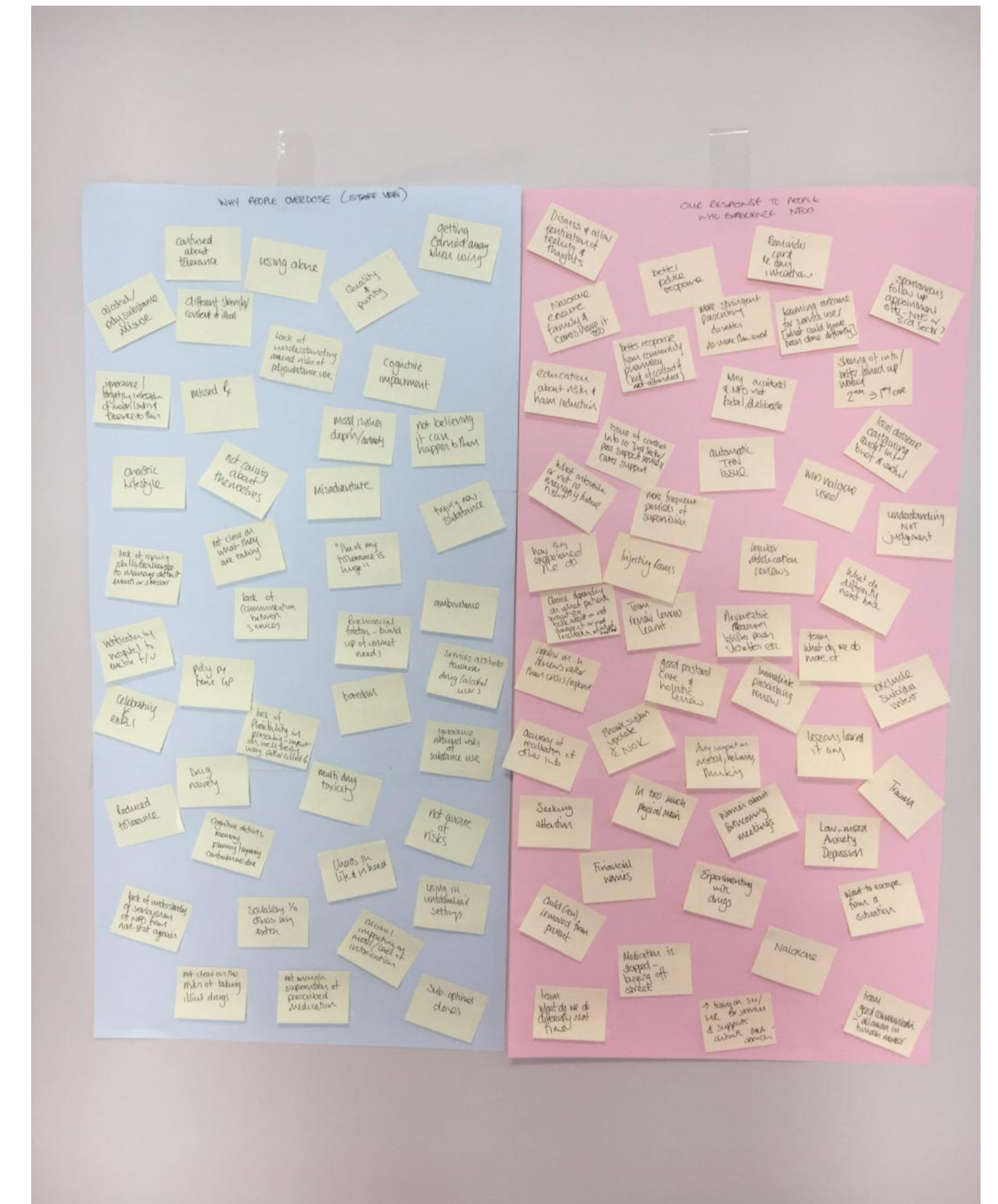


Reducing the Impact of Non-fatal Overdoses

