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Name of Regional Network: South East Clinical Effectiveness Network (SECEN)

Regional Network Chairs: Emma Marcroft & Carol Evans
(Quality Improvement Facilitators at First
Community Health and Care)

Successes

James Shaw-Cotterill chaired the group through 2014 but stood down in December 2014. Emma Marcroft and Carol Evans were unanimously voted in as co-chairs from January 2015.

SECEN meets for a day, 3 times a year in a variety of partnership and commercial venues across the region.

The profile of SECEN is as follows: Acute (12), Acute and Community (1), Ambulance (1), Charity (1), Hospice (1), Commissioners (3), Community Health (4), Partnership Trust (4), Social Enterprise (3), Unknown (6)

36 organisations and 89 individuals are members of the network with an average of 10 organisations being represented at each meeting and an average attendance of 15-20 people. Four new organisations have become members in the past year and overall membership has increased by 11 people.

We have updates from NQICAN and HQIP at each meeting and have particularly benefitted from the input from Liz Smith (HQIP) who has been a member of SECEN until her retirement in early 2015.

In the past year we have discussed a range of topics and have benefitted from the input of speakers from HQIP, NICE, CHAIN (Contact Help Advice & Information Network), Healthcare Quality Quest (HQQ) and the Academic Health & Sciences Network (AHSN).

Some highlights include:

- Workshop with Nancy Dixon (HQQ) on “Quality Improvement Tools” (July 2014)
- Presentation by Steve Sparks (NICE) on “Auditing Quality Standards “ (November 2014)
- Presentation by Peter Carpenter, Director of Improvement, Kent Surrey & Sussex AHSN which focused on the network’s role in driving quality improvement (March 2015).

Lessons Learnt

- Understanding the importance of placing clinical audit within the wider quality improvement framework
- How to use NICE quality standards in practice
- Regular updates from HQIP highlight training opportunities for SECEN members, e.g. CASC Train the Trainer in Clinical Audit
- Round the table sessions enable members to ask questions in a safe environment and gain feedback and advice from their peers.

Future Direction

We have two further meetings planned for 2015, in July and November and plan to review our Constitution at the next meeting.

We are looking forward to exploring the following topics through presentation and discussion:

- Patient and Public Engagement in clinical audit
- Managing a CQC inspection from a quality Improvement perspective (Key Lines of Enquiry)
- NHS Benchmarking Network
- Good Governance Guides