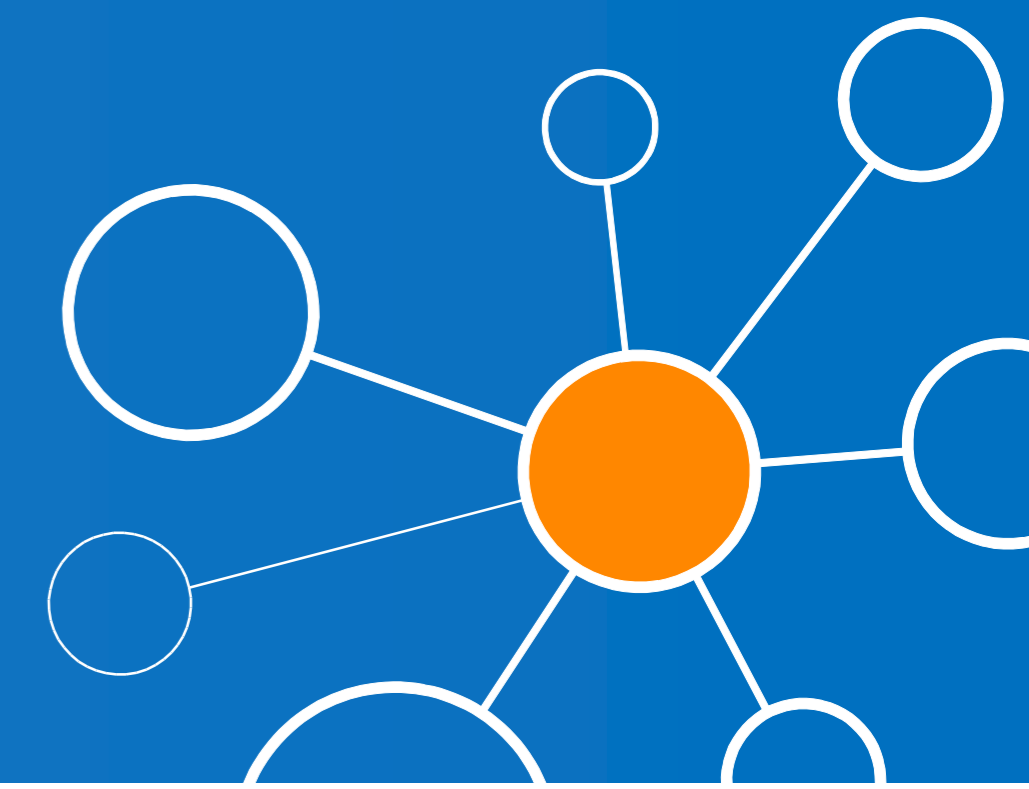


# PERINEAL TRAUMA CLINIC

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To reduce DNA'S improve follow up of women sustaining 3rd/4th degree tear.



