

National Advisory Group for Clinical Audit & Enquiries

Consultation on Future of Audit staff in Trusts

Responses to the overall document and to the specific questions should be sent to clinicalaudit@dh.gsi.gov.uk by Monday 17 September 2012.

The full document can be downloaded from www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/audit-staff/

Q1	Do you agree with this assessment of the current concerns of audit staff in Trust?]	Yes
Q2	Do you agree that the current situation is not sustainable?	Yes
Q3	Do you agree with this analysis of the underlying reasons for the current situation?]	No – Audit departments rarely exist, it is usually 1-2 team members involved in supporting audit activity across the trust. Seen as a corporate support service.
Q4	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q5	Do you agree this would be helpful?	No, not really
Q6	Do you agree this would be helpful?	No – originally audit stemmed from Quality departments, but quality means different thing so different people and not specific enough. Whereas audits links in with NICE and patient experience.
Q7	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q8	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q9	What is your view of each component in the proposal?	Agree with all components except number 2
Q10	Do you have suggestions for other components?	