West Midlands Effectiveness Audit Network (MEAN) Annual Report 2018/19

Another successful year in MEAN with over 80 members, at least 75% of which attended the two conferences/ events organised.

Re-Launch Party – Spring 2018 "What's new in the world of audit and effectiveness for 2018 and beyond?"

This event was to welcome MEAN members back and give everyone the opportunity to network. A good range of presenters attended from NCEPOD, NICE and HQIP all providing updates in the world of audit. Great feedback as ever from the network.

Our autumn event opened up some useful and lively discussions including presentations from the CQC considering questions such as 'What does a 'good' CQC rating really look like? Marissa Mason Chief Executive of NCEPOD led a workshop on common themes and recommendations from NCEPOD reports. Local audits presented demonstrated how small changes have had a really positive impact.

The steering group try to meet at least once a month to discuss new ideas to incorporate into the event agendas.

Moving forward in November 2019/20 we are holding a joint event to provide an opportunity for members of East and West Midlands networks to share ideas and thoughts about best practice .