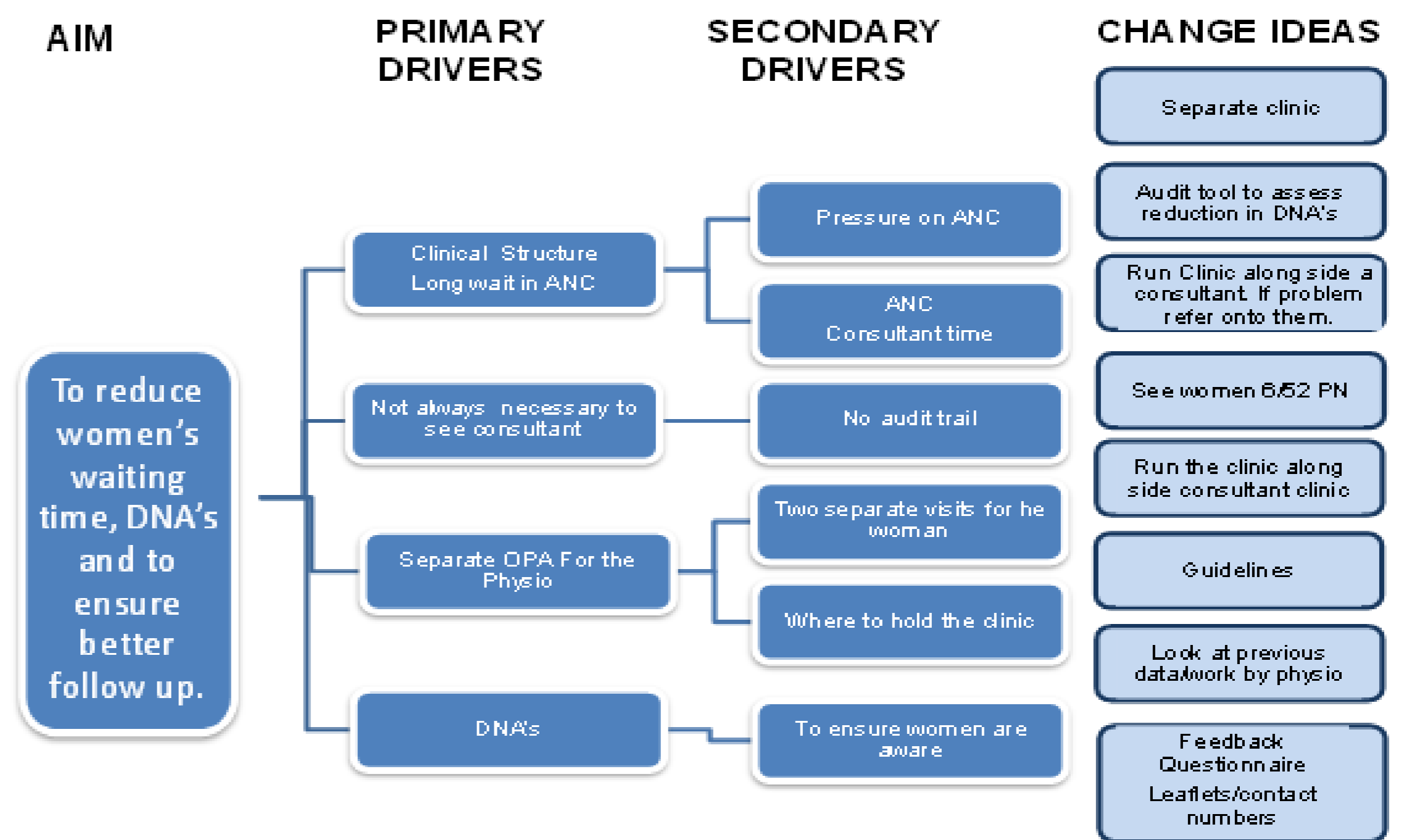
## 1. Need for Improvement

Women who sustained a significant perineal trauma through childbirth were seen in the postnatal period by a consultant Obstetrician. This was booked in one of the busy ante natal clinics resulting in long wait times for the women and their new born babies. The women then had to attend a separate appointment with the physiotherapists.

## 2. Aim

To reduce the DNA rates and unnecessary additional clinic attendances for women by 50% by July 2018

