**Aims of the IDDSI Adoption Plan:**

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| **The adoption of the IDDSI framework in the UK aims to improve the care of patients with dysphagia by: -** | | | |
|  | **Aim** | **How?** | **How to measure** |
| **1** | Improving patient safety | * Each texture is evidenced * Enables travel of staff and patients as all countries / places in UK will be using same framework * Clear and easy for staff to understand framework * Easy to use testing | Number of incidents of choking and aspiration over a defined period |
| **2** | Making it easier for staff and patients to understand and use the texture modification descriptors framework | * Colour coding * Numbers * Descriptions * Foods and fluids on one chart * Overlap of fluids and foods is described * Easy to use testing methods | Quantitative and qualitative questions pre-and post-implementation |
| **3** | Raising the profile and understanding of dysphagia and texture modification as management amongst frontline staff | * Training front line staff * Dysphagia champions * Use of posters and adopted paperwork * Evaluations and audits | * Training evaluation * Auditing paperwork * Number of queries handled by Champions recorded over a defined period |
| **4** | Enabling and encouraging research into texture modification as a management for dysphagia and other aspects of the care of patients with dysphagia | * Dysphagia champions encourage * IDDSI website * BDA encourages * RCSLT encourages | Number of research projects completed and published in this area in a defined period post implementation |
| **5** | Encouraging inter-professional collaboration to improve the safety and care of patients with dysphagia | * Encouraging representation from Dietetics, SLT, Nursing and Food Service and others in implementation groups at hospitals and facilities | Diversity of implementation group membership |