

Improving compliance with endocrine treatment for people with breast cancer



Problem Statement

The needs of people on the endocrine therapy treatment for primary breast cancer are not being met therefore it is impacting on their quality of life, resulting in disengagement due to unmanaged symptoms. This has longer term implications due to potential disease recurrence

Aim

By November 2026 we will improve the quality of life of 2000 cancer patients on endocrine therapy

Background

- Prototype- 800 Patients example
- 82% improvement in patients quality of life
- Virtual service 1650 Consultations
- 38,400 miles reduction in travel
- 1160 hours saved in travel time
- 10,544kg carbon emissions avoided



Enablers

- Enabling Quality Improvement in Practice - PREMS
- Staff education
- Observation of breast clinics
- Process mapped current pathway
- Implementation of Patient Knows Best

Barriers

- Geography of Hywel Dda
- Financial constraints
- Time out to implement the changes
- IT systems
- Embedding services in to already established pathways
- Culture
- Digital literacy

Geography of Hywel Dda



Financial constraints



Time out



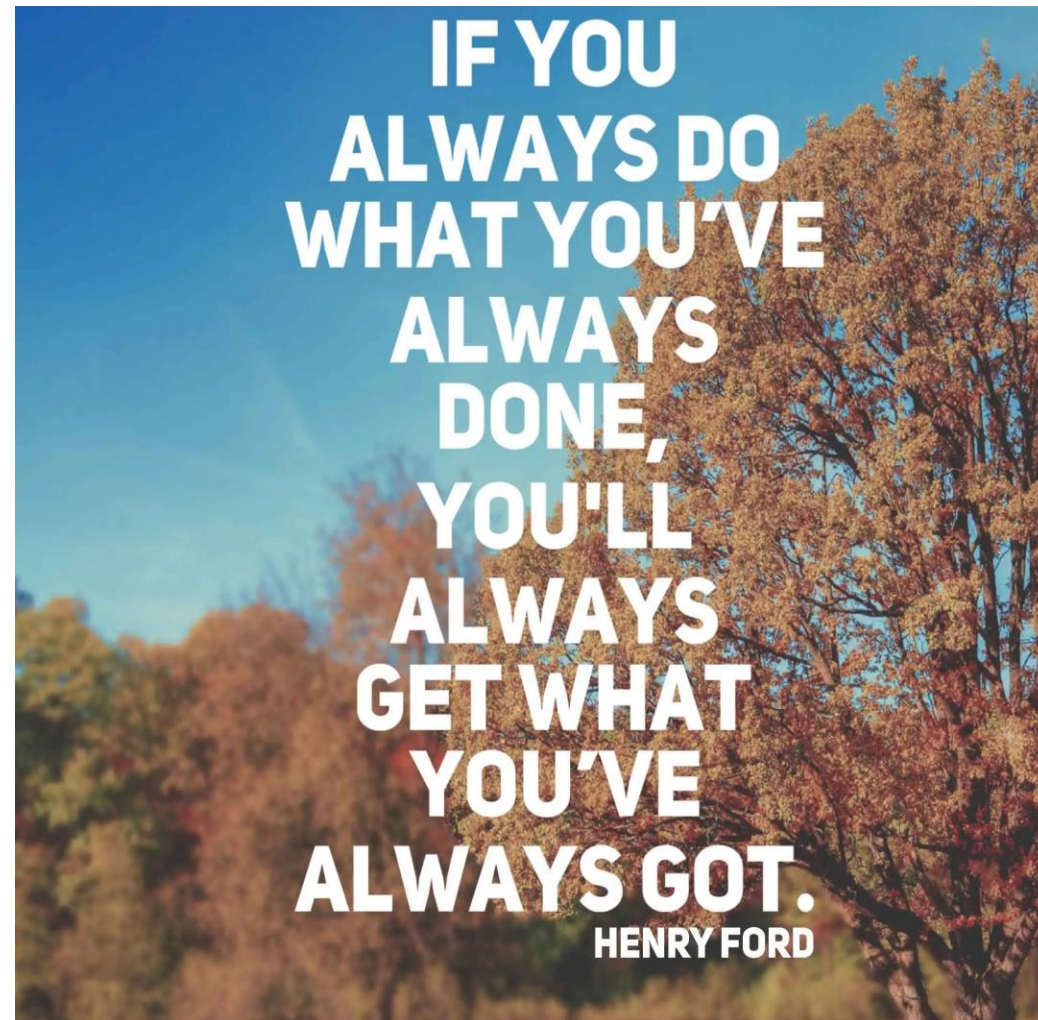
IT Systems



Embedding services



Culture



Digital Literacy



What do we need to progress

- Admin support
- Designated time to implement the changes
- Engagement of staff and patients
- IT support and infrastructure
- Clear pathways embedded

Thank you