## 3. Driver Diagram



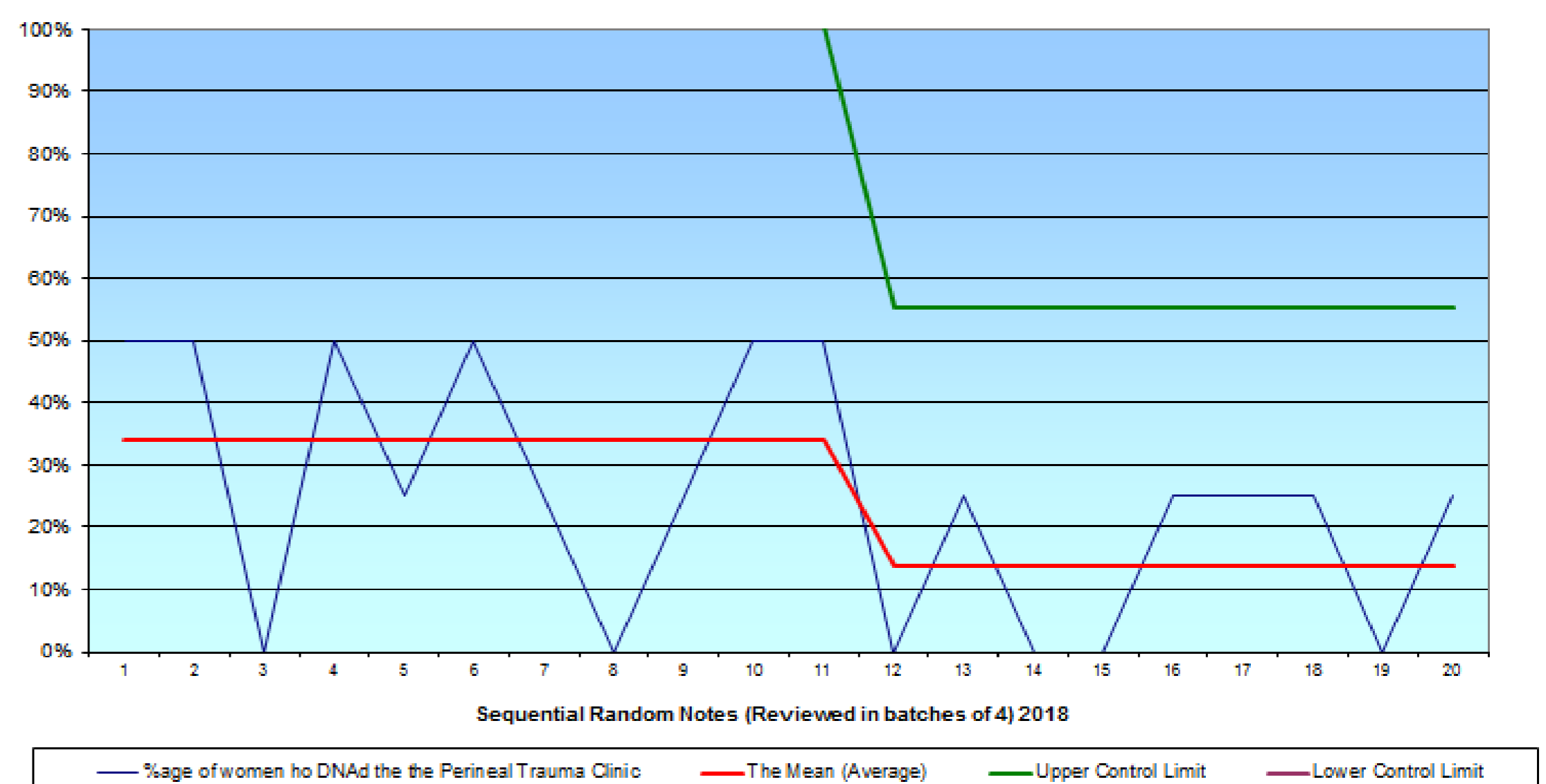
## 4. Measurement

- DNA rates
- Were women offered and did they attend Physio
- What level of clinician the women were seen by
- Was there an examination performed.

