



Implementing IDDI with a difference?

From Kitchen to Ward and Beyond

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 - Employee at time of study
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 - Independent Consultant for Pilot Study.
- This study was funded by the States of Guernsey Committee for Health & Social Care IDDSI strategy group.







- Implementation of IDDSI strategy group
- Cross sectional implementation plan for IDDSI and also alignment to the Eating, Drinking and Swallowing Competency Framework







Pilot Study

- To investigate the impact of Implementing a Food management system within a hospital environment.
- Pilot study within a rehabilitation ward and hospital kitchen
- Chefs were trained by Oak House Kitchen online ORAL training and other staff involved in the food mangement system undertook the Oak House Kitchen level 1 and/or 2 dysphagia modules as mapped to their EDSCF competency levels





Aims Of The Study

- to determine if ward staffs' perceptions and knowledge regarding texture modified food and drinks has increased after undertaking Oak House Kitchen online modules
- to compare pre and post training IDDSI audit results for the preparation of texture modified food by chefs
- to determine if the implementation of the Oak House Kitchen training helps to improve staff awareness and knowledge of IDDSI at all points of the food delivery system from kitchen to ward?



What Did We Do? (Methodology)



- Mixed methods approach
- Qualitative and quantitative data sourced form staff undertaking online training
- Strength of mixed methods providing a better breadth of understanding of the subject and helped to gain novel insights







What Did We Find? (Results)



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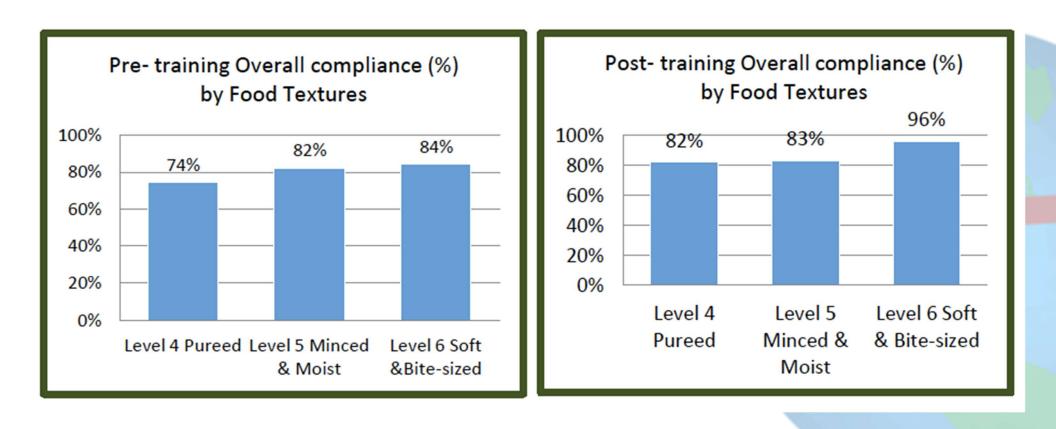
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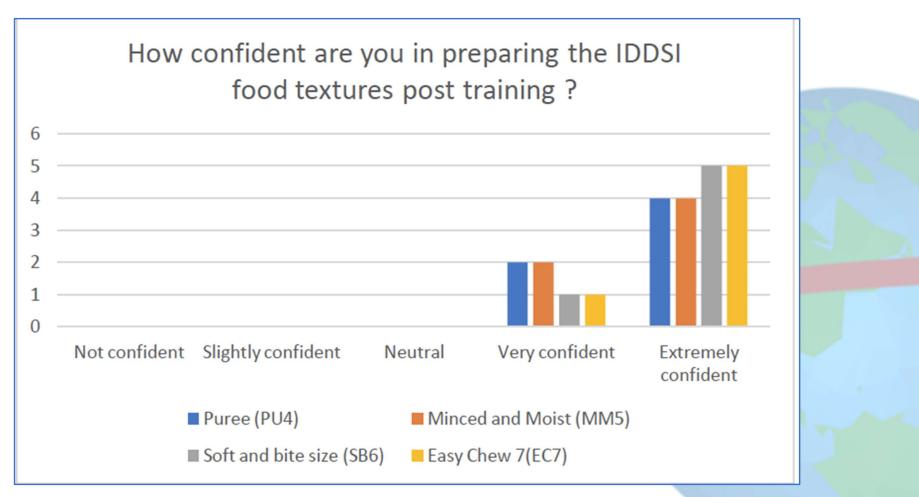
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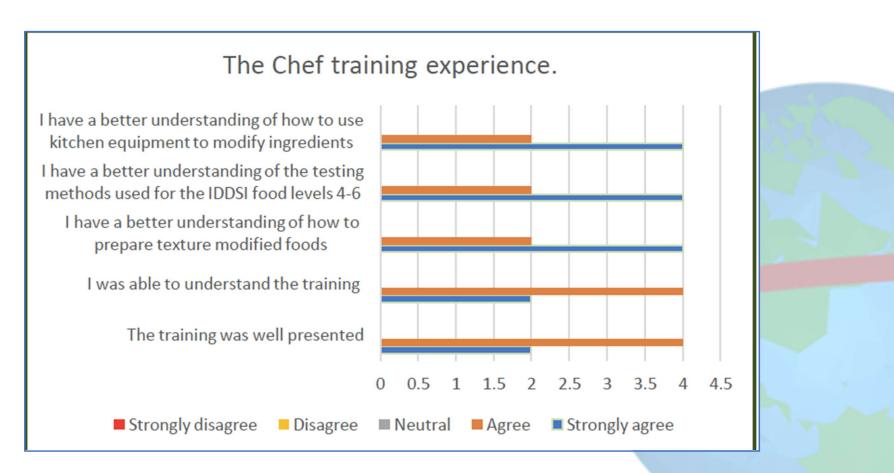
















