

# North East Clinical Audit Network (NECAN) Annual Report 2020



This infographic provides details of the activities undertaken by NECAN since its relaunch event in July 2018. There have been three meetings held in total which each meeting having been well attended. The aim of NECAN is to help share learning and skill amongst the North East region's Clinical Audit, Effectiveness and wider QI professionals. Membership includes NHS Foundation Trusts based in the North East region along with the North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. There have been several guest speakers provided by host organisations who have attended meetings and the regional NICE implementation lead provides relevant updates.

## July 2018

Northumbria Healthcare helped to facilitate a relaunch of NECAN following discussions between Jordan Thompson (Clinical Audit Facilitator) and Carl Walker (Chair of N-QI-CAN). This initial meetings was well attended and participants agreed future meetings would be beneficial to share learning and help integrate the North East into the wider national network. The event was informal and no formal arrangements were made for future meetings apart from an agreement to rotate host organisations amongst the regions NHS Trusts.



## February 2019

TEVV offered to host the second meeting of NECAN and due to geographical nature of the region this meeting was less well attended. However, members thought that the discussions around CQC and NICE implementation were very useful. This meeting was attended by Rachel Reid, NICE Implementation Lead for the region.



## September 2019

In order to maintain the momentum of meetings and keep up engagement, we tried to ensure that meetings were hosted bi annually every 6 months. Newcastle offered to host our third meeting which included guest speakers from R&D and Human Factors. At this meeting, membership was widened and we had colleagues who had not previously attended meetings present.



In the 2018/19 financial year NECAN did not spend any of the allocated budget for the network, this was due in part to the relaunch event taking place during the financial year. Similarly, monies were not used in 2019/20. To date there have not been any formalised spending plans for NECAN in 2020/21. The hope is that going forward monies could be utilised to help facilitate network members in attending suitable training/conference events. As well as a centralised venue for future network meeting totake place post COVID.