

Working on QUBE

- Stakeholder's representatives met and developed a 5Ps* to describe the project. All Stakeholders were then identified and the 5Ps was shared with the wider group to ensure buy in.
- Four half hour project drumbeats followed, at which the required database and communication for industry were developed in collaboration.
- Between drumbeats the database was tested by the industry members and clarity was sought on how best to distribute the database. All information was captured on QUBE to allow the project plan (StickySteps*) to be updated in collaboration.
- Risk analysis (Fix-it-Now*) was completed while waiting for the pilot data to be returned.
- Final changes to database and communication were made collaboratively following the pilot in a 30 minute drumbeat before issuing to industry colleagues for data submission.

Point of Care Diagnostic Atlas

NHS Scotland

Background

Across NHS Scotland Point of Care testing kits are either developed locally or resourced from a range of both large and small diagnostic companies. Currently there is no available information at a national level to help determine:

- What tests are most effective
- Which companies the NHS procure from and how much is spent on kits
- What gaps there are in the market that would benefit from new diagnostics kits

This impacts on

- The NHS: Spend (economies of scale) and provision of the most effective tests
- The patient: Range of tests available, speed and accuracy of results
- Industry: Identifying areas where better or new diagnostics could be developed

Working on QUBE we achieved in just 8 half hour sessions what we have been trying to do for 2 years.

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Performance Enhancement Tools

Outcomes

- Prototype PoC Atlas and visualisation tool to enable anaytics and assessment to support efficient and effective patient serivces
- Total meeting (drumbeat) time 4 hours over 8 weeks with effort between drumbeats no more than 2 hours each
- Collaborative solution: NHS, Policy, Industry
- Learning new tools and changing how we work

^{*}Performance Enhancement Tools (PETs)