Qualitative Data from Chefs' Experience of Training

- `refresher training every two years'
- 'there should be a recognised qualification as an IDDSI Chef'
- 'the training was extremely helpful'
- 'we need a self-contained IDDSI kitchen'.







What Did We Find? (Results)

Key Findings Ward Based Staff

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Who Undertook the Training on the Ward?

(Distribution of Respondents)

Staff Group	Respondents Completed Online Training	Total Respondents
Registered Nurses	7	11
Unregistered Healthcare	2	5
Student	1	1
Housekeeping Kitchen Staff	1	9
Total	11	26

Table 1. Distribution of Respondents by Staff Group





How does your workplace provide training on texture		
modified foods?		
Modules or online training	11	
Training with the Speech Therapist	2	
Learn from others	5	

Table 2. Distribution of Training Modes

Were there any challenges when accessing the modules available?		
My log in to meta compliance did not work	1	
Not able to access due to IT problems	3	
Didn't have allocated time to complete the modules	3	

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Table 3. Challenges to Accessing Training



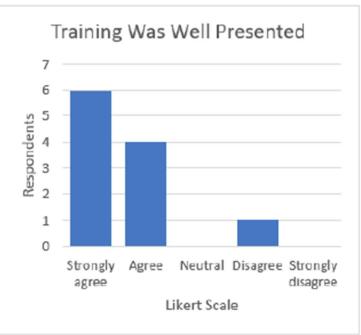
How Was Learning Facilitated?



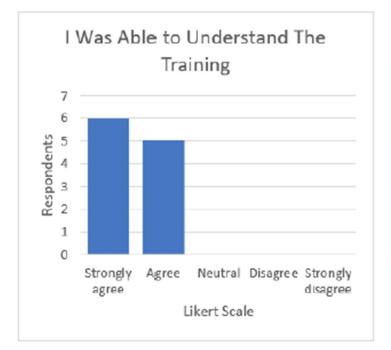
I completed them at home;	2
I was given time to complete them;	4
My shift was covered in order for	2
me to complete the training	
My workplace lead supported and	1
covered me	
I attended a training event	1







Graph 7. Perception of Training Presentation – Ward-Based



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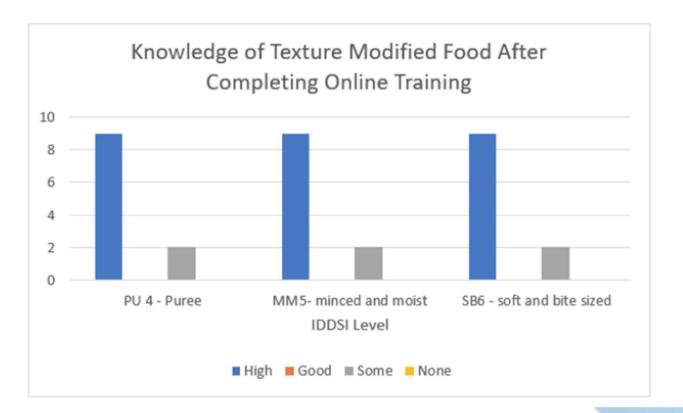
Graph 8. Level of Training Content - Ward-Based



Do They Feel They've Learnt?