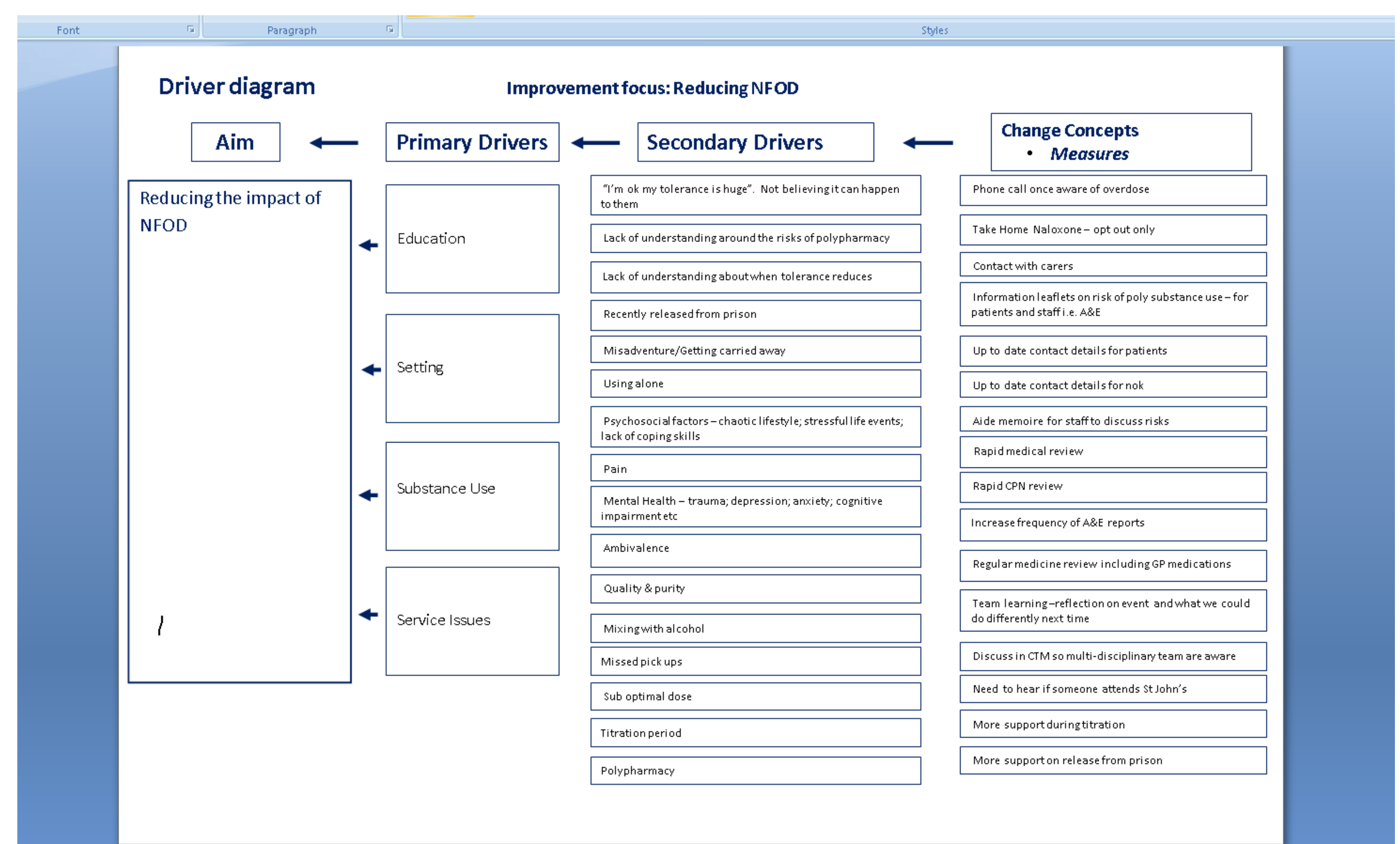
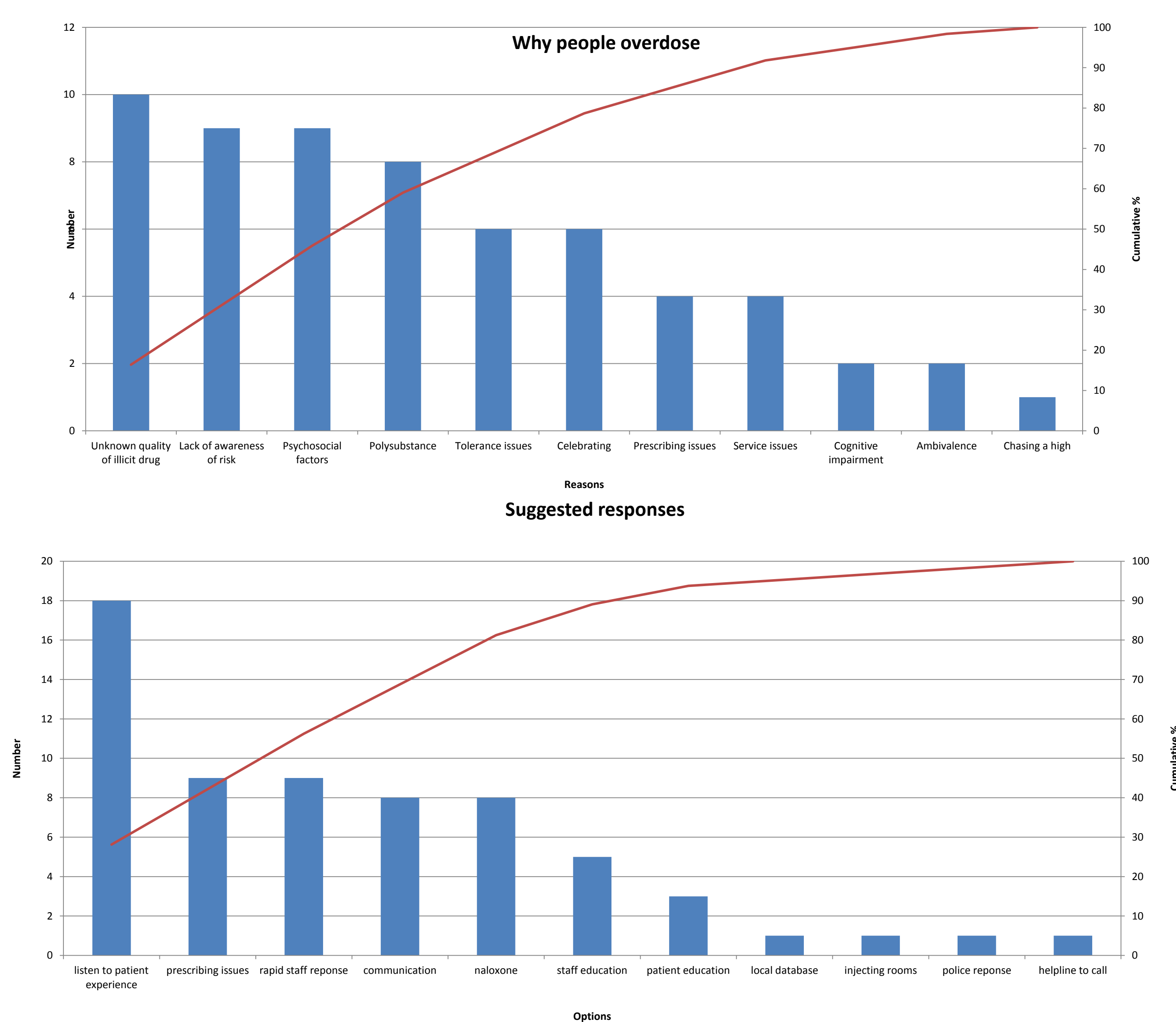
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Initial problem