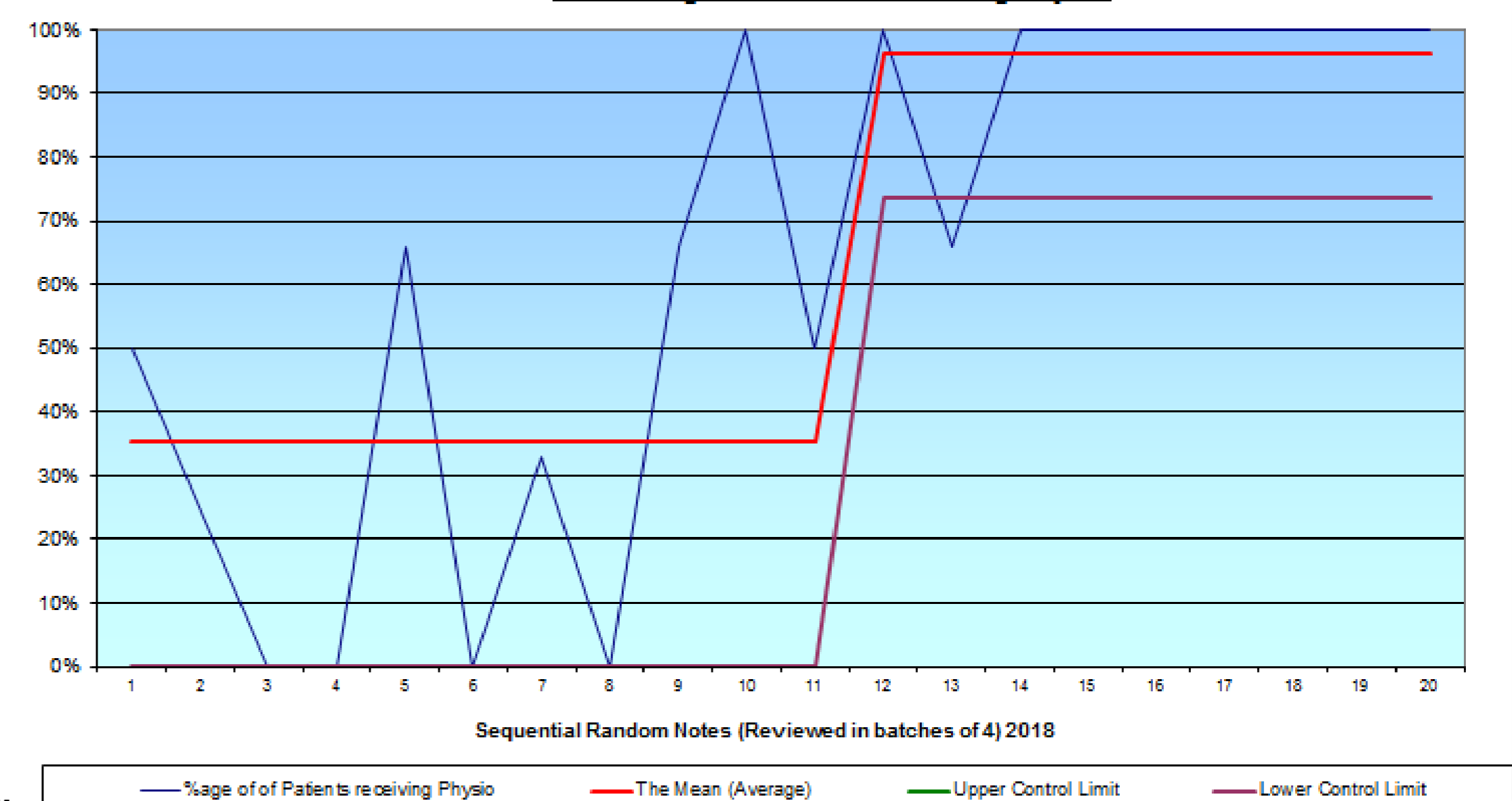
**Pre improvement 100% of women were seen by a Consultant**  
**Post Improvement less than 4% of women needed to see a consultant**

**DNA's have halved and patients receiving physio has more than doubled with 96% of patients now seeing a physio**

Percentage of Women who DNA'd the Perineal Trauma Clinic



Percentage of Patients receiving Physio



## 6. Next Steps

The clinic is still a pilot, a business case is currently being drawn up.

As part of this process we want to devise a patient questionnaire to review the patient experience.

Increase clinic spaces