Yorkshire & Humber Clinical Effectiveness and Audit Network (YEARN) 2018-19 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 2018: A one day event was held at Sheffield Children's Hospital for clinical audit teams from around the region to attend. Carl Walker , Chair of N-QI-CAN presented Making A Difference – Plotting The Dots. This was followed by sessions on Risk Assessing Clinical Audit Outcomes and improving Action Planning to ensure effective change as a result of Clinical Audit. The day evaluated well and agreement was reached to hold this veent annually as part of CAAW.

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. In addition to the standing agenda items each meeting, as detailed below,

19th July 2018 was held at Calderdale and Huddersfield NHSFT: We actively discussed future training events for the network and agreed to focus on Behavioural Change and Human Factors. In addition, to plan and deliver a regional training event, during CAAW, for clinical audit teams to learn and share together.

10th September held at Sheffield CCG: The RCP UNLOCKING POTENTIAL was cascaded through to Network Members. This provided further thought on how to involve junior doctors in quality improvement as part of the change stage of national audits.

13th December held at Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHSFT: Leeds Team presented a piece of work they are currently undertaking with NHS Digital in identifying the Data Burden of National Audits.

25th March held at Sheffield CCG: NHSI delivered a workshop on Human Factors and Behavioural Change. Tools and tips were shared.

2019-20 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.