

SECEN Annual Report 2019/20

This year SECEN had a change of chair. Denise Thompson stepped down and was thanked by all members for her commitment.

Sue Venables took up the reins again and stepped in to Denise's shoes.

"I am delighted for the opportunity to chair SECEN again and look forward to representing SECEN at N-QI-CAN"

There has been a refresh of the membership and this has been greatly aided by the inclusion of members who have joined SECEN through the N-QI-CAN networking forum.

Membership now comprises over 100 staff from over 35 organisations providing NHS care across Kent, Surrey and Sussex.

Meetings

There were two members' meetings during 2019/20: one in July and one in March.

July Meeting

The agenda included

- An update from N-QI-CAN from Denise Thompson
- News from NICE from Jade Fortune
- A discussion of QI at Medway NHS Foundation Trust
- Presentation of Clinical Effectiveness Directorate Reports by Sally Lloyd

November Meeting

The agenda included

- News from NICE from Jade Fortune
- An update from N-QI-CAN from Sue Venables including future plans
- A presentation on infographics for sharing clinical audit results by Melissa Piper

Plans for the future

Meetings during 2020/21 will be held virtually.

Members would like to focus on supporting each other with the challenges of virtual staff training in clinical audit and other QI methodologies.

Staff are facing challenges due to inconsistencies in how well clinical audit is integrated in with other QI activity. Members would like to learn more about the departmental structures within colleagues' organisations.