



ANNUAL REPORT 2017 - 2018

Name of Regional Network:

South Central Clinical Audit Network

Regional Network Chair:

Jen Knight, Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (until October 2017)

Tracey Deadman, Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust (from October 2017)

Successes

During this year there has been a change in the network Chair necessitated by the resignation of the previous Chair due to a change in role.

We have held three meetings this year, as planned. The NICE Field Team attended one of the meetings to talk about their role in supporting Trusts, and they will attend future meetings to maintain contact with members

Lessons Learnt

We don't have large numbers of attendees at meetings but attendance is consistent and the meetings are valued by members as a forum for information sharing and peer support. Face to face meetings are preferred to 'virtual' meetings.

We need to be sure we submit an application for funding next year to support the work of the network

Future Direction

We plan to increase the frequency of our meetings to four times a year, to align with NQICAN meetings to facilitate information cascade.

We will have a robust process in place to ensure that questions and issues raised by SCCAN members are raised at NQICAN and responses are cascaded promptly.

We intend to rotate the location of our meetings to make them accessible to more teams throughout the year, as the geography of the area is challenging and means that people often have to travel long distances to attend meetings.

We will continue to explore the ways in which Clinical Audit Teams and Quality Improvement Teams can work together to ensure