

Summary of Results:

The Soaper Stars products stimulated a 38% increase in HHC compared to when only hospital-issued products were available, and verbal feedback from families indicated that having the Soaper Star products encouraged improved HHC by all visitors, not just the patient. Workshops in four schools (283 pupils) showed an increase in knowledge around the transmission of infection and the need for good HH that was sustained for at least 4 weeks.

The study has been published (open access) in the Frontiers in Public Health Journal and can be accessed here:

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/public-health/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2024.1427749/full>