

Sepsis Champion Project

Project aim

Frontline staff to be empowered with the knowledge and skills to ensure that we as a Trust, sustain improvement in early detection and treatment of patient`s with sepsis

Timeline for delivery

From: March 2018 To: March 2020

Measures

- Improved sepsis mortality rate on latest Dr Foster report
- On CQUIN completion April 2019 -95% of patient`s admitted to ED with a NEWS score of 3 were being screened for sepsis
- NEWS2 successfully implemented Trust wide
- Sepsis champions in every clinical area

Tests for change

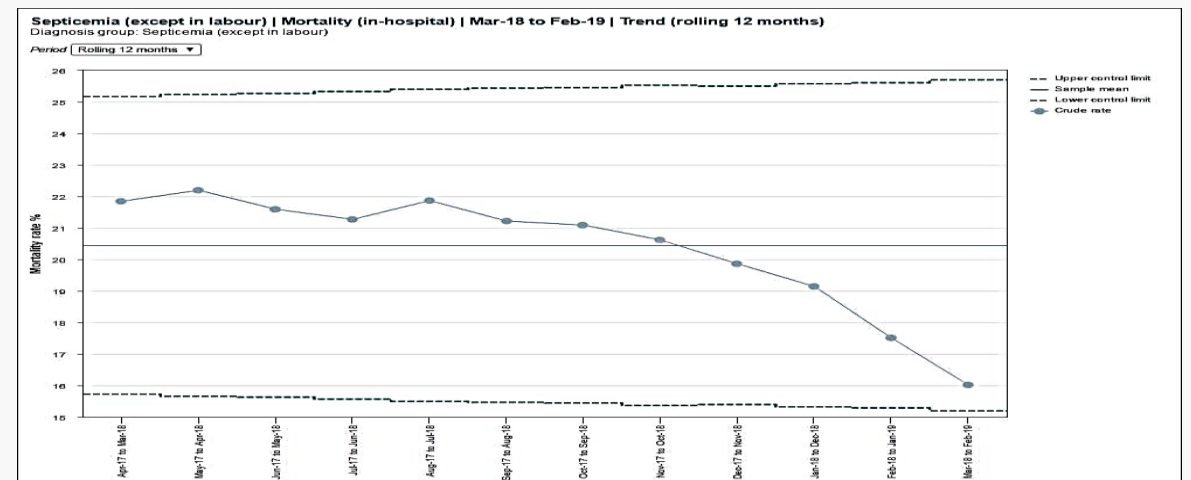
- More than 450 frontline staff trained on sepsis awareness with tea trolley event
- Increase in staff completing sepsis screening pathway
- Increased of patient`s receiving treatment within 1 hour of screening
- Successful 3 day champion programme



Project team

Miss Helen Pardoe (Colorectal Surgeon & Associate Medical Director for Q1)
Marie Parsons (Consultant AKI lead)
Debbie Thomas (CCOT Nurse)
Dr Dominic Brown (Core Surgical Trainee)

Results



Learning and next steps

- Introduce a Lead sepsis nurse
- Train more Sepsis Champions
- Raise awareness of sepsis via World sepsis day 13th September
- Encourage and support champions individual sepsis projects
- Maintain links with UCLP for benchmarking best practice

