

Describe how your team developed their improvements in 2025 so you can be sure to improve on them further in 2026

Did we reorder, re-
combine, think
about it differently?
Did we ask the
patient

Why was it not working?
What idea did we have ?
Did we experiment/test?

What will we
look out for to
tell us it's not
as good as it
needs to be ?
Is something
missing?

Did we adapt
what we did
or have a
complete
change ?

Continuous Improvement in the delivery of best science and patient experience requires more than education and intermittent training

What **enables** continuous improvement?

- **KNOWLEDGE** of the system and its current performance
- **CONFIDENCE AND CAPABILITY** to make change when it's needed/ before an accident
- **TEAM ALERTNESS** and team performance of the highest level
- **PATIENT AND PERSON INVOLVEMENT**

What are **barriers** to team improvement?

TIME (we don't prioritise getting better)

RESOURCES (we can't see how to use what we have better than we do)

UNDERSTANDING (we worry about completely re designing what happens now)

CONFIDENCE (we have forgotten that it is the front line where real quality is designed- we know what works and when it doesn't)

How might you have more enablers and reduce any barriers in 2026

Think how you might ensure in 2026 there is time,
that you know what the priorities are
that the team is well connected and patients and families are involved

Enablers

- Knowledge
- Confidence
- Team alert to everything
- Patient & person involvement

2026 plans

Barriers

- Time
- Resources
- Knowledge
- Confidence