

# 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/)

Q1	Do you agree with this assessment of the current concerns of audit staff in Trust?]	Partially. Local audits have value when used for concerns in the workplace
Q2	Do you agree that the current situation is not sustainable?	Yes. Our main issue is that there is no emphasis on implementing the actions from the audits.
Q3	Do you agree with this analysis of the underlying reasons for the current situation?]	Agree
Q4	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes
Q5	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes. We already have appreciation of other quality improvement techniques.
Q6	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Partially. Regarding organisational structure we feel that we would be hived off into other activity if integrated into department with a wider remit.
Q7	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Not against this idea. Current staff do steer but needs cultural change for deference to this role.
Q8	Do you agree this would be helpful?	Yes. We would support building networks and sharing with other organisations.
Q9	What is your view of each component in the proposal?	Agree.
Q10	Do you have suggestions for other components?	Status of clinical audit and quality assessment culture needs to change to appreciate that it is activity that matters, not tick boxes.