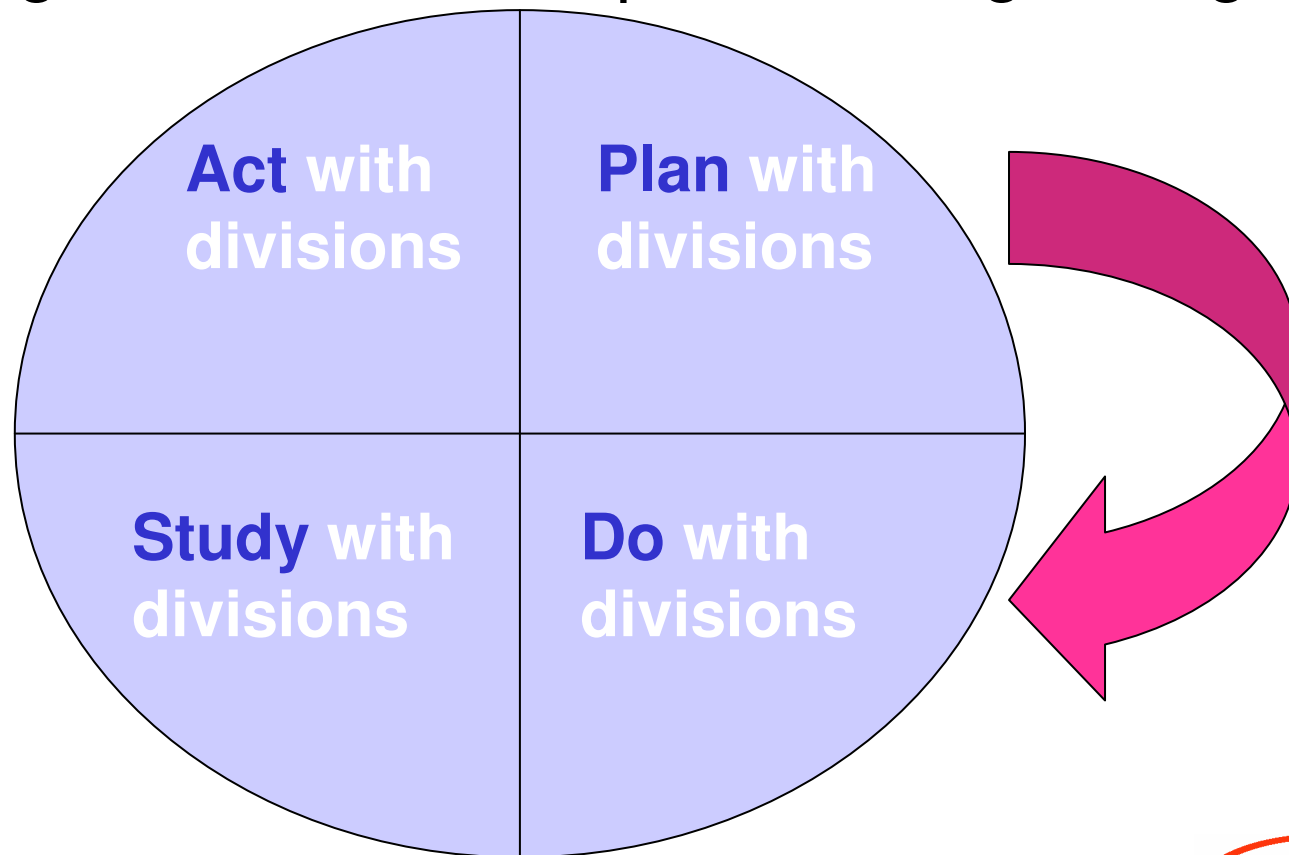


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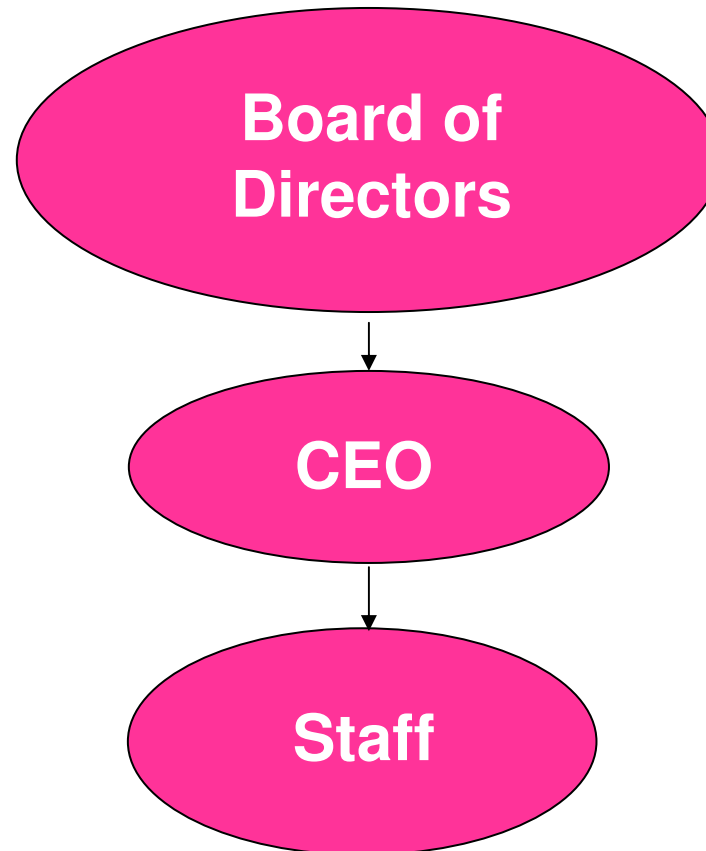
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#1 Work together at each step in creating change



