



## NITCAR National Audit 2018/19

### National audit on Meningitis Management (NAMM)

#### What?

This audit will evaluate adherence to the 2016 UK guidelines on the management of adult community acquired meningitis<sup>1</sup> as well as turnaround times on processing of CSF samples<sup>2</sup>. We will also look at outcome and see if there is any relationship with guideline adherence.

#### Why?

Community-acquired bacterial meningitis has a significant mortality (10-30%) but is decreasing in incidence (c. 1/100,000 adults). As a result a high degree of vigilance is required when patients with possible meningitis are seen in hospitals. Evaluating baseline adherence to the new guidelines will help understand what areas need to be addressed either with further education or research, or in making changes to further revisions in the guideline.

#### Who?

Any doctor or medical student currently working in the UK, who would like an opportunity to be involved in a large scale national audit.

#### When?

We are asking participants to audit management of all cases of meningitis seen in 2017. We anticipate this being around 10-20 cases for most sites.

#### How?

Please contact the NAMM team if you would like to be involved:

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