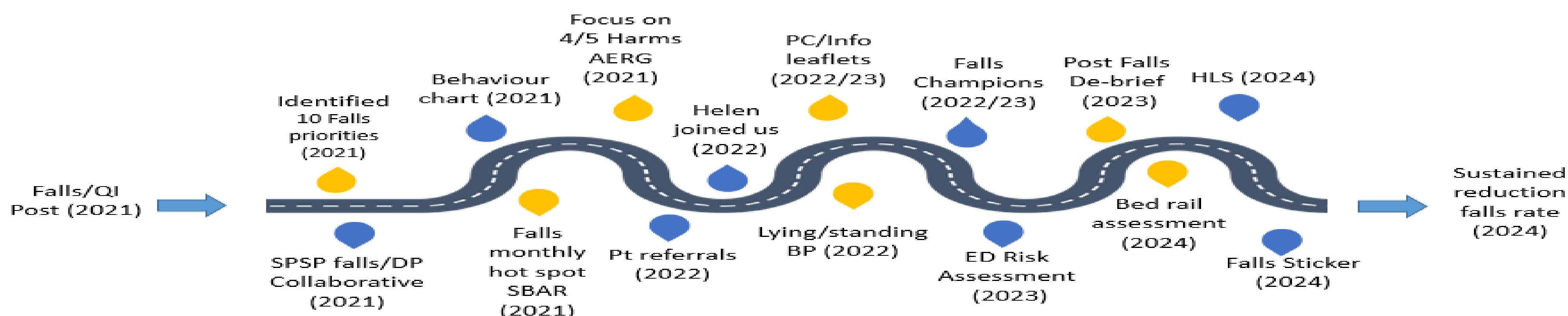


# NHS Ayrshire & Arran Falls Improvement – Our Collaborative Journey

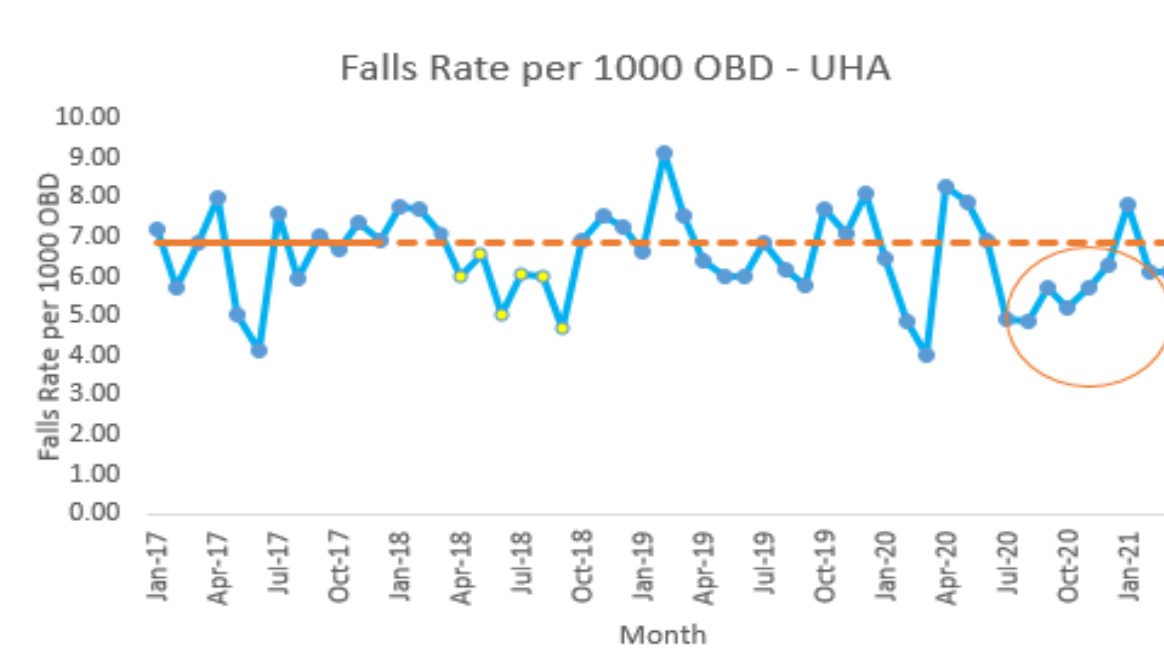
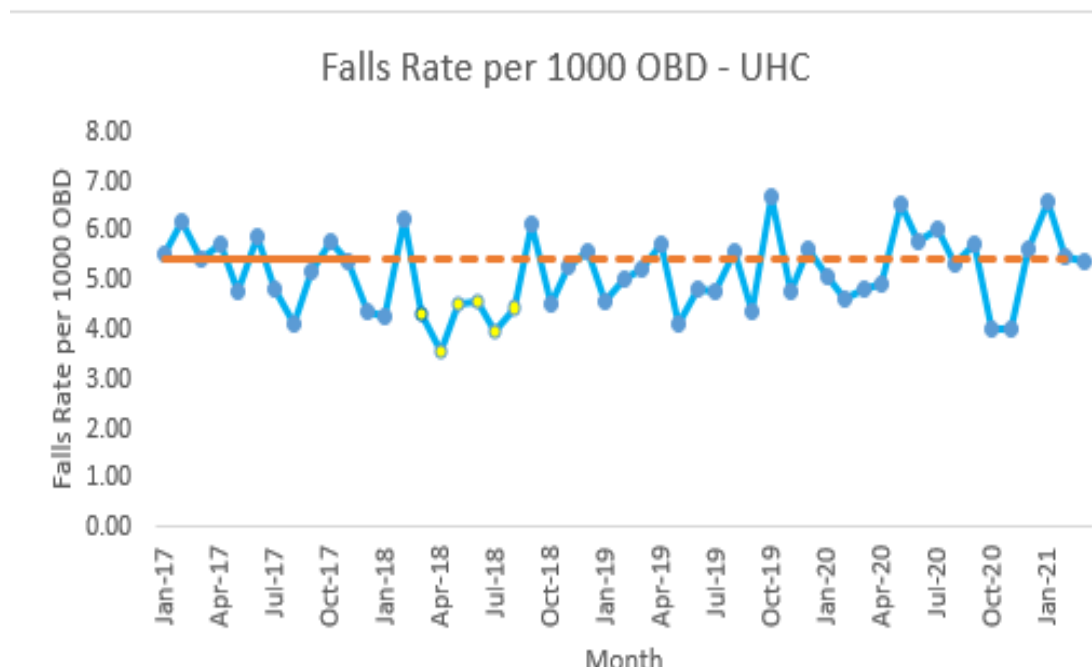
Falls Coordinator for Acute – Jacqueline Bartlett, Helen Stirton  
 QI Lead (Acute) – Stephanie Frearson  
 Improvement Advisors – Lucy Glasgow, Kirsty Telfer, Shannon Kelty  
 Improvement Facilitator – Claire Robertson

## NHS Ayrshire and Arran Falls Collaborative Journey (2021-2024)



### Introduction – Our Why?

- Within NHS Ayrshire and Arran:
- No change in Falls rate/median for several years .
- Previous attempts at improving falls but no dedicated support for Falls Improvement
- No clear vision/plan for falls – we wanted to try something different