(Self-Reported Knowledge of Texture Modified Food Post-Training).

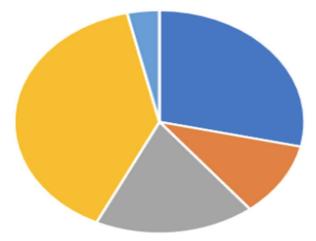






Notification of Errors in Modified Food Distribution.





- Registered nurse calls the kitchen
- An incident report is issued
- Reported to registered nurse
 - a to registered nurse All sta
- Meal is modified by staff on the ward
- All staff involved can notify the kitchen



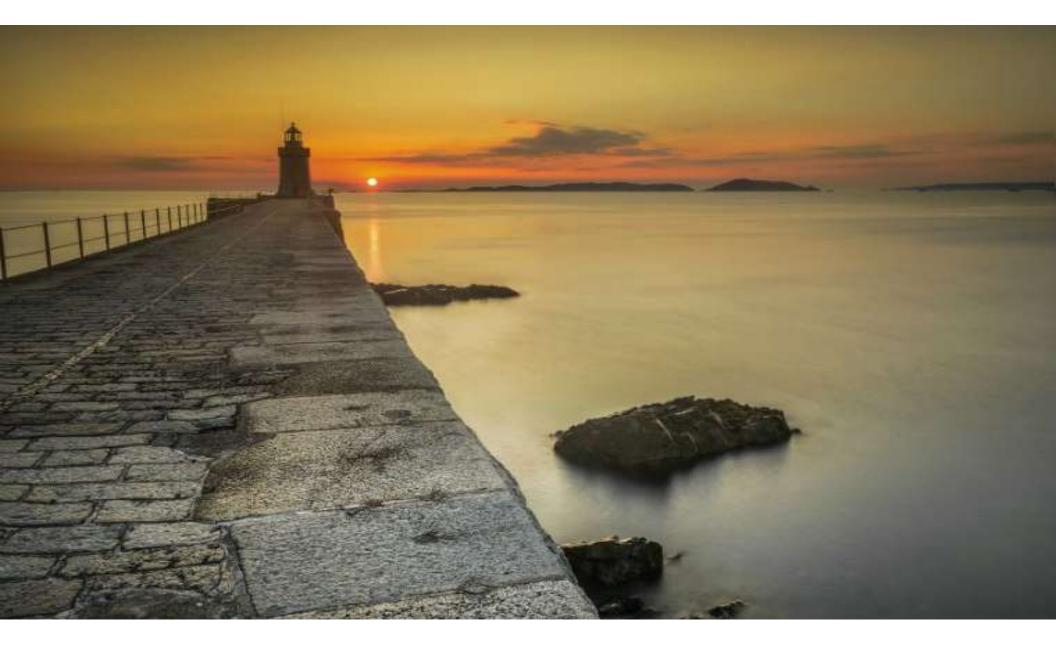




Which of the following procedures are on the ward to		
ensure the patient has the correct IDDSI level?		
Sign above the patient's bed	9	
Nursing hand over information	7	
Sign in the kitchen for level	10	
Nursing/medical notes	7	
Menus	1	
A list in the ward kitchen and	1	
whiteboard for textures		

Who typically notifies the food production staff (kitchen) about			
the level or type of texture modification for patients at your			
setting?			
Registered nurse	8		
Healthcare assistant	7		
Dietician	2		
Speech and language therapist	3		
Housekeeping staff	4		
Don't know	1		

Table 5. Distribution of procedures to ensure safe food delivery. Table 6. Distribution of texture modification notification to kitchen staff.









From the data collected three key themes have emerged:

- Training
- Perceived understanding
- Feedback to kitchen and safety.



Key Recommendations of the Pilot Study



- Review IDDSI implementation guide in line with the EDSCF for the organisation.
- Investigate a blended learning approach for the educational requirements of the scope of practice within teams across the organisation.





- Develop standard operating procedures within all departments for the modification, distribution and communication of texture modified foods.
- Further research, once systems and processes have been established, for the food management system of texture modified diet throughout the organisation.







(Very Interesting – well, we think so)

- Audit compliance- the form itself Audit of particle size for SB6 Components of a meal Labelling of the meal
- Recognising Chefs as professionals in their own right
- The learning outcomes required on the EDSCF for varying staff groups involved in the food management system within a hospital





Thank You





