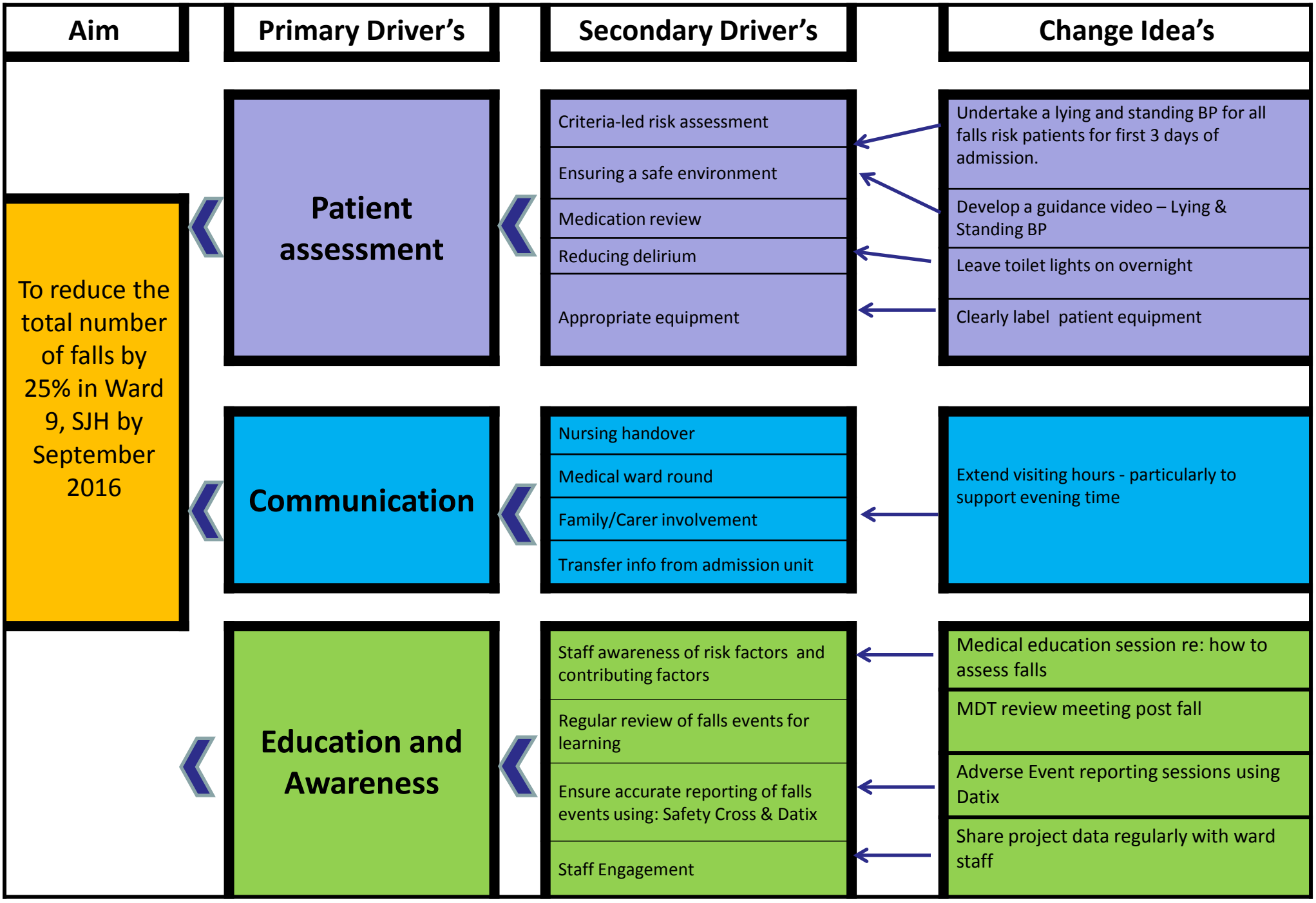
Aim
Primary Driver's
Secondary Driver's
Change Idea's
To reduce the total number of falls by 25% in Ward 9, SJH by September 2016
Patient assessment
Communication
Education and Awareness
Criteria-led risk assessment
Ensuring a safe environment
Medication review
Reducing delirium
Appropriate equipment
Nursing handover
Medical ward round
Family/Carer involvement
Transfer info from admission unit
Staff awareness of risk factors and contributing factors
Regular review of falls events for learning
Ensure accurate reporting of falls events using: Safety Cross & Datix
Staff Engagement
Undertake a lying and standing BP for all falls risk patients for first 3 days of admission.
Develop a guidance video – Lying & Standing BP
Leave toilet lights on overnight
Clearly label patient equipment
Extend visiting hours - particularly to support evening time
Medical education session re: how to assess falls
MDT review meeting post fall
Adverse Event reporting sessions using Datix
Share project data regularly with ward staff