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# NEWSLETTER

QUARTERLY UPDATES AND NEWS

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## EXCITING NEWS AND UPDATES

- Our 2021 – 2022 National Report has been published! This report outlines how our members engaged with our quality improvement process throughout the last review cycle. Including the most and least met standard, a thematic analysis of open discussions and an overview of how we engaged with HMP sites. We summarise with overall recommendations for this cycle. [Click here to be directed to the report.](#)
- We are still looking for both peer and lead reviewers in the 2022 – 2023 cycle. Visit our [Knowledge Hub page](#) for dates and let the CofC team know if you are interested in attending any!

### WE'VE CHANGE OUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS

*In the last Community Meeting, Ellie Wildbore presented her research 'From Little Acorns, Mighty Oaks Grow: The Acorn Programme – 4 years on.' [The recording of this session, and a written overview can be found by clicking here.](#)*

*On the 19th of January (10-11am), Eriko Koga will be joining us to deliver her presentation 'How can we explore what it means to work in psychiatric hospitals?: In the Midst of Culture of Square.' Join this session on the 19th with the following link: [CofC Community Meeting.](#)*

## AMBERLEIGH CARE NEWS

Amberleigh Care, who have two longstanding accredited members with CofC, wanted to share some exciting news from 2022:

- Amberleigh Care were awarded a National Diversity Award for their TC approaches and the great work done with vulnerable boys. The organisation felt that this supported broadening of TC concept to wider audiences.
- At the TCTC conference they presented a workshop on the development of relational practice in their schools. There is a follow up article in the education press in coming in the new year.
- They are also launching a 2 year research study with UCL to take forward an newly developed Epistemic Trust scale. Scales will be used by all the boys at each of their TCs and will help inform the tracking of their progress and development, but they are also excited to use aggregated scores for each TC each quarter to explore this as a new environmental measure.

