

Surgical Ambulatory Emergency Care Programme

Great strides have been made in same day emergency care across the NHS over the last few years and the Ambulatory Emergency Care Network has played an important part in supporting organisations to achieve sustainable changes within their systems.

A number of pioneering trusts in the AEC Network have taken ambulatory emergency care a step further and created surgical AEC services. Due to the continued interest in Surgical AEC we felt that the next logical step to support trusts would be to establish a Surgical Ambulatory Emergency Care Network (SAEC). The first cohort of Surgical AEC launched in March 2017 and was oversubscribed, cohort 2 launched in March 2018 and due to the number of organisations interested we have now scheduled cohorts for the Spring and Autumn each year.



It will follow a similar structure to the current AEC Network model, with each cohort running for a period of 12 months. The programme is designed as a collaborative and teams from health communities sign up. The AEC Network has worked with over 140 health care teams across England and Wales to support them to rapidly expand ambulatory emergency care with great results, and we hope to see similar improvements with SAEC.

Each programme runs for 12 months and participating trusts are supported in a number of ways. The support includes:

- [Three national events](#)
- [Topic specific workshops and master classes](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- [Site visits](#)
- [1-1 help as needed](#)
- [Expertise on measurement](#)
- [Measuring patient experience and using experience based design to improve services](#)
- [Sustainability assessment](#)

- Members web resource repository for all outputs from both Medical and Surgical AEC programmes and participating sites
- Locally delivered EBD workshop

A large portion of the programme is delivered remotely but there are a number of physical events. These are:

- Three national events
- Measurement master class
- Leading Change Workshop



If you would like any more information about joining the next cohort for Surgical AEC, please email aec@nhselect.org.uk, or if you have further queries about the programme please give our Programme Director, Deborah Thompson, a call on **07825 351966**.

SURGICAL AEC Network Proposed Timeline 12 Month Programme

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