



ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Regional Network

South and East London Clinical Audit and Improvement Network (SELCAIN)

Regional Network Chair

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Successes

SELCAIN has held four meetings during 2014/15 with good attendance from around 16 Trusts in South and East London. During the year we changed our name very slightly to include 'improvement', a very important aspect in the agenda of today's NHS and to reflect the fact that many of us are now involved in quality improvement, as well as clinical audit work.

We held a very useful session during the year on NICE Quality Standards led by Jane Moore from NICE. This session resolved some misunderstandings about Quality Standards, clarified how they should be used and provided tips on implementation and monitoring. Other successful sessions have included discussions about CQC Intelligence Monitoring and the work of the Health Innovation Network.

Since the inception of SELCAIN, we had been ably supported by Liz Smith from HQIP's Local Improvement Team who kept us up to date with national issues. Liz retired early in 2015 and we will need to find some other way to ensure that the group is kept abreast of HQIP news and advice.

Lessons Learnt

Following a presentation by colleagues from the Care Quality Commission early in the year about the inspection process, we have regularly had feedback from colleagues whose Trusts have had recent inspections, learning from one another how best to prepare the information that will be required and what might be expected during and after the visit.

Future Direction

A 'Sharing and Learning' section has been added to the agenda for our 2015/16 meetings. This section will be peer led and will address topics agreed by the group. In line with our Terms of Reference, our network's aim for the coming year is to facilitate knowledge transfer and enhance the quality improvement skills of our members with the aim of improving the quality of patient care.