

## EAST OF ENGLAND RHEUMATIC & MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS COMMISSIONING NETWORK (EERCN)

Summary of Feedback  
25/46 delegate responses

### 1. How relevant did you find the event content in relation to your role?

High Relevance	68%
Average Relevance	28%
Little Relevance	4%

#### Comments:

Good to talk with colleagues from other disciplines and share ideas / views  
It was very specific and more for secondary care  
Very useful to hear about practice around the region  
As a patient and NRAS member, it was interesting to hear problems from a diverse group of RA specialists

### 2. How would you rate the quality of the speakers?

Excellent	56%
Good	36%
Average	8%
Poor	

#### Comments on specific speakers:

Varied discussions, all relevant  
Speakers were good and knowledgeable but not useful to all  
NRAS and Dr Frances Hall were most interesting  
Very well focused talks particularly in the 1st session  
Very useful content - very practical

### 3. To what extent did the meeting match your expectations?

Exceeded Expectations	20%
Matched Expectations	68%
Didn't Match Expectations	8%
No Response	4%

#### Comments:

Would love to have had some talks by commissioners as well  
Matched - I expected it to be good!  
Table discussion good  
Expected more commissioners to be in the audience  
Didn't match - I thought there would be more on MSK as a whole and service redesign

**4. Would you recommend joining the EERCN to other colleagues who didn't attend?**

Yes	88%
No	8%
No Response	4%

**If you answered Yes, for whom would you recommend?**

*Please list named individuals and their role plus contact details if possible:*

Commissioner colleagues, we need dialogue between clinicians

Commissioning colleagues

Doctors, GPs, Managers, Commissioners

Specialist nurses, GPs

**5. What topics you would like to see addressed at future EERCN events?**

Pathway re-design

Patient participation was particularly useful

Specialist commissioning

MDT working

Rare conditions, virtual clinics

Osteoporosis

Drug therapies / biologics / biosimilars

RA and biologics

Autoimmune connective tissue cells

Commissioning of self management in long term conditions such as RA

Workshop on 'How to Commission' with a commissioner

**6. Would you be prepared to speak at future EERCN events?**

Yes - Daniel Fishman

Yes - Anurag Bharadwaj

Possible - Ruth Slack on the role of the rheumatology nurse

Yes - Chetan Mukhtyar

**7. How would you rate the quality of event organisation and facilitation?**

Excellent	64%
Good	36%
Average	
Poor	

**Do you have any other comments about how future EERCN meetings could be improved?**

I thought the event was well organised and I really enjoyed the speakers, I made some good contacts and look forward to receiving the slides

Group discussions helped to create a healthy debate

Location very easy to find

Agree the agenda before it is sent\*

*\*A last minute speaker cancellation meant changes had to be made without updating the agenda. We apologise for the inconvenience caused.*

***Thank you for your comments***