



CASC ANNUAL SURVEY

2019 RESULTS

REINVIGORATION

BAD NEWS

Only 12.7% stated national audit has been reinvigorated

This is the lowest result since we first asked this question in 2015. Only 14.5% felt that local audit has been reinvigorated.

UNSTOPPABLE SSNAP

SSNAP makes it 10 consecutive years rated 'most effective' national clinical audit!



Well done to NELA. 2nd place for the second year running.

NATIONAL AUDITS

The quality of National Clinical Audits is a frequent talking point and a key element of the reinvigoration agenda. In 2019, 114 respondents rated NCAs via our survey. 'Moderate' was the top response for the tenth straight year, but there was a drop in NCA's rated 'excellent' or 'good' (from 37.8% down to 31.6%).

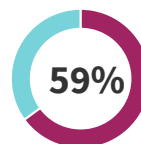
HOW NCAs RATE



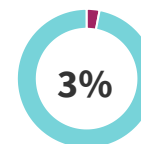
- Good/Excellent**
31.6% of respondents rated NCAs as good or excellent.
- Moderate**
48.2% of respondents rated NCAs as moderate.
- Poor/Very Poor**
20.2% of respondents rated NCAs as poor or very poor.

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

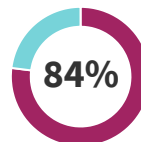
COMPARING THE DATA OVER TIME



59% of respondents stated that they intended to remain working in clinical audit in 5 years time. In the previous survey in 2018 this figure was 65%.



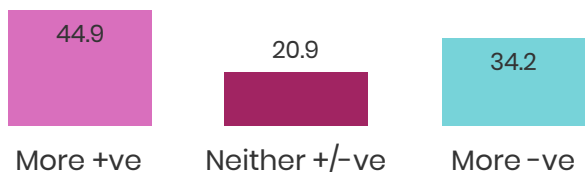
3% rated patient involvement in clinical audit as 'good' (same as 2017 and 2018). Over eight years from 2012-19 the highest rating for 'good' was just 6% (2013).



84% stated that local audits were 'more effective at improving patient care' when compared to national clinical audits (up from 77% in 2018).

Feelings towards clinical audit

One of the key questions asked every year is 'do you feel more positive or negative about clinical audit than you did a year ago?' The results this year (see below) are similar to those in 2018. 'Positive' up from 44.8% in 2018 to 44.9% in 2019.



PARTICIPANTS

THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART

- Data was collected online using Survey Monkey (Nov/Dec 2019)
- 161 respondents completed the survey
- 60% identified themselves as 'clinical audit professional'
- 61% had worked in clinical audit 1-10 years (39% >10 years)
- 53% worked in the acute sector
- Response rates to all questions were extremely high.