Supplement 1 – Flowchart of the evaluation frameworks and research process linkage

Evaluation frameworks

- Theoretical: Behaviour Change Wheel\(^1\) and Theoretical Domains Framework\(^2,3\)
- Empirical: Executive acute trust staff survey\(^4\)

Research process

- Conceptualisation of research design
  (interview topic guide, recruitment framework)
- Purposive recruitment
  (main criteria: CPE colonisation rates, time point of introducing local CPE plans)
- Interview data collection
  (face-to-face and telephone interviews)
- Data analysis
  (mapping implementation barriers and facilitators)

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\(^3\)Cane J, O’Connor D, Michie S. Validation of the theoretical domains framework for use in behaviour change and implementation research. Implement Sci. 2012;7:37.