

## A QI Project to offer Cervical Cytology to Inpatients within Wotton Lawn Hospital

### PROBLEM

The number of women attending cervical screening is falling. Attendance is currently at its lowest ever, with only 74% of women taking up their smear test invites. Research suggests that women with Serious Mental Illness are even less likely to attend for screening.



### AIM

Our aim was to initiate a cervical screening service within Wotton Lawn Hospital, and offer and facilitate screening for every eligible woman.

### MEASURES

No. of women given the opportunity to have a smear test, and the number of women who accepted the test

### CHANGE IDEAS

- ❖ Raising awareness
- ❖ Posters in wards and around hospital
- ❖ Creating a clinic environment



### PDSA CYCLE: Possible change ideas as Plan, Do, Study, Act

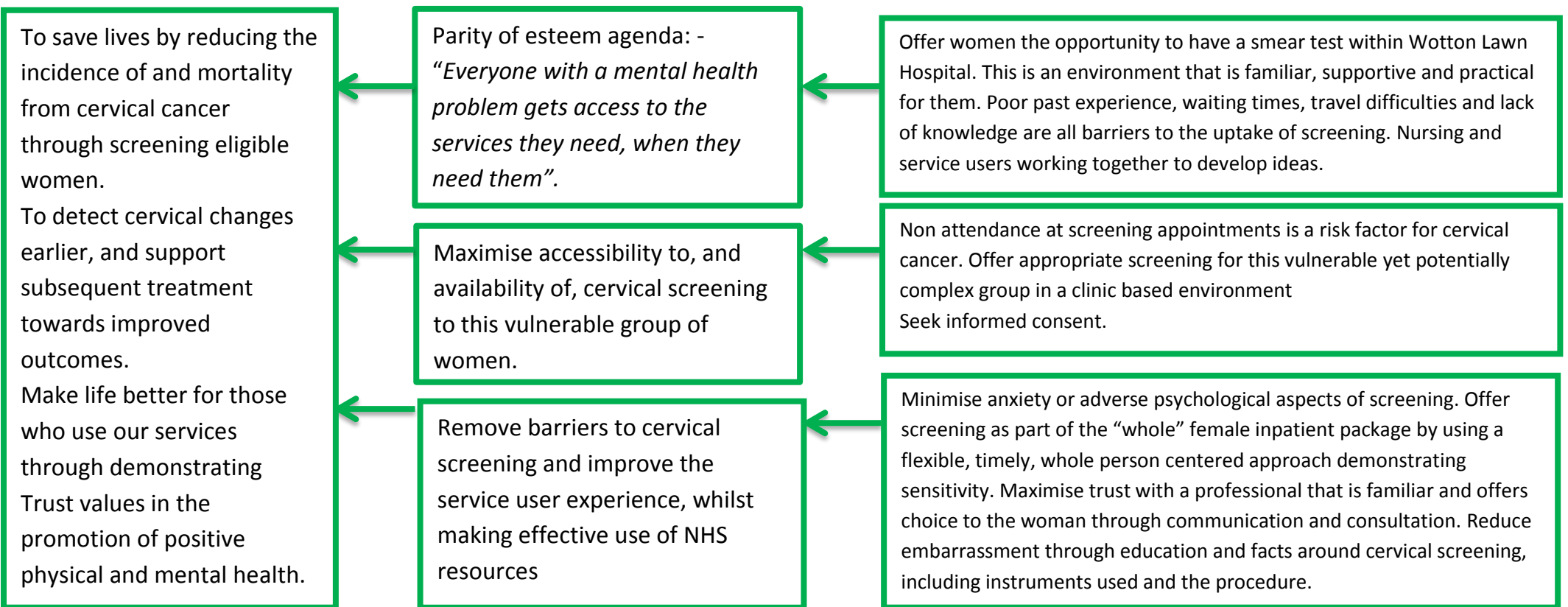
- Use driver diagram to consult with ward team and service users.
- Develop posters to raise awareness among staff and service users and to open the discussion to include their involvement.
- The project has expanded to include all women's health following feedback from service users.
- We have distributed leaflets, and designed an information stand board to be displayed on the ward.

### Driver Diagram – Women's Wellbeing

#### Primary Drivers

#### Secondary Drivers

#### Outcomes



### Reflecting on our learning

Cervical screening is now offered to 100% of women as part of our Well Woman Clinics. 62% of eligible women accepted screening whilst an inpatient.

### What happened next....

Links have been made with the local breast screening services who have agreed to offer a fast track mammogram service to women who are eligible for screening but may have missed their appointments. We have an expert by experience working alongside us as part of this ongoing project.