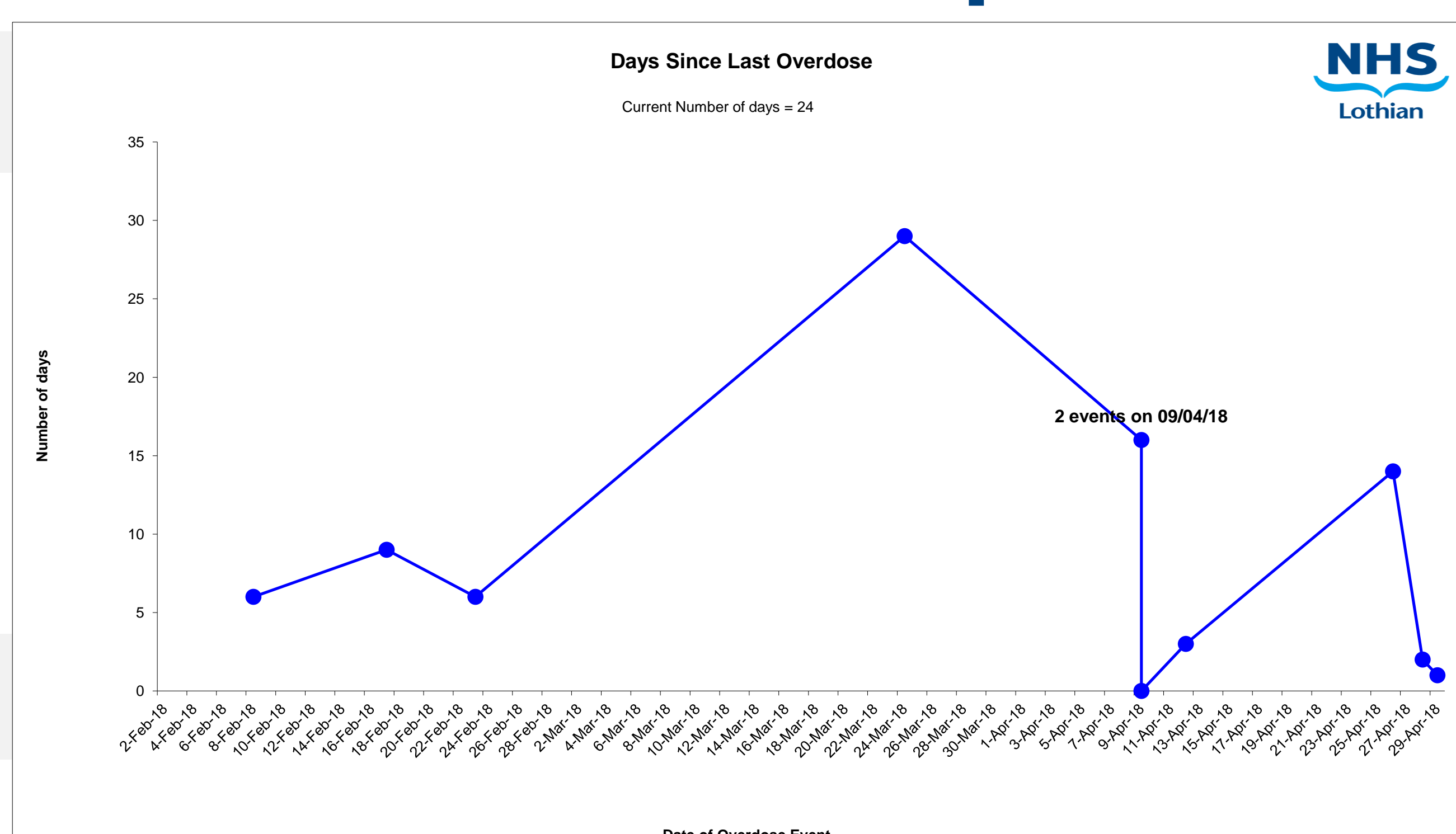
- Drug related deaths (DRD) in Scotland are increasing.
- Individuals who suffer a DRD are likely to have experienced on average 3 previous non-fatal overdoses.
- If service users who have experienced a non fatal overdose have a robust review, this may help reduce the risk of future overdoses.



Tools used



Measurement of Improvement



Tests of Change

- Updating next of kin records
- Update current telephone numbers
- Telephoning patients

Future Plans

Anticipated impact of changes: reduce overdose numbers; reduce costs to the NHS.

In future: continue to monitor data on numbers of NFO; obtain qualitative feedback from staff and service users to monitor performance of the process.