

West Midland Effectiveness and Audit Network (MEAN) Annual Report
2019/20



Co Chairs:

Diane Lynch- Head of Effectiveness – The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Tracy Millar – Clinical Audit Manager – Birmingham Community Trust

Steering Group Members:

Tina Hipkiss – Clinical Effectiveness Lead – Sandwell & West Birmingham NHS Trust

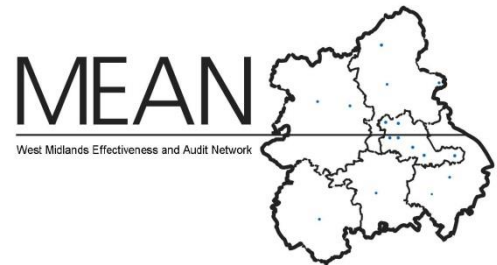
Gaynor Smith – Clinical Effectiveness Lead – Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Sally Allen – Clinical Governance Manager – Shrewsbury & Telford hospital NHS Trust

Karen Swaine – Deputy Clinical Governance Manager - Shrewsbury & Telford hospital NHS Trust

Corrina Bentley – Clinical audit manager - North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust

Members:



There are 35 Trusts in our membership consisting of Acute Trusts, Mental Health and private Trusts such as Hospices.

Events: MEAN has held 2 events during 2019/20

May 2019: This event provided an update from HQIP and an opportunity for all members to have a chance to air their issues using hot topics so basically the top 10 bug bears were debated such as NICE and national audits.

November 2019: This was a joint event with the East Midlands and the theme was Quality Improvement going through all strands so there was NICE, NCEPOD, CQC and a local QI team. We had excellent feedback and were hoping to run another one during May 2020 however due to Covid 19 this never went ahead.

Finances: Both events were provided by using funds from the NQICAN budget.

Future: In light of the current situation with Covid 19 the next event will be planned as a virtual conference in late spring 2021.