



National Quality Improvement and Clinical Audit Network

NQICAN

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Strategic Objectives



- To work with and provide a (national and regional) voice for staff working in clinical audit and quality improvement in organisations who commission/ provide health care to NHS patients and social care
- Support Regional Network Chairs and relevant others in the development of regional networks
- Engage, influence and be a point of contact for key organisations such as HQIP
- Support the development of national clinical audit
- Work to align clinical audit, quality improvement and improvement science

NQICAN membership and meetings



- 15 Regional Networks, to enable sharing of good practice and collaborative working
- Wales and Northern Ireland also represented
- Stakeholder members – HQIP, NHS England.
- Royal Colleges running national audits attend
- Quarterly meetings + telecalls for core members
- Links with NAGCAE (National Advisory Group on Clinical Audit & Enquiries)

Recent NQICAN activities



- Input into NCAPOP specification development meetings
- Collaborating with HQIP to run a Quality Improvement theatre at this year's Patient First conference on 22/23 Nov
- Review relevant HQIP guidance before publication
- Represented at Academy of Royal Colleges event on how clinicians can be equipped to go forward with Quality Improvement

To note



- Trusts should have generic email address for clinical audit
- Details of clinical audit and how to opt out should be on public facing website
- CASC – Junior Doctors Audit Award. Asked to check that Trust approval given to projects, not made a pre-requisite but will put a note on the application.
- The Health Foundation Q Initiative - Q is a diverse and growing community of people, with experience and understanding of improvement, committed to improving the quality of health and care from across the UK

<http://www.health.org.uk/programmes/about-q-initiative>

To note (2)



- The 'Learning To Make a Difference' initiative - Royal College of Physicians/Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board collaboration supported by The Health Foundation. Aim - to support the learning and development of new and relevant skills in quality improvement (QI) methodology (Model for Improvement) by trainees to enable them to deliver effective QI projects at the frontline
- There are regional NICE Network meetings, arranged by NICE Implementation Consultants
- Suggested that should put CQC Inspections as standard item for Network events so we can update each other

To note (3)



- East Midlands Network Event – Session from Statistician on Presenting Audit Findings
- One Trust allowing patients to collect data from case notes – Must not be done, though can talk to other patients
- NHS England – Aiming for redraft of Quality Accounts in 2017/18
- All national audits have an named contract project manager from HQIP - on HQIP site. Any issues with a national clinical audit that cannot be sorted with the national supplier then go to the HQIP contract project manager



Thanks for listening.

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