Second Meeting of the LIIPS Research & Evaluation Interest Group

3rd May 2016

The group met for the second time on 3rd May 2016. Despite being a small group a useful meeting was held. The members who attended reviewed the Terms of Reference of the group and discussed adding ‘Supporting capability and capacity for researching and evaluating improvement’ to these. The Terms of Reference will continue to be reviewed as the Group develops.

There were then discussions on whether the Research & Evaluation group model should be similar to an ‘improvement’ Research Design Service, with the possibility of improvement research and evaluation ‘clinics’ taking place, and what role if any LIIPS should have in offering RDS advice for improvement projects; the group’s role in dissemination of knowledge; collaboration and its importance in all aspects of improvement work. The difference between improvement and implementation was noted.

A project for the group may be to cast fresh eyes on unsuccessful patient safety and improvement applications and discuss opportunities for collaboration, improvement and steps forward for the clinicians and professionals involved.