

South West Team Transplant

“Transplanting as many people as possible with the shortest waiting time”

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Background

Kidney transplants transform the lives of patients who receive them, if a patient is fit enough to have a transplant this is the best treatment for advanced kidney disease. The process of being deemed fit for a transplant, listed and ultimately transplanted can be lengthy, with delays in getting tests performed or other speciality reviews before transplant listing. Even after workup is complete there may be a wait before the patient is activated on the transplant list, and after listing there is usually a wait of 2-4 years until a donor becomes available.

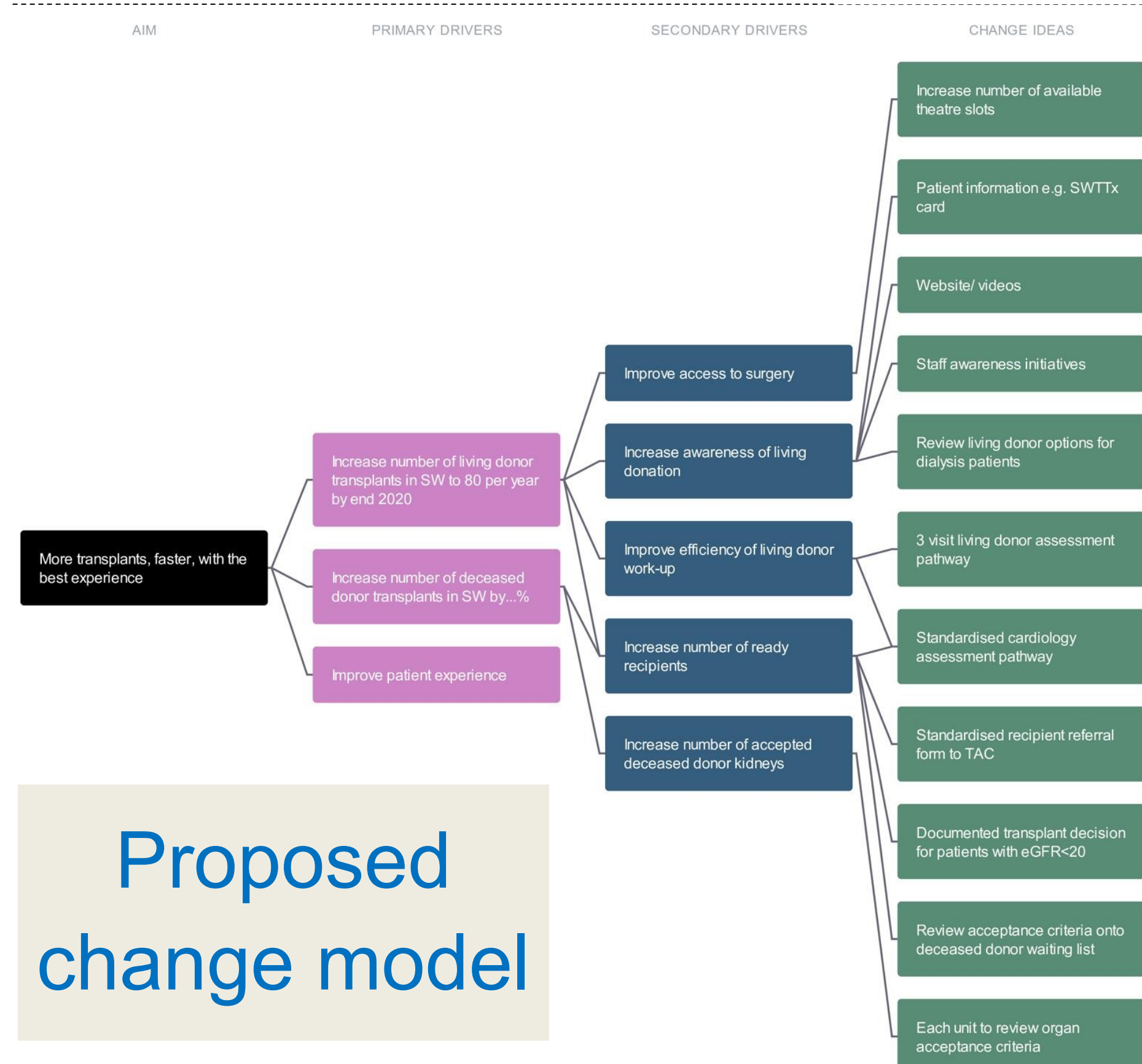
