

East of England Cardiac Clinical Network 2019/20 Work plan



1.0 Work plan objectives

Work plan priority title	Summary of objective	Work plan owner	Milestone Date	RAG status
Establish sub-groups and programmes of work	To establish working groups and detailed work plan for the following subgroups: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pathways & Best Practice 2. Quality and Benchmarking 3. Training and Education 	Roger Hall Eilish Midlane Josie Rudman	Sept 2019	
Share GIRFT report findings (subgroup 1)	All Trusts to share GIRFT report findings and establish priorities for addressing unwarranted variation	Roger Hall	Sept 2019	
Education and training (subgroup 3)	To plan four educational meetings open to all organisations and disciplines across the Network and develop a plan for on-going training and education for all disciplines across the Network	Josie Rudman	Sept 2019	
Arrangements for cardiac care at all referring hospitals within the network mapped / benchmarked (subgroup 2)	Arrange to map and benchmark cardiac care across the Network <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree focus and mapping data set 2. Develop data collection tool and collation protocol 3. Establish nominated lead for each organisation to gather data and report 4. Develop work plan for benchmarking 	To be agreed	Sept 2019	
Current and planned research activity across the Network documented (subgroup 1)	To map current and planned research activity within the Network <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree required data set 2. Develop data collection tool and collation protocol 3. Establish nominated lead for each organisation to gather data and report 4. Develop mechanism to maintain accurate data and reporting frequency 	To be agreed	Dec 2019	
Rapid NSTEMI roll out to all referring Trusts in the Network (subgroup 1)	To ensure patients experiencing a NSTEMI are managed in a timely way using the existing R-NSTEMI pathway across the Network	Ashley Richardson	Dec 2019	

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Established formal policy for transition from paediatric to adult services across the network (subgroup 1)	<p>To ensure seamless and timely transition from paediatric to adult cardiac services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify patient groups Identify associated existing transition arrangements for these groups and highlight variation and gaps Develop and agree transition policy 	To be agreed	Dec 2019	
2019/20 Annual network audit and governance report produced including as a minimum TAVI, ICDs, PPCI (subgroup 2)	Produce Network audit and governance report utilising existing monitoring dash boards and Trust data	To be agreed	March 2010	
Address disparity in heart failure care (subgroup 2)	<p>To ensure patients with heart failure receive equitable assessment, treatment and care wherever they live within the network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope existing HF services within the network Highlight variation and prioritise areas requiring action Agree focus for improvements Develop plan to incorporate in 2020/21 work plan 	Rohan Jagathesan	March 2020	
Improve / implement chest pain screening / investigation (subgroup 1)	<p>To ensure patients with new onset chest pain are investigated in a timely with efficient use of resources wherever they are in the Network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight variation and prioritise areas requiring action Agree common principles for referral (RACP pathway) Develop shared Cardiology/Radiology investigation pathway Agree implementation process Develop plan to incorporate roll-out in 2020/21 work plan 	To be agreed	March 2020	
2020/21 Annual network work plan produced and agreed by network and by commissioners	To develop a work plan for 2020/21 which builds upon the 2019/20 plan and is agreed by the network and commissioners	To be agreed	March 2010	