

North East Laparotomy Collaborative Meeting 18th Jan 2019



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AHSNetworking

- Why come together today?
 - About improving care and outcomes
 - Foundation for a regional network for NELA patients
 - Appetite to collaborate previously demonstrated
 - Share successes and challenges
 - Develop Quality Improvement ideas
 - Regional data sharing and comparisons of processes of care
 - Develop regional best practice pathway
 - AHSN has resources to help



Outline agenda

- 1. Introduction to NENC AHSN Professor Julia Newton
- Strengths and weaknesses in the region as per NELA –Dr Dave Murray
- 3. ELC work on the South Coast, and proposed regional workstreams in the NENC Mr Ben Griffiths
- Data sharing and governance considerations Mr Tony Roberts
- 5. Coffee
- 6. Working towards regionally-agreed pathways of care
- 7. Q&A/ discussion



Essentials of best practice

- 1. Recognising scale of risk
- 2. Senior decision making
- 3. Communication
- Expedited diagnosis and pre, per and post-op management
- 5. Audit and review of practice



How?

- Risk assess
- Manage sepsis
- Prompt diagnosis/ management plan
- Consultant delivered care
- Expedited surgery
- Optimise organ perfusion
- Critical care admission
- Elderly care
- Collect NELA data





























