

ARC NWC Webinar – Monday 16th July

Update from the Implementation team

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One of the key objectives for the ARC NWC Implementation team is to foster and develop collaborations across the themes and member organisations, by examining the best available evidence and supporting themes to embed implementation questions in their research activities.

IMPaCT-specific activities:

- **Stroke Impact Roundtable** – Our first Stroke Impact Roundtable meeting took place remotely on 26th May, the focus for which is improving stroke care across the stroke pathway, from prevention through to long-term support. This meeting was attended by academics, clinicians, third sector members, and public advisors, who have experience and expertise in stroke care. Follow-up actions and organising plans for the next meeting are underway.
- **Rapid Conversion Evidence Summaries (RaCES)** – We are also working with the MIDAS team to produce RaCES, addressing useful clinical questions in stroke care, such as which assessment tool to use or which intervention is most effective.
- **Linking with the Innovation Agency** – We are developing relationships with the Innovation Agency and having discussions about how the ARC NWC and the Implementation team can support the development of their pipeline management system through evidence-based evaluations and rapid reviews.

Person-Centred Complex Care (PCCC) theme:

- **Integrated Stroke Delivery Network (ISDN)** – We are undertaking a systematic review of quality improvement collaboratives in stroke care to inform future improvement activities for Lancashire & South Cumbria's ISDN.
- **Remote primary care consultations** – Due to COVID-19, using remote technologies for primary care consultations have been implemented both widely and rapidly. Our team is providing support in gathering healthcare professionals and patients views and experiences on remote primary care consultations.

Equitable Place-based Health and Care (EPHC) theme:

- **Community engagement in air quality plans and actions** – We are providing support in a review of approaches used to engage communities in air quality, to gain a better understanding of the contribution community engagement can make to implementing air quality plans, and the ways in which it can be strengthened for future work in the NWC.

Health and Care Across the Life Course (HaCAL) theme:

- **Mouth Care Matters in the Community** – Our team is working on a systematic review on the effectiveness of oral care interventions for older people in care home settings and the impact of implementation strategies in maintaining or improving oral health care outcomes. This work will complement a future evaluation of the Mouth Care Matters programme in Cheshire & Merseyside, which aims to reduce oral health inequalities and improve access to dental provision for older people residing in care home settings and the community.