

Enteral feeding sustainability project

Swansea Bay University Health Board Home Enteral Feeding Team

Making enteral feeding more sustainable

Problem Statement

- ▶ In the community for our Home Enteral Fed (HEF) patients we know there is a high level of plastic ancillaries being provided
- ▶ This can lead to a poor experience by patients and staff due to a high level of equipment provided.

Aim

- ▶ By December 2026 we will have proven our concept by achieving 1000 KG carbon emission reductions with around 200 Home enteral fed patients.



Achievements

- ▶ Patient resources - Encouraging improved practice
- ▶ Close working relations with our ancillaries' supplier
- ▶ Feedback and continued support within the HEF team.

Enablers

- ▶ Plan to improve sustainability in our HEF community patients.
- ▶ Sample driver diagram provided our aim and outcome measure
- ▶ 90-day workplan set out on our Teams channel





BARRIERS

- ▶ Current clinical pressures and busy work environment
- ▶ Time to meet and prepare work for the project/time for study leave
- ▶ Cost (travel/printing resources/sending out of resources)
- ▶ Identifying key health care professionals

What we need to progress

Protected time to develop our project

Regular meetings, trying to stick with our 90-day plan developed on the academy training sessions

Close working relations and communication within team and with contracted suppliers

Future working relations with other HCPs to help future scaling of this project

