

Reducing Restrictive Practice QI Collaborative

Irwell Ward, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust





Change idea:

Protected breakfast group

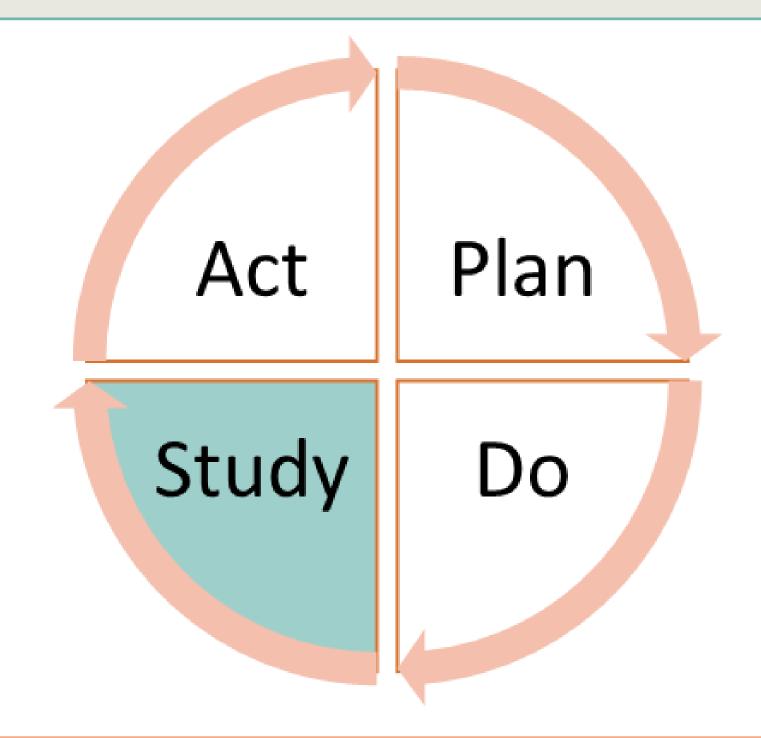
Predictions

- Mornings were identified as a challenging time for patients.
- Having protected time for breakfast will decrease levels of agitation and incidents in the morning.

- Staff will have protected time between 08:45 – 09:00 Monday to Friday in which they will participate in the breakfast group.
- Other wards made aware so they do not disrupt.

Do

- There was a clear reduction in incidents during the morning.
- We collected feedback from patients and staff.



Study

- Feedback from service users is that they feel it is a great place to plan the day and feel it makes the staff appear more 'normal'
- Staff feedback has been positive, they feel that it allows them to spend time with the patients without distraction, allows time to plan the day with the patients

Act

 We are going to continue with the group as it means everyone starts the day right with breakfast!

All teach, all learn

Feedback from a service user on the breakfast group:

"In 40 years I have never had breakfast with anyone, this is the first time I've sat down with other people and it's such a wonderful thing to do"

