

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?]	Not within our trust A lot of these concerns / issues were present 2 years ago but we have undertaken a full review of our clinical audit structures and processes and most of these issues no longer exist within our trust
Q2	Do you agree that the current situation is not sustainable?	No – it is only not sustainable if it is poorly managed
Q3	Do you agree with this analysis of the underlying reasons for the current situation?]	No
Q4	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q5	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes – already done here – but should diversify clinical audit staff as this has been unsuccessful in our trust previously.
Q6	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes – and we have been working to achieve this within our trust for sometime.
Q7	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q8	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes but again we have been doing this through NCAF, regional networks, HQIP for sometime
Q9	What is your view of each component in the proposal?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Agree if not already done 2. Disagree that audit staff should diversify – audit staff should make sure audit is done properly and this will provide enough scope to fulfil role. 3. Staff should have a relevant clinical audit qualification 4. Unsure what the benefits would be 5. Yes agree but difficult to implement if no

		choice of supplier
Q10	Do you have suggestions for other components?	This survey is quite poorly designed – a lot of the questions have been set as– yes/no or agree/disagree but it isn't that straight forward. I would be happy to discuss our experiences further on the phone if interested.