



ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Regional Network

South West Audit Network (SWANs)

Regional Network Chair

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Successes

Two successful meetings (9.30 – 3.30) during 2014/15 with presentations from national bodies (HQIP and NICE), shared learning from local Trusts around Quality Improvement and how Trusts are organised to support this work and Question & Answer sessions on issues such as revalidation, Key Performance Indicators for clinical audit programmes, NICE Quality Standards and the practicalities of Information Governance.

Lessons Learnt

Valuable lessons were learnt regarding the CQC inspection process and the impact on CA/CE/QI staff from those who had had been inspected.

Future Direction

SWANs will continue to share learning from those Trust within the network. HQIPs new Clinical Fellow (working with the Medical Director for HQIP) will be attending to discuss the work being undertaken to better link National Clinical Audit Data to CQC inspections. Further discussions and presentations around how clinical audit fits into the wider quality improvement agenda will take place. We also hope that someone from the local Academic Health Science Network will be able to come and talk to us about their work.