

## Oral Abstracts

### Key Session 3

#### [O31] THE UK PERSPECTIVE ON REGIONAL INFECTION NETWORKS AND THE FLEDGLING BONE AND JOINT INFECTION REGISTRY

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In line with other European countries and the draft NHS England service specification several regional bone and joint infection networks have evolved. There may be between 3 and 6 networks in England. One region has had specific NHS England funding to establish a network where a multidisciplinary team (MDT) decides treatment for all cases.

The outcomes and influence of these networks will be discussed and the likely future direction. In order to capture the results of such networks and the outcomes of bone and joint infection overall we need to establish National registry to allow individual MDTs to collect and analyse their results, and improve. Many questions about the risks and benefits of specific treatments can be answered. The Bone and Joint Infection Registry (BAJIR) has been developed to support these MDTs and gather data, and an initial 20 units will pilot data collection.