



# CASC ANNUAL SURVEY

## 2017 RESULTS

### REINVIGORATION



NATIONAL AUDITS

**17% reported reinvigoration has taken place**

### HATS OFF TO SSNAP AGAIN!



SSNAP audit rated 'most effective' national clinical audit for EIGHT consecutive years! Well done to all involved.



National Clinical Audit of Psychosis ranked 'least effective' NCA by wide margin.

### NATIONAL AUDITS

The quality of National Clinical Audits is a frequent talking point and a key element of the reinvigoration agenda. In 2017, 149 respondents rated NCAs via our survey. As in previous years, 'moderate' was the top response by a distance.

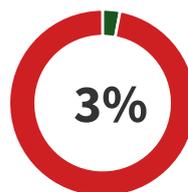
### HOW NCAs RATE



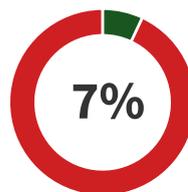
- Good/Excellent**  
32.9% of respondents rated NCAs as 'good' or 'excellent'.
- Moderate**  
40.9% of respondents rated NCAs as 'moderate'.
- Poor/Very Poor**  
26.1% of respondents rated NCAs as 'poor' or 'very poor'. Up from 11.8% in 2016.

### WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED

## COMPARING DATA OVER 7 YEARS



Rated patient involvement in clinical audit as 'good'. Over six years from 2012-17 the highest rating for 'good' was just 6% (2013).



Stated they had 'more' resources for clinical audit then compared to 12 months previously. Sadly, this is the first single digit result since the survey was first undertaken in 2010.



Stated that local audits were 'more effective at improving patient care' (as opposed to 17% who voted for national audits).

### OTHER KEY FINDINGS

One of the key questions asked every year is 'do you feel more positive or more negative about clinical audit than you did a year ago'? The results appear below. It is disappointing to report the 36.3% rating for 'more negative' is the highest since the survey commenced in 2010.



More +ve



More -ve



Neither



## PARTICIPANTS

THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART

- 176 respondents completed the survey
- Data was collected online using SurveyMonkey (December 17)
- 65% identified themselves as 'clinical audit professional'
- 57% had worked in clinical audit 1-10 years (43% >10 years)
- 61% worked in the acute sector
- Response rates to all questions were extremely high.