



# CASC ANNUAL SURVEY

## 2020 RESULTS

### VALUE OF LOCAL AUDITS

**78% stated local audits were most effective at improving patient care**

For the 11 surveys that we have conducted since 2010, local audit has always outscored national audit in relation to this question, with the range being between 86.9% and 77.1%.

### UNSTOPPABLE SSNAP

SSNAP makes it 11 consecutive years rated 'most effective' national clinical audit! Amazing stuff!



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

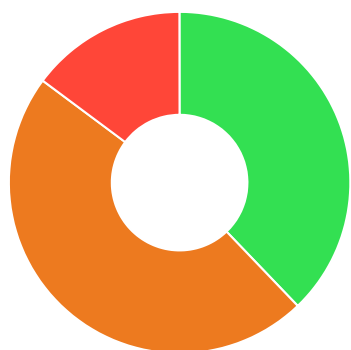
### NATIONAL AUDITS

The quality of National Clinical Audits is a frequent talking point. For the 11th year running the highest rated answer in response to the question 'overall, how would you rate National Clinical Audits that you have taken part in?' was 'moderate'.

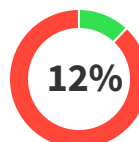
WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

## COMPARING THE DATA OVER TIME

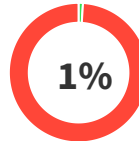
### HOW YOU RATE NCAs



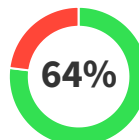
- ✔ **Good/Excellent**  
37.8% of respondents rated NCAs as good or excellent.
- ✔ **Moderate**  
46.9% of respondents rated NCAs as moderate.
- ✔ **Poor/Very Poor**  
15.4% of respondents rated NCAs as poor or very poor.



12% of respondents stated that they had MORE resources available to support clinical audit, compared to 12 months ago. In 2018 and 2019, the response was between 18-20%.



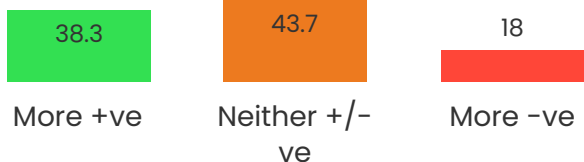
1% rated patient involvement in clinical audit as 'good'. This is the lowest ever result since we added this question in 2012. Since 2012, the highest rating for 'good' was just 6% (2013).



64% of respondents stated that they 'still intend to work in clinical audit in 5 years time'. This is up from 59% in 2019 and is the second highest response since 2012.

### Feelings towards clinical audit

A key question 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 very similar to those in 2018 and 2019.



## PARTICIPANTS

THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK PART

- Data was collected online using Survey Monkey (Nov/Dec 2020)
- 187 respondents completed the survey (2nd highest ever)
- 56% identified themselves as 'clinical audit professional'
- 54% had worked in clinical audit 1-10 years (46% >10 years)
- 57% worked in the acute sector
- Response rates to all questions were exceptionally high.