Reducing CAUTI is a continued aim for the Acute Adult and HAI improvement programmes and this half day networking event focused on the ambition to reduce CAUTI across NHS Scotland by 30% by March 2017.

The aims of this day were for the delegates to:

- Share the successes and challenges around the improvement work,
- Learn about opportunities to improve outcomes and experience for patients, and
- Network with colleagues from other NHS boards.

Lesley Shepherd, Nurse Consultant IPC Health Protection Scotland/Healthcare Improvement Scotland set out the national overview on UTI.

Jonathan O’Reilly, Patient Safety Improvement Advisor, NHS Lanarkshire shared the NHS Lanarkshire whole system approach to reducing harm.

We asked delegates to tell us in terms of learning, which aspects of the event would they rate most highly?

- Discussion and expansion of ideas to test
- I liked the smaller numbers, seems to give more opportunity to network
- World café - discussion - hear other ideas share with others - learn - network

Three NHS boards delivered flash reports on current work in reducing CAUTI—NHS Orkney, NHS Dumfries & Galloway and NHS Highland.

The world cafe generated a lot of discussion and ideas for delegates to take back to their teams within the NHS boards. Delegates were asked to think about three questions—see responses here.

- What are you doing within your CAUTI work to reduce catheter usage?
- How are you using data to inform and drive your improvement?
- How are you thinking about spread and sustainability of CAUTI work?