Background

- Critical Care Audit
  - VAE / VAP
  - Mouth Pressure Damage incidence 29%
  - Comfort and communication

- 1000 lives plus
Objectives

- Development of the process
- The pilot process
- Barriers
- Highpoints
- Data collection and findings
The process

- Evidence gathering
  - Audit
  - Literature review
- Development of a draft process
- Negotiation with the MDT
- Second draft
- Piloting in the clinical area with all grades of staff
- Development of final draft
Barriers

- Time
- Staff resistance
- Follow up
The High Points

- Staff willingness to test the process
- Staff feedback
- Patient benefit
- Development of the working process
- Abstract submission
Data Collection

- Sample n = 21 (84% return)
- Process generated outcomes
- Patient outcomes
- Staff outcomes
The 1000 lives plus team has provided a driving force to address identified deficits in oral care

Collaboration across the MDT has led to the development of an evidence based process

The audit process has been utilised to test the processes fitness for purpose

Where do we go from here