Acute Kidney Injury: Education and Awareness

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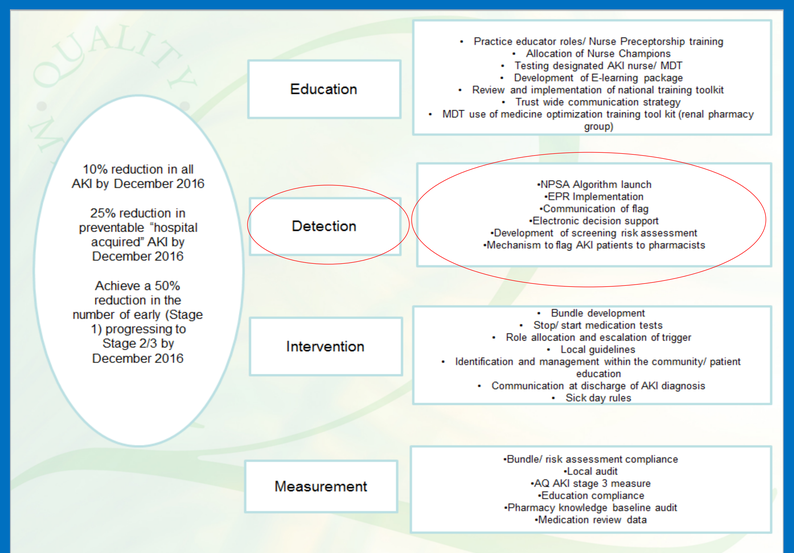
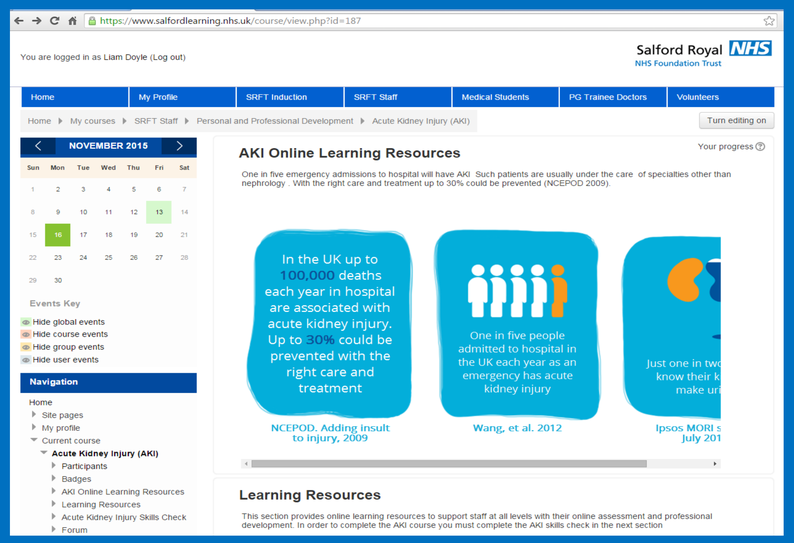
SRFT AKI driver diagram



SRFT AKI moodle site



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Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust (SRFT) launched a Trust-wide initiative to improve Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) care. There has been a distinct focus on AKI education and raising awareness through:

Learning Sessions – As part of the BTS model for improvement, clinical areas got together 5 times to share their improvement experience .

AKI alerts - We launched a AKI e-alert and AKI assessment forms on our electronic patient record system.

AKI link nurses – All clinical areas were asked to identify an AKI link nurse who also met outside of Learning Sessions.

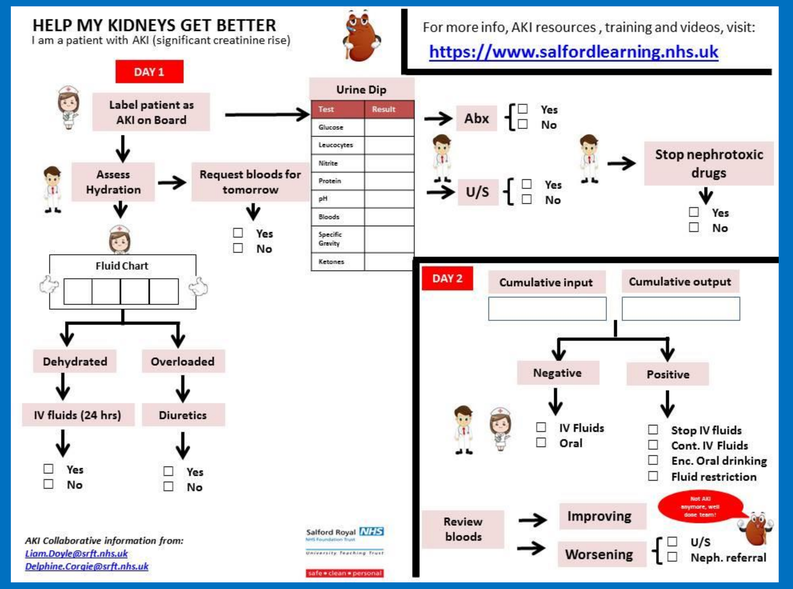
Face-to-face training – Coordinated by both the AKI link nurses and our practice educators, face-to-face training has been available to all nursing staff. In addition, AKI education sessions have been provided to all grades of doctors from consultant to junior doctors in multiple forums.

E-learning resource – An AKI online resource has been built with the support of the learning and development department. This includes literature on AKI, as well as a competency test.

Results – The latest numbers on those accessing this e-learning resource are given below:

- Number of people who have accessed the competency test: **1162**
- Number of people who have passed the competency test (80% score required): **1014 (87%)**

AKI Flow chart for junior doctors



Resources developed

- Prompt cards
- Checklists
- Magnets
- AKI Boxes (containing required equipment to screen for AKI)

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