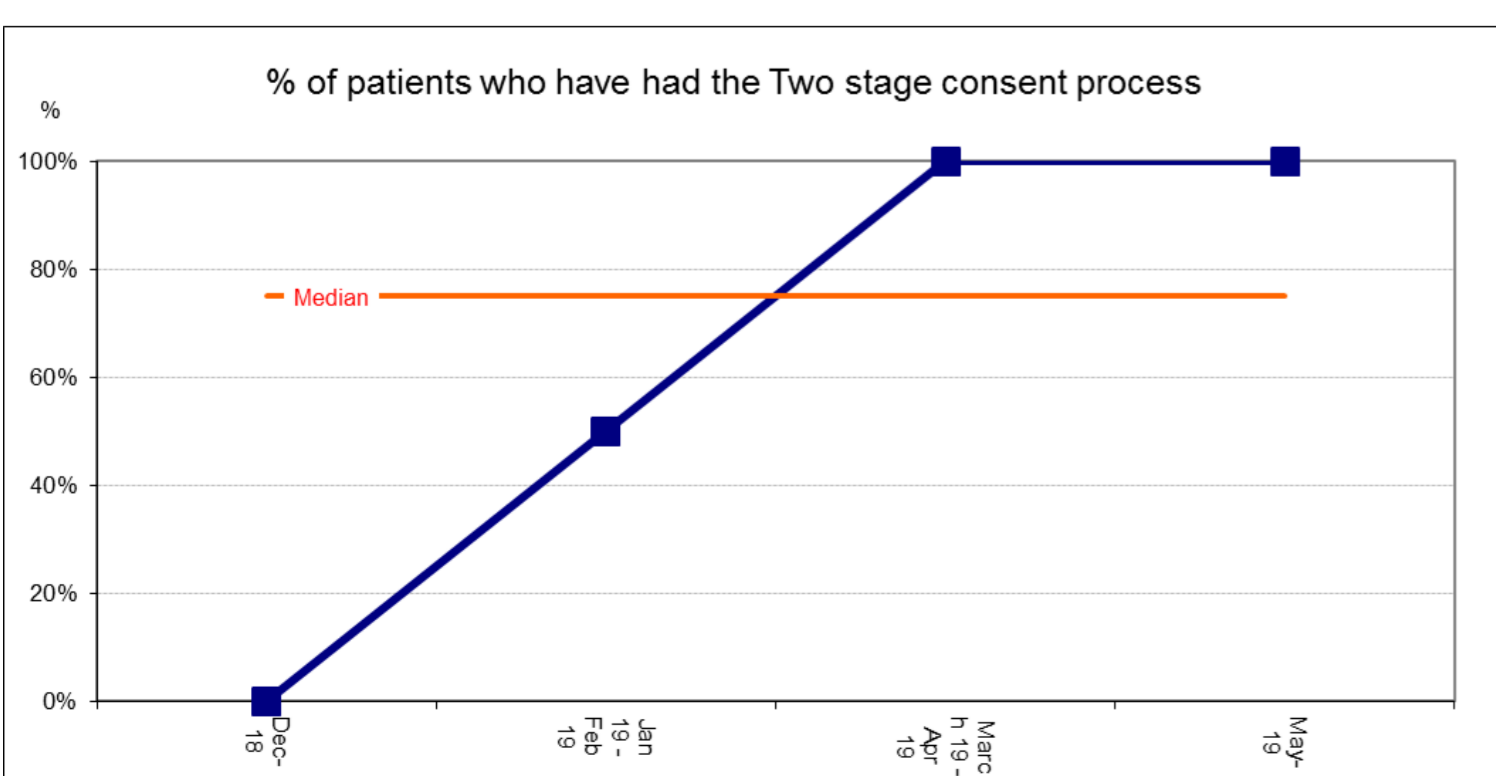
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- Document is now in use trust wide.

Driver Diagram



Results



Next Steps

- To have this printed on a duplicate booklet and used for 100% of UVB patients trust wide.
- To present this to Nurses at the Regional Dermatology Meeting.