



Putting prevention first: Leadership and action on reducing healthcare associated infections workshop – 17 May 2018 –

TOPIC: Less Counting, More Preventing

Our one big idea

(actions) make a difference, not make data

Main points of the conversation/emerging themes

- Time to change focus, e.g. BMI, better patient selection bundle
- If there are no further improvements, then look elsewhere
- Do surveillance on other issues
- Time freed up for other initiatives (time saved by not gathering/entering data used wisely)

Ideas/questions/issues for further discussion

- Will only look at those who have infections (was bundle done?)
- What happens if we stop providing orthopaedic data? (as not mandated)
- “I need to be out, being visible, not collecting data – providing education and support.”
- Need data threshold where practice reviewed
- Keep sending denominator number and infection rate
- Are we working as research nurses?