

# National PEWS Programme

## PROGRAMME UPDATE – September 2019 for PEWS working group

Updated: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019



# Recap from the beginning:

## June - December 2018

- June 2018 we held the first programme board.
- Agreed a vision and purpose of the group.
- Agreed and changed the governance structures.
- Agreed and initiated 4 working groups.
- Launched the UK-wide national PEWS survey
- Decided what work we would take forward next.

# Progress over the last 6 months:

## December 2018 to June 2019

- Tighten the scope of the programme
- Amalgamated the working groups
- Work to developed the principles document
- Initiated a range of associated projects.
- Initiated a communication and stakeholder plan.
- We are co-badging with RCN

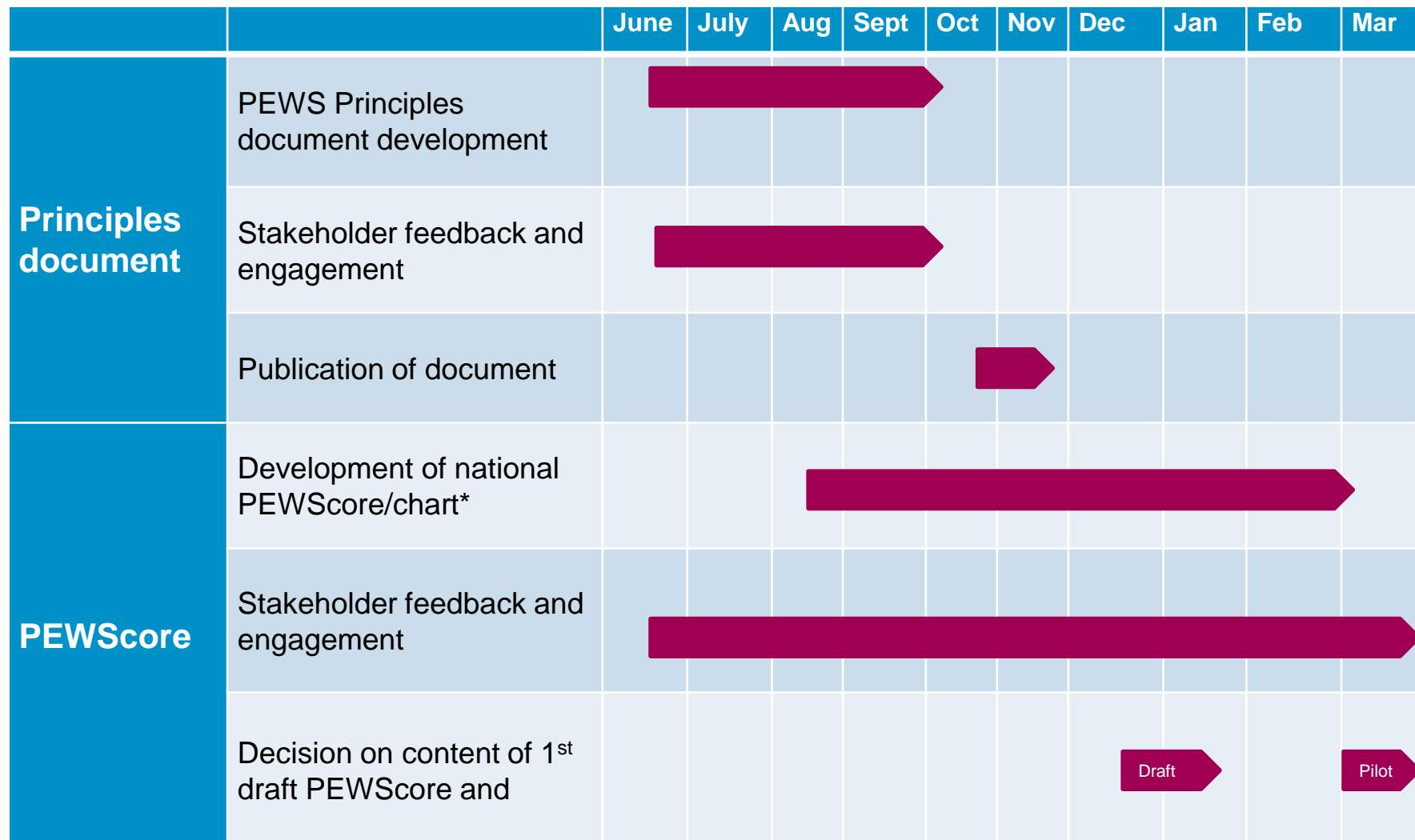
# Current work and next steps:

1. **PEWS Principles document**
  - Case Studies
2. **National PEWS Survey**
3. **PEWS chart review**
4. **Data analysis** of acceptable parameters and abnormal readings using eobs data.
5. **Implementation**; including pilot/ evaluation and de-implementation
6. **Digital specifications**

# Future and planned work

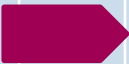





- **Document:** Publish national PEWS principles document and forward plan by October/ November 2019.
- **PEWScore/ chart:** First draft PEWS chart to be discussed at the next Clinical Advisory Group(CAG) in December 2020.
- **Implementation:** Pilot and evaluate roll out of a single chart within an area including human factors and evaluation from April 2020 onwards. National roll out from April 2021 onwards.
- **Adaptation:** Expansion and adaptation of the use of PEWS System into A&E, Community, Ambulance, Primary care – work to start from April 2020 onwards.
- **Digital:** confirm national NHS specification for PEWS charts and build into digital ambition to digitize all hospital e-observations.

# Timeline 2019/20: June 2019- March 2020



# Timeline 2020/21:

Proposed for April 2020-March 2021

		April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	
<b>Pilot roll-out of PEWS</b>	Roll out of PEWScore in one region to test and validate											
<b>Education, training and guidance</b>	Distribution of PEWSsystem guide & supporting educational material											
<b>Implementation</b>	Finalise Quality Improvement/Reporting Structure											
	National release of PEWScore											
<b>Evaluation</b>	Start of iterative review, active learning and national analysis											
<b>National roll-out</b>	Activation of PEWScore and PEWSsystem nationally											
	Whole system discussions to begin								