



Project ECHO

Northern Ireland

Dec 2022 – Mar 2023

Mental Capacity Act Midway Survey

Objective & Summary

Application of MCA DOLS NI legislation to practice across all Trusts with understanding clarity and uniformity. Implement and Promote informed decision making in line with legislation whi. To maintain personal human rights and ensure there is no violation.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:

- 94%** Better understanding of the application of MCA
- 72%** Support network established as a hub for sharing good practice.
- 50%** Improved understanding and application of MCA interface with MHO
- 72%** Cohesive approach and learning from difficulties encountered.
- 61%** Develop support networks regionally



Challenges

'Time Pressures' are the leading cause for participants missing an ECHO Session-45% agreed



Breakout Rooms

44% of participants surveyed agreed that Breakout Room discussions delivered during an ECHO was Somewhat to Very Useful



Attendance

78% participants have attended 2 -3 ECHO sessions out of the 3 sessions held to date.



Education

89% rated the Education Presentations from High to Very High Quality



Applied Learning

61% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice

Social Prescribing End of Year Survey





Objective & Summary

To facilitate shared learning of social prescribing to include what works well, and how to address the challenges and to further develop the peer support network which promotes staff well-being and resilience.

To develop a collaborative approach to social prescribing across sectors.

To use this network to influence Regional Strategy.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:

-  **54%** To facilitate shared learning of social prescribing to include what works well, and how to address the challenges
-  **54%** To further develop the peer support network which promotes staff well-being and resilience.
-  **54%** To develop a collaborative approach to social prescribing across sectors.
-  **69%** To use this network to influence Regional Strategy



Topics

100% of participants surveyed agreed that the topics discussed were relevant to their role.

100%



Shared Knowledge

92% of participants surveyed agreed that this Network has increased their knowledge of service initiatives across other service/teams.

92%



Attendance

46% participants have attended 5+ ECHO sessions.



Education

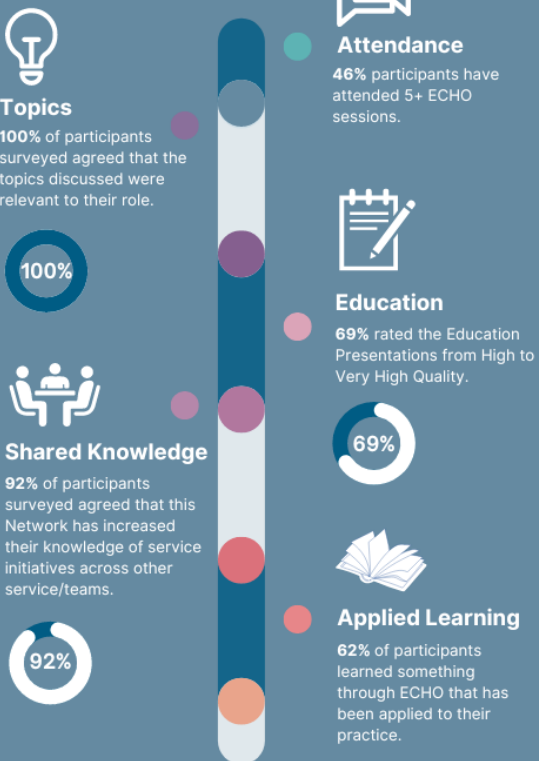
69% rated the Education Presentations from High to Very High Quality.

69%



Applied Learning

62% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice.



Care Homes Activity ECHO Network - End of Year Survey

Objective & Summary

The Northern Ireland COVID-19 Regional Action Plan for the Care Home Sector was developed in partnership with the overarching aim "To deliver a comprehensive and collaborative response to prevent, mitigate and build resilience in relation to COVID-19 pandemic response across the Care Home sector."

Evaluation Findings

- 92%** agreed that Case Based learning as the focus for discussion is an impactful way of learning.
- 92%** of those surveyed have recommended ECHO as a useful learning tool to others.
- 92%** agreed that participation in this ECHO network has helped them feel more supported in their role.



Moving Forward

92% of participants surveyed agreed they would like the Network to continue for another year.



Network Topics

92% of participants surveyed agreed that the topics covered were relevant to their role.



Attendance

42% participants have attended 5+ ECHO sessions



Education

85% rated the Education Presentations from High to Very High Quality



Applied Learning

85% of participants surveyed have applied knowledge gained through ECHO into their practice.

Belfast Nursing Homes ECHO Network Midway Survey

Objective & Summary

To increase confidence of decision making in relation to the care of residents and to increase team building within each Nursing Home.

To increase the number of trained staff within Nursing Homes by sharing information and to provide a source of peer support.

Provide knowledge and support to peers and colleagues in the sector.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:

- 97%** To increase knowledge in decision making in relation to the care of residents.
- 100%** To increase information sharing between nursing homes and provide a source of peer support.
- 97%** To promote team building within each nursing home.
- 97%** To discuss real life problems and identify and share solutions.



Benefits

94% rated the usefulness of presentations as Extremely to Very Useful.



Outcomes

52% agreed that the main reason they miss an ECHO session is due to 'day/session time not being suitable.'



Attendance

48% of participants have attended 4+ ECHO sessions.



Quality

94% of participants surveyed rated the quality of the ECHO Sessions from High to Very High Quality



Applied Learning

97% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice.

