Yorkshire & Humber Clinical Effectiveness and Audit Network (YEARN) 2019-20 Annual Report

YEARN is an independent group formed of representatives of health organisations. The network supports member organisations in providing and promoting good practice and innovation in clinical audit, effectiveness and quality initiatives.

YEARN CAAW Regional Training Event 2019: A one day event was held at Sheffield Health & Social Care Trust for clinical audit teams from around the region to attend. Carl Walker , Chair of N-QI-CAN presented Piktochart and the use of infographics. This was followed by NHSI presenting Making A Difference – part 2. The day evaluated well and agreement was reached to hold this event annually as part of CAAW again in 2020.

Network Meetings: Each meeting routinely receives updates from N-QI-CAN, NHSE, HQIP & NHS Digital. Each organisation has the opportunity to bring issues, challenges and successes to share and discuss at the network.

18TH June 2019 YEARN was held at Rotherham NHSFT: We actively discussed how Trusts respond locally to National Audit Reports – learning and sharing together. This was the first joint meeting with YEARN Clinical Effectiveness & YEARN NICE Forum.

18th September 2019 YEARN was held at Sheffield CCG: YEARN TORs were approved. Regional paper prepared on the challenges with participation in CQUINS.

9th December 2019 YEARN was held at Calderdale & Huddersfield NHST: Consolidation of key points, resources and lessons learnt from training through 2019 – Making Data Count & Behavioural Change.

9th March 2020 YEARN was held at Barnsley NHSFT: Learning & Sharing – Trust Clinical Audit Programmes & Challenges with participation in National and Local priorities.

2020-21 will continue to focus on working together, sharing and learning with each other to deliver a supportive service for front line staff in improving care and services for patients. Putting patients first.

Vicky Patel – YEARN Chair