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#2 Respect the line of authority in Divisions

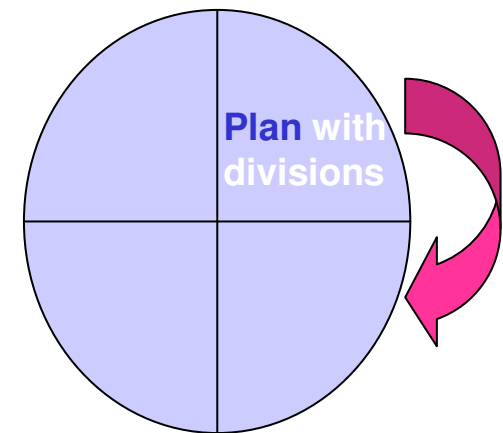


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#3 Clarify common objectives, roles and responsibilities and record these in written statements

Evidence of this protocol being used:

- Inclusive membership of working groups, committees etc.
- Written, jointly developed terms of reference, program objectives etc.
- Jointly agreed implementation plans



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#4 Plan together to build the evidence base and business case which will encourage GP engagement



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#5 Work with the divisions' network to identify and include GP “champions”

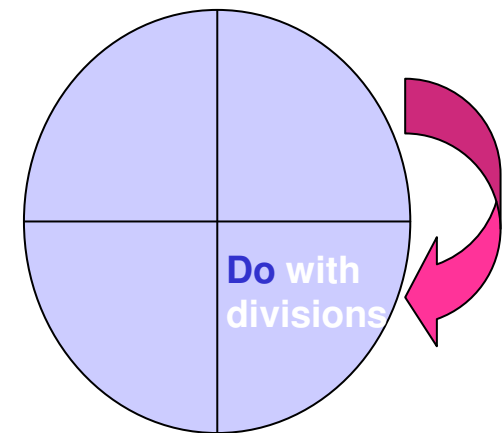


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#6 Acknowledge the expertise of divisions in GP engagement

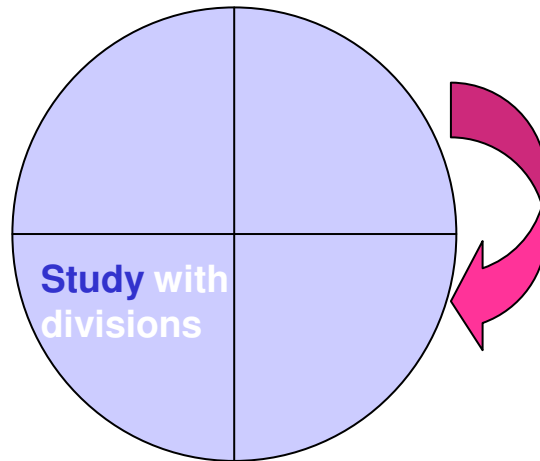
Evidence of this might include:

- Division staff members seconded to support collaboration
- Division newsletters used as method of communication
- Division practice visits used to disseminate resources



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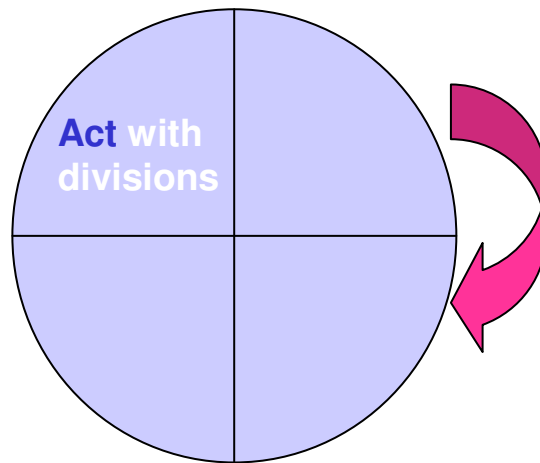
#7 Share data and findings and work with divisions to interpret their meaning



#8 Support GP champions to disseminate the findings through divisions to other GPs

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#9 Develop a final report, a policy recommendation, a new funding proposal together with the division.



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10 # The following publication is recommended for further reading

“ A Guide to General Practice Engagement in Primary Care Partnerships” DHS Aged, Community and Mental Health Branch July 2001