



## **ANNUAL REPORT 2017/2018**

**Name of Regional Network: North London Clinical Audit Network [NLCAN]  
Regional Network Chair: Sairatha Nimalathevan**

North London Clinical Audit Network meetings are held at a permanent location that is central for all members. The meeting is held at 250 Euston Road, London and occurs on a quarterly basis. The Network would like to thank University College London Hospitals for their continuous support with the location.

Currently we have approximately 15 NHS organisations who regularly attend meetings, in addition to this; we also have over 20 other organisations as part of our wider membership. Each Network member represents their Health Care provider and the Chair represents the region at National meetings such as National Quality Improvement and Clinical Audit Network [NQICAN] where NHS England is a core member of the group. This network is open for discussions on clinical audits, NICE, NCEPODs, CQC and quality improvement projects.

NLCAN has given the opportunity for our local and National partners to share their service profile which created a supportive educational resource for our North London Region such as, training on action plans, sharing audit tools, comparing databases, mentoring, and forum for sharing audit tools, recently it also created a platform for organisations to visit their local partners as part of shared learning. As a Network, we have gained a lot of support and expertise in solving clinical audit matters within our Trusts.

This network had seen a variety of speakers throughout the year including our key partners [NICE, NCEPOD] which has been a great resource for our Network as this provides our network members with a future direction in the National agenda and members often feedback that they found the meeting effective. NLCAN would like to thank the National teams for their time and dedication.

On 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017, we had a joint clinical audit event with South East London Network held at Moorfields Hospital in London; we were very privileged to have excellent high profile speakers from various national organisations such as, Jane Rayn Head of Hospital Inspection and Nicola Vick, Lead for Insight Model from CQC, Susan Murray, IBD National Audit and local action planning from HQIP, Kathryn Kelly, Kirsty MacLean Steel and Nicholas Mahoney from NCEPOD and Jane Moore Implementation Consultant from NICE. The programme was very successful and hope to do another joint event in 18/19.

## **The Network has set some objectives for the coming 2018/2019**

- Continue to promote lessons learnt from Clinical audits
- Continue to promote NLCAN at regional and national events
- Continue to implement the strategy set by NQICAN
- Continue to build and maintain relationships with our National partners
- Continue to hold Joint annual events with South East London Network
- Develop 'mini workshops' within the network that would be beneficial for members.
- Continue to develop an online network of colleagues with whom ideas can be shared when required as this will encourage members to feel that they can email the group with questions they have, outside of meetings.