Home Dialysis QI Project Report

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Problem and background

To increase the number of haemodialysis patients doing shared care across the units thus supporting the plan to increase home therapies percent to 20-25% of our total dialysis population.

SMART aim

Increase our home dialysis programme by 20-25% by 2025 in line with the National Aim

QI methodology

Introduced a new staff training focused on shared care for champions followed by all unit haemodialysis staff as a culture change was required to embed this practice

Results

Baseline data in August 23 identified that 22 were doing shared care in the main unit out of 160 patients (13.5%)

Lessons learned