

Infection Prevention and Control Quality Improvement Network (IPCQIN)

IPCQIN Newsletter

May 2024

Our Vision:

As an Improvement Network, we influence and support our staff, patients and carers to continuously improve person-centred infection prevention and control practices, ensuring a safe and effective care experience

Welcome to our May 2024, 7th Issue Newsletter!

The IPCQIN continues to meet every two months, and work is progressing across all workstreams.

As we move into the summer, the teams continue to prioritise improvement work across all Sectors and contribute to the actions of the IPCQIN workplan.

The workstreams will take turns having a spotlight on the newsletters to promote ongoing improvement work and share good practices.

In this newsletter:

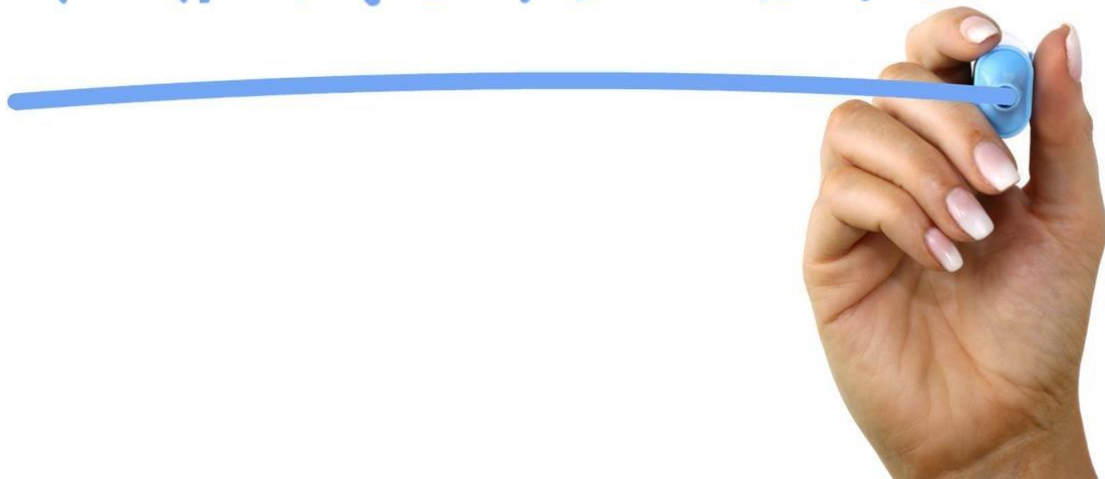
- *North and Clyde workstream updates.*
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North Sector SAB Group Update:

IMPROVEMENT



The North Sector SAB group have been working to improve IVAD associated SABs with initiatives such as SAB education, Scrub the Hub posters and targeted improvement in 'hot spot' areas.

In January and February 2024 there have been no IVAD associated SABs. In addition, the North Sector has not breached the SAB aim since November 2023.

The Scrub the Hub posters can be ordered via Medical Illustrations - order number 345571 v1.0.

If you would like to get involved with the work of the North Sector SAB Group, please get in touch with Ashleigh Irons Ashleigh.Irons@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or Gillian Mills Gillian.mills2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Clyde Sector SAB Group Update:



