Evaluating the ten year impact of the Productive Ward: Topic guide for case study interviews with staff	[University logo]
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## Take inter alia opportunities to capture:

- What are the interactions between PW and the context?
- o Explore tensions between sustaining past lessons and gains and continuing evolution & development

1. Questions and consent	2. Background	
O Have you read the PIS?	<ul><li>Job title (and role?)</li></ul>	
o Any questions?	Time at Trust (and in ward)	
Take written consent	<ul> <li>Job title (role?) @ time PW was implemented</li> </ul>	

Trust level	Ward managers & involved ward staff /PPI	Other ward staff/PPI
3. Understanding of and involvement in PW		
How would you describe PW to a colleague who knew nothing about it?  • What bits of PW would you say were central to it? And what (if anything) would you think of as an optional extra?	What do you know about the Productive Ward?	What (if anything) do you know / remember about the Productive Ward?
	How would you describe PW to a colleague who knew nothing about it? What bits of PW would you say were central to it? And what (if anything) would you think of as an optional extra?	How would you describe PW to a colleague who knew nothing about it? What bits of PW would you say were central to it? And what (if anything) would you think of as an optional extra?
Can you sketch out what your involvement in PW has been over time?	What's your involvement in Productive Ward been? (Prompt with specific modules if necessary)	How (if at all) were you involved in it? (Prompt with specific modules if necessary)

4. Adoption		
Summarise what we understand from the		
past study (if prev CS site) and 2017 survey, i.e. year of adoption.		
How did the decision to adopt come about?		
(Who was pushing for it? What was the		
rationale? How was it presented to staff)		
Did you use a Trust Readiness tool from NHSIII?		
5. How was it implemented?		
Summarise what we understand from the		
survey re phased approach to roll out, ward selection		
Can you tell me a bit more about the	How did this ward become involved in PW?	How did you feel about it at the time?
process of implementation?	(Imposed / volunteered)	How did other staff feel?
<ul> <li>Resourcing</li> </ul>	What did you feel about it?	
Ward selection	What did other staff feel about it?	
How many wards?		
Over what time-scale?		
<ul> <li>Extent of use (modules / tools) per ward? Did all wards do all 3</li> </ul>		
Foundation modules? If not why not?		
<ul> <li>Which modules and toolkits did you</li> </ul>		
find most useful?		
Any sticking points?		
What efforts were made to engage staff	What efforts were made to engage staff	
(including those who didn't engage)	(including those who didn't engage)	
Was there buy in from staff?		
	Which foundation modules did you implement?	

	Over what timescale?	
	Which modules and toolkits did you find most useful?	
Were patients or carers involved in PW?	Were patients or carers involved in PW?	
Do you think the right people were involved in implementing PW?  Who should've been involved that wasn't?	Do you think the right people were involved in implementing PW?  Who should've been involved that wasn't?	
3. Was the implementation of PW evaluated at a Trust level?		
How did implementation of PW change along the way?  o Did this shape how the PW was used (for better / worse)?	How did implementation of PW change along the way?  O Did this shape how the PW was used (for better / worse)?	
6. Impacts (during implementation period	d)	
What ward-level data was collected to evaluate PW? Who by? What happened to it?	What ward-level data was collected to evaluate PW? Who by? What happened to it?	
Were the outcomes of PW evaluated at a Trust level?	Were the outcomes of PW evaluated at a Trust level?	
What hard impacts did it have (if any) on:  - Direct patient time  - Patient experience  - Patient safety  - Staff morale  - Physical environment  Probe: What was it about this Trust / wards that facilitated that impact?	On your ward What hard impacts did it have (if any) on:	Have you been involved in improving any (other) aspect of the way the ward works?

What changes to <i>processes</i> (the way things were done) did it bring about?	What changes to <i>processes</i> (the way things were done) did it bring about?	What changes to <i>processes</i> (the way things were done) did it bring about?  Do you think it made any lasting changes?
Any (other) negative impacts?	Any (other) negative impacts?	
Any unexpected impacts (positive or negative)	Any unexpected impacts (positive or negative)	If you want to make suggestions about how things work on the ward do you feel you can?  Have you?  What happened?
What about a wider impact on the ward? (QI knowledge and skills; greater staff voice/engagement in improvement 'work')	What about a wider impact on the ward? (QI knowledge and skills; greater staff voice/engagement in improvement 'work')	
What about wider impact beyond the ward? (shared governance; Trust-level KPIs; QI strategy, patient / carer involvement)	What about wider impact beyond the ward? (shared governance; Trust-level KPIs; QI strategy, patient / carer involvement)	
*What (if any) were the impacts on <i>you</i> ? (skills, satisfaction, career)	*What (if any) were the impacts on <i>you</i> ? (skills, satisfaction, career)	
<ul><li>7. Assimilation</li><li>Did PW become part of business as usual?</li></ul>	Did PW become part of business as usual?	
What helped / hindered PW becoming embedded?  • (Resources // Board support //	What helped / hindered PW becoming embedded?  • (Resources // Board support //	
networks / ward managers // fit with Trust ethos // external factors?)	networks / ward managers // fit with Trust ethos // external factors?)	
How did it fit with other QI / service improvement initiatives at the Trust?		
Apart from the intended outcomes we talked about, what did the Trust get out of it (benign or otherwise?)		
Did the Trust adopt any other Productives? What effect did that have on implementing PW?		

8. Sustained impacts		
Are Productive Ward modules / tools ever	Are Productive Ward modules / tools ever	
used now? (Regularity; which modules;	used on your ward now? (Regularity; which	
which toolkits; proactively / reactively)	modules; which toolkits; proactively /	
	reactively)	
If we were walking around the Trust now	If we were walking on the ward now what	
what would you show me today as having	would you show me today as having come	
come from PW? (Ward routines, PSAG,	from PW? (Ward routines, PSAG, store	
store rooms, ward-level data collected /	rooms, ward-level data collected /	
displayed)	displayed)	
Were any of the hard outcomes we talked	Were any of the hard outcomes we talked	
about sustained?	about sustained?	
What about the wider impacts we talked	What about the wider impacts we talked	
about?	about?	
Do you think it's all been worth it? (A good	Was it worth it? (A good thing or	Was it worth it? (A good thing or
thing or inconsequential?)	inconsequential?)	inconsequential?)
9. Sustainability		
<ul> <li>Some DoNs in the survey indicated</li> </ul>	I just want to ask you a few questions	I just want to ask you a few questions
that PW was 'of its time'. What do you	about things on the ward and how you use	about things on the ward and how you use
think? Was there anything in PW that	them	them
made it inherently time-limited?	1) Do you ever look at the figures on the	1) Do you ever look at the figures on the
	KHWD board?	KHWD board?
	2) Is ward-level metrics data ever	2) Is ward-level metrics data ever
	discussed with the staff team?	discussed with the staff team?
	3) How (if at all) do you use the PSAG	3) How (if at all) do you use the PSAG
	board?	board?
	4) Did you ever have a Ward Vision? Do	4) Did you ever have a Ward Vision? Do
5:1	you still? What is it?	you still? What is it?
Did you observe any variation between wards?		
Was that because of differences in		
implementation, assimilation, other		
factors?		

Who would know (if anyone) what PW	
activities are going on in the Trust?	
Are you in touch with people involved in	
PW in other Trusts? With any central PW	
agents?	
Is there anything in particular about this	
Trust / ward which shaped the way PW as	
implemented, and its overall impact	
Has or will the Trust be able to maintain the	
impact of PW after those directly involved	
have left?	
- How's that been made possible?	
What would your top tips for sustaining	
an initiative such as PW?	