Scottish median at this time -6.63 per 1000OBD's

### Creating the Conditions

**Our Vision**  
Slightly Different  
Falls Coordinator Role



**Aim**  
To reduce Falls by 20% FWH  
by 30% by Sept 2023



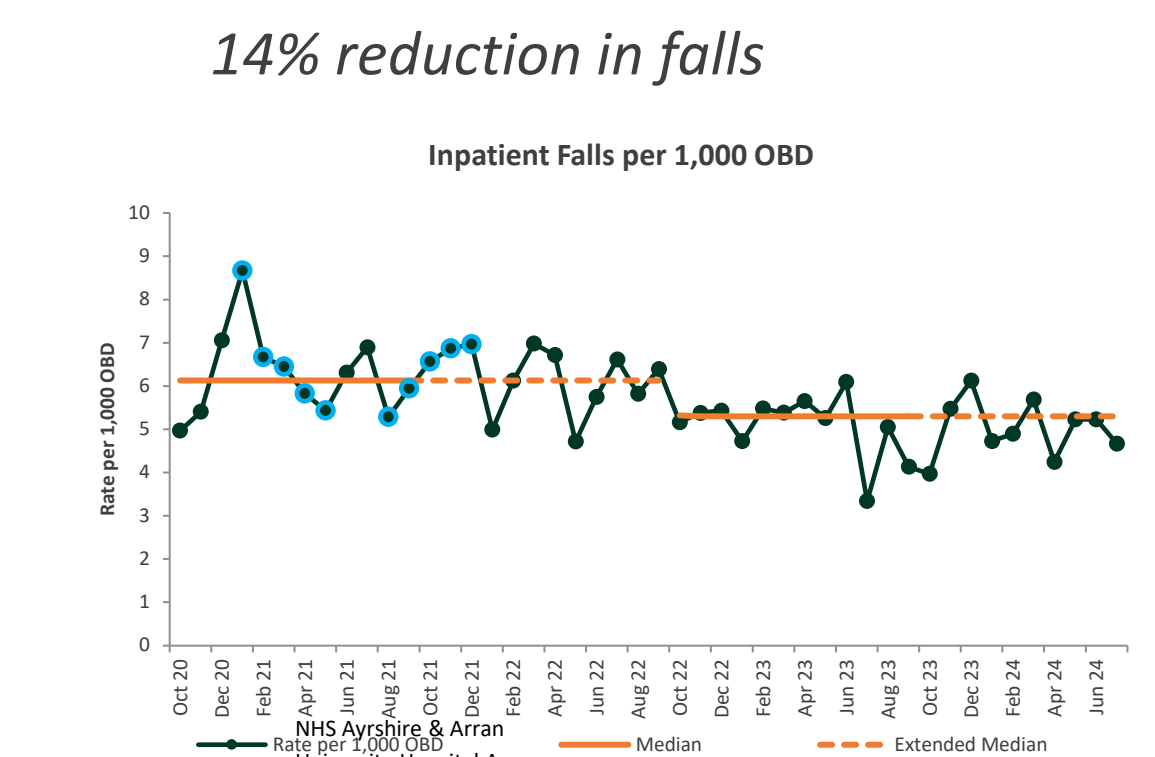
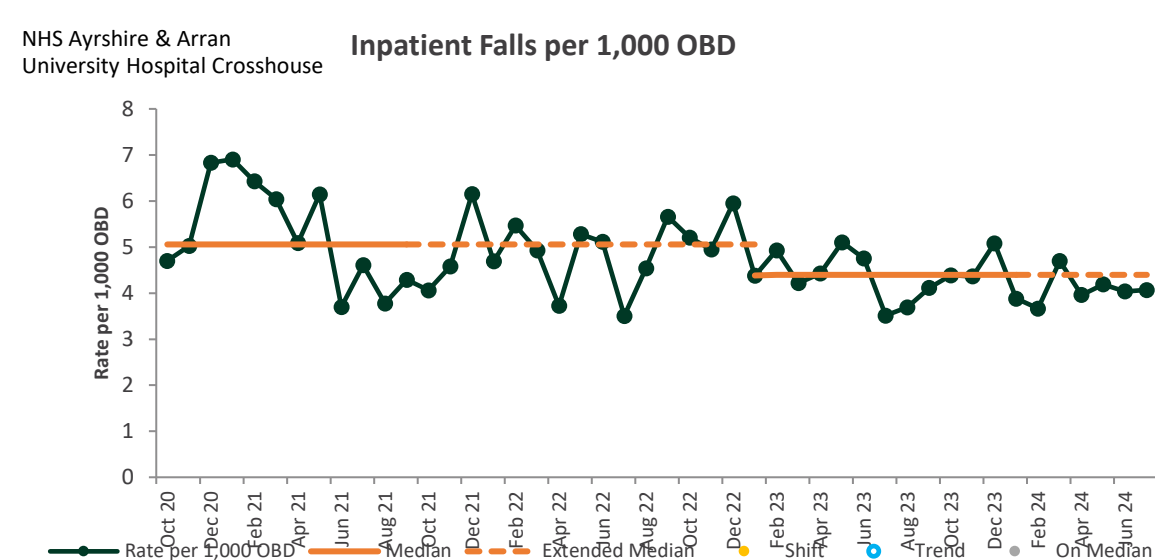
- April 2021: Falls Coordinator commenced role within QI team
- SPSP Falls Driver diagram Launched Sep 2021
- Top 10 priorities and mapping falls driver and change ideas

