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 - I think the situation is short-sighted and will culminate in North Staffs style scandals
Q3	Do you agree with this analysis of the underlying reasons for the current situation?]	Not wholly. I think government driven cost cutting is the main problem.
Q4	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q5	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q6	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q7	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Very
Q8	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q9	What is your view of each component in the proposal?	Our quality department includes risk, negligence, claims, PALs etc. I don't think that's the best model.
Q10	Do you have suggestions for other components?	No