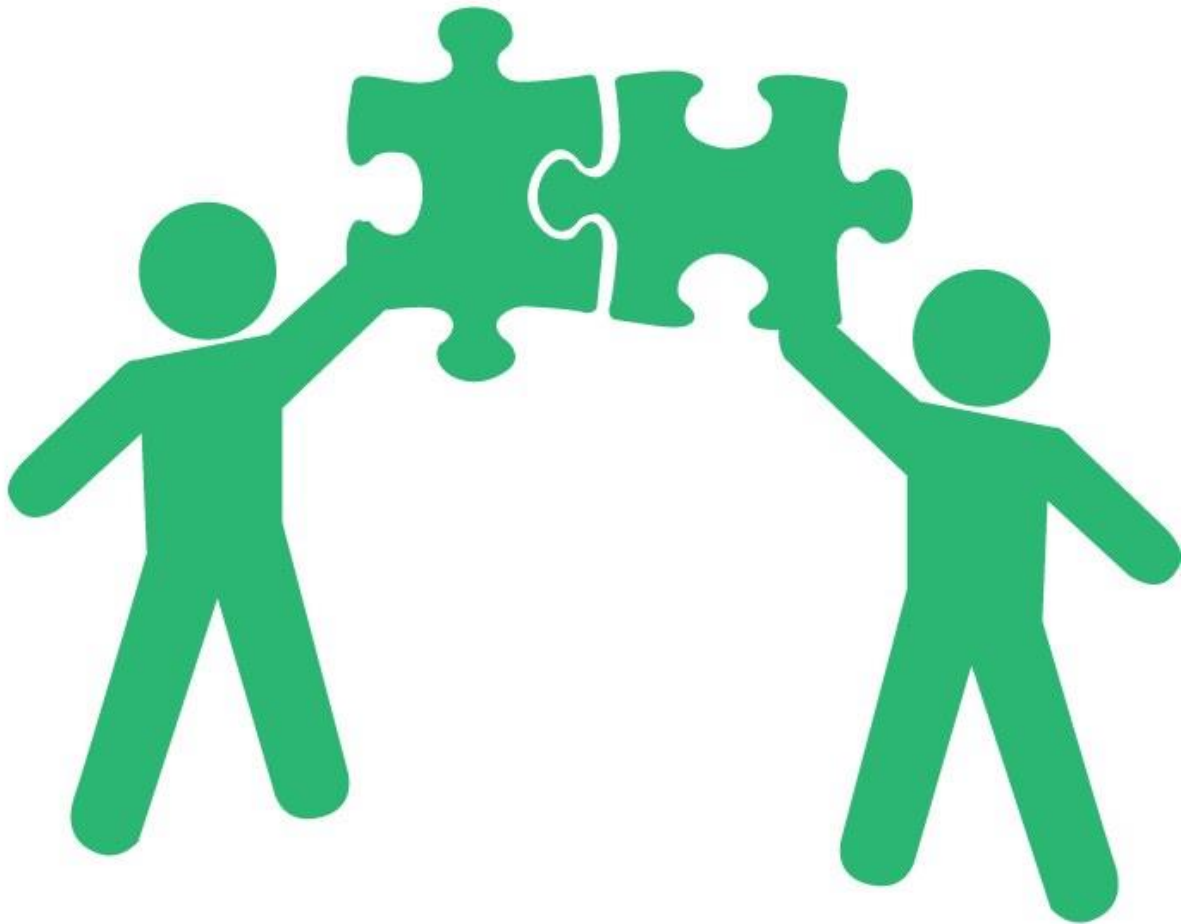
There is good engagement and participation by all disciplines for the Clyde SAB Group. The group have agreed the following actions for PVC associated SABs –

- Following confirmation of a PVC associated SAB – 4 weekly PVC sweeps and use of PVC Safety Cross by SCN, nurse in charge. IPCT support with tailored local education following discussion with SCN / LN e.g. ward based sessions discussing local data/outcomes/themes, attendance at morning huddles to discuss PVC on the ward, using working examples of compliance/non-compliance on PVC Care Plans and patient stories.
- Development of a Clyde PVC Care and Maintenance Poster – Clyde Educators/IPCT
- IPCT Attendance at SCN Meetings to feedback local SAB data for discussion – data provided by IPCT Data Team.
- PVC point prevalence across IRH and RAH across level 1,2 and 3 care areas, this was completed by critical care nurses, trainee ANPs and trainee ACCPs
- Review of shared learning of SAB cases following review by Cardiology ECMS Team RAH.

Development and trial of a new format A4 sheet to go in patients' notes to assist with patient management, investigation and assist surveillance with entry points of SABs. This A4 sheet will have a QR code to link to relevant documents – this will be piloted in ECMS at RAH and if successful will form a QI project.

If you would like to get involved with the work of the Clyde SAB group, please contact Claire Harrow Claire.Harrow@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or Donna McConnell Donna.McConnell@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

IPCQIN Workstream Contacts:



If you would like to get involved in any of the workstreams for the IPCQIN, please get in touch with the following contacts:

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Quality Improvement Training



In July 2024, recruitment will open for the Scottish Improvement Leader (ScIL) programme. This is the lead-level QI programme, run by NHS Education Scotland, which is open to all health and social care staff across Scotland. NHSGGC has a limited number of places available for the programme. If you are interested in becoming an improvement leader to support your service as well as supporting NHSGGC, please follow the link to the NES website for more information and keep an eye out for the local advert for recruitment.

Further local information can be found by emailing the NHSGGC QI Team - qitraining@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

[Scottish Improvement Leader Programme \(ScIL\) | Turas | Learn \(nhs.scot\)](#)

IPCQIN Next Steps



- The next IPCQIN meeting is scheduled for the 9th July 2024.
- The work plan has been agreed and will support reviewing and planning improvements and actions. Workstreams will take turns having a 'spotlight' section on the workplan at the IPCQIN meetings going forward.
- A new flash report template will be used by the Leads which includes updates on CAUTI and SAB/VAD improvement work.
- The 8th edition of the IPCQIN newsletter will be published in July, which will spotlight updates from a couple of the workstreams.
- Updates will be provided to the Quality Strategy Group when required.

For any queries/suggestions or if you would like to become a member of any of the work-stream groups mentioned above, please contact Kara Black, Infection Prevention and Control Business Manager on Kara.Black@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