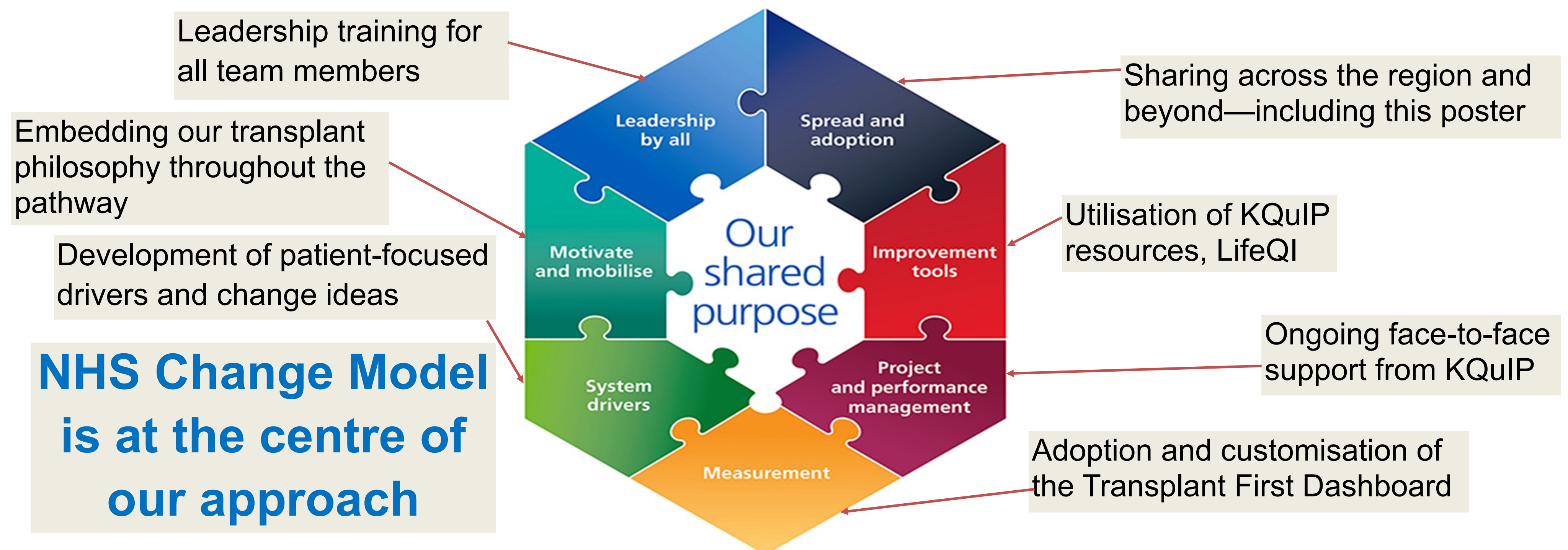
Existing Resources

- Support from the Kidney Quality Improvement partnership—especially Rachael Gair and Catherine Stannard
- Transplant First developed by Kerry Tomlinson and team



Our Project

The Gloucester Renal Unit is proud to be part of South West Team Transplant. We are a multidisciplinary group from across the South West, from transplant units and referring units, united around the aim of transplanting as many people as possible with the shortest possible waiting time.



Major change projects involving multiple stakeholders and specialities require a motivated, well trained and well prepared team to offer the best chance of success; we share the beginning of our journey here.



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