

# 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](mailto: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/](http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/audit-staff/)

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| Q1  | Do you agree with this assessment of the current concerns of audit staff in Trust?]   | I am unable to comment – I do not really know the extent of this.  |
| Q2  | Do you agree that the current situation is not sustainable?                           | I am unable to comment – I do not really know the extent of this.  |
| Q3  | Do you agree with this analysis of the underlying reasons for the current situation?] | Agree, sounds unattractive and not forward thinking to encourage improvement/recognise good achievements.  |
| Q4  | Do you agree this would be helpful?   | Yes  |
| Q5  | Do you agree this would be helpful?   | Need to promote the message that a successful audit will not mean more work but smoother/more efficient systems.   |
| Q6  | Do you agree this would be helpful?   | Yes  |
| 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?                                  | Sharing information has to be a good idea  |
| Q10 | Do you have suggestions for other components?   | Is there time to fully implement suggested changes and for those who 'work the system' to appreciate any change/report back difficulties.<br><br>Auditors are not clinicians – need to support each other. All working to the same goal. |