Figure 2: The Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) cycle

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|  | **Act**   * What changes can be made to improve the service for patients? * Plan your next PDSA cycle |  | **Plan**   * What are your objectives, questions and predictions? * Who will be involved, what will be done, where and when? * What data will be collected and how? |  |
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|  | **Study**   * Analyze your findings * Do they match your predictions? * What have you learned? |  | **Do**   * Implement your plan * Collect the data |  |

Adapted from: <http://www.institute.nhs.uk/quality_and_service_improvement_tools/quality_and_service_improvement_tools/plan_do_study_act.html>