#### Focus on falls

### Testing Changes

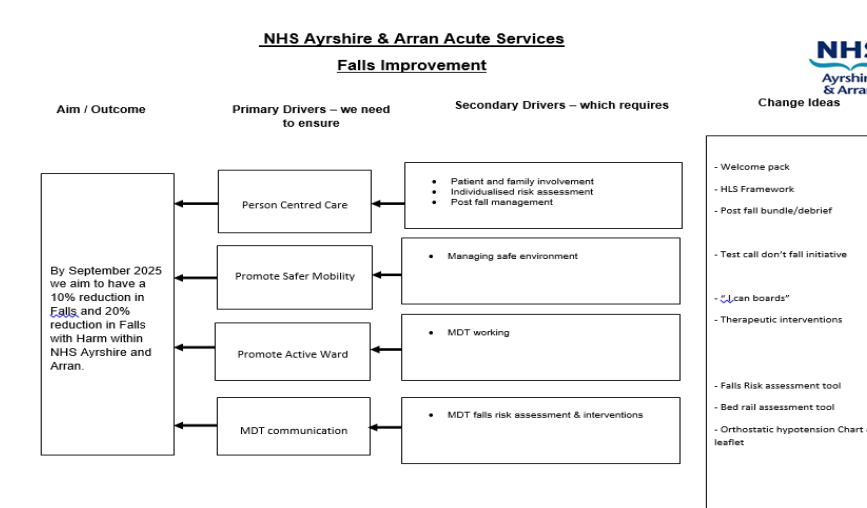
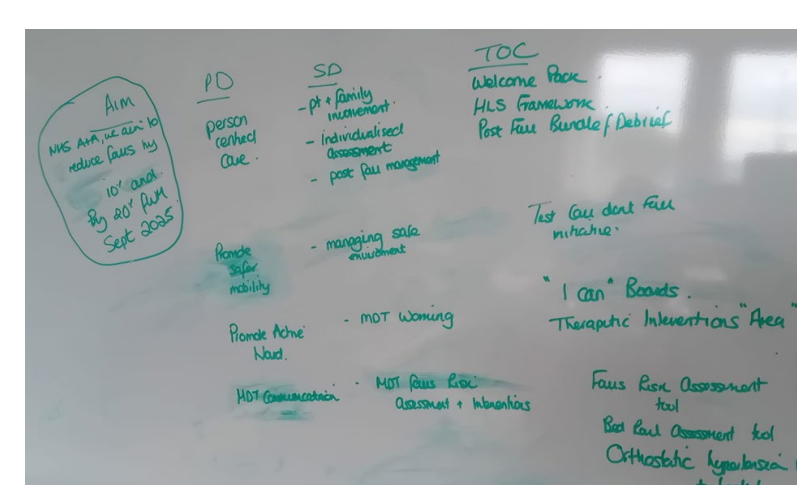
- Identified hot spot areas and themes for learning.
- Champion training and education
- Improved documentation – post fall proforma, lying and standing BP chart, patient behavior monitoring chart
- Post fall management

### Results



### Conclusion/Next Steps

Following completion of SPSP Collaborative we are:  
Understanding our 'current' system



### Creating the conditions for on-going falls Improvement

Consultation/SLWG

Governance Approval

Launch Falls NHSAA Falls Improvement Programme

-Creating the conditions-