Heart Failure South Midway Survey

Objective & Summary

Education on the Management of Heart Failure is best placed using case study methodology for teaching and fits with the ethos of the ECHO Model. The project will utilise the ECHO model as a peer support learning network where they will host weekly shared learning sessions based on their pre-determined agenda. They will share case studies to determine what works well in each of their jurisdictions as well as learning from invited experts.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:

- 100%** Enhanced knowledge about management and treatment of HF patients
- 100%** Being well-informed about the symptoms of HF patient
- 100%** Improved confidence in your ability to treat and manage HF Patients
- 100%** Improved confidence in treating patients with co-morbidities in HF Patients



Challenges

'Time Pressures' are the leading cause for participants missing an ECHO Session-80% agreed



Case Studies

100% of participants surveyed rated the usefulness of 'individual case studies' as Very Extremely Useful



Attendance

64% participants have attended 1-4 ECHO sessions.



Education

100% rated the Education Presentations from High to Very High Quality



Applied Learning

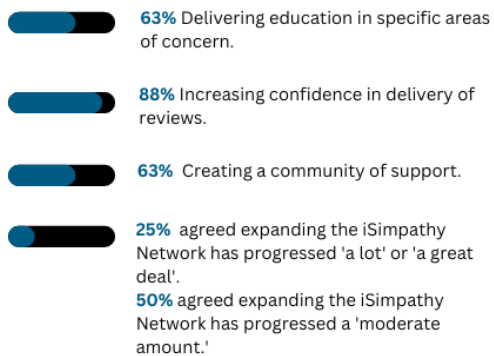
100% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice

MOIC iSimpathy ECHO Network End of Year Survey

Objective & Summary

To provide peer support and shared learning environment for the appointed iSimpathy pharmacists. Through the project, training will be delivered to pharmacist and other medical professionals to undertake 15,000 structured polypharmacy reviews, which fits in to the overall clinical area of medicines optimisation.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:



Benefits

100% Case Based learning as the focus for discussion is an impactful way of learning.

100% I would recommend Project ECHO as a useful learning tool to others.



Outcomes

75% of participants surveyed would like to continue for another year.



Attendance

50% of participants have attended 5+ ECHO sessions.



Quality

75% of participants surveyed rated the quality of the ECHO Sessions from High to Very High Quality.



Applied Learning

86% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice.

NISCC ECHO Network Midway Survey

Objective & Summary

A community of practice for Care at Home Managers and Supervisors which encourages learning and collaboration across sites is established.

Increased knowledge of service provision and best practice, and how to overcome any challenges, facing, and impacting, on organisations.

Shared understanding and evidence of what is best practice.

Dissemination of knowledge gained cascaded to Care at Home colleagues and upwardly reported within organisations.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:

- 100%** To cascade and share learning throughout organisations.
- 91%** Provide a source of peer support by sharing learning, best practice, challenges, issues and participants' experiences to find resolutions to workforce and challenges and service users' needs.
- 95%** To use case-based discussions to consolidate learning and share best practice.
- 64%** To promote engagement and effective participation where everyone has a voice.
- 86%** -To facilitate a vibrant community of learning.



Benefits

77% rated the usefulness of Case Presentations as Very to Extremely Useful.



Outcomes

53% agreed that the main reason they miss an ECHO session is due to 'Time Pressures.'



Attendance

59% of participants have attended 2-3 ECHO sessions to date. (4 sessions held)



Quality

91% of participants surveyed rated the 'usefulness' of the ECHO presentations from **Very to Extremely Useful**.



Applied Learning

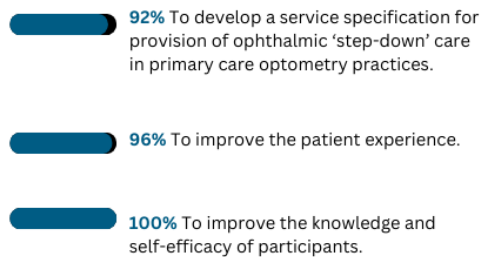
86% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice.

Optometry ECHO Network End of Year Survey

Objective & Summary

ECHO® is embedded into the service specification to provide governance and support for the clinicians involved in co-management schemes delivering enhanced care in the optometric primary care setting during the pandemic. Aim is to build capacity within primary care optometry to assist in the monitoring and review of patients with risk stratified stable conditions within a robust and quality assured model of service provision.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:



Benefits

100% of participants surveyed agreed that Case Based learning was an impactful way to learn. 100% agreed that Participation in this ECHO network helped them to feel more supported in their role.



Outcomes

63% of participants surveyed agreed that there have been changes to policy, practice guidance, or processes within their work place because of the learning through this ECHO Network



Attendance

50% of participants have attended 3-4 ECHO sessions. 50% of participants attended 5+ ECHO Sessions



Quality

100% of participants surveyed rated the quality of the ECHO Sessions from High to Very High Quality



Applied Learning

100% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice



Paediatric Palliative Care End of Year Survey

Objective & Summary

To establish a shared understanding of a new model for the provision of paediatric palliative care.
To improve knowledge of paediatric palliative care.
To establish a peer support network for clinicians working in paediatric palliative care.

Networks Objectives - Participants review of Objectives being met:

- 67%** To establish a shared understanding of advanced care planning for complex cases being discharged from acute services.
- 73%** To continue to improve cross-organisational working amongst the various healthcare professionals involved in the care of children approaching end of life.
- 86%** To establish a shared understanding of advanced care planning for complex cases being discharged from acute services.
- 86%** To increase peer support for professionals involved in the care of children approaching end of life and reduce isolation.
- 86%** To facilitate dissemination of knowledge in children's palliative care across the UK and Ireland.



Topics

87% of participants surveyed agreed that the topics discussed were relevant to their role.



Shared Knowledge

100% of participants surveyed agreed that this Network has increased their knowledge of service initiatives across other service/teams.



Attendance

67% participants have attended 1-4 ECHO sessions. **40%** Surveyed are in their 4th Year of this Network.



Quality

100% surveyed rated the quality of the ECHO Sessions from High to Very High Quality.



Applied Learning

87% of participants learned something through ECHO that has been applied to their practice.