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?] | Broadly yes, with particularly the increasing demands of national audits which are of very variable quality |
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| Q2 | Do you agree that the current situation is not sustainable? | If the direction of travel continues, the current situation is not sustainable |
| Q3 | Do you agree with this analysis of the underlying reasons for the current situation?] | Broadly yes |
| Q4 | Do you agree this would be helpful? | Yes |
| Q5 | Do you agree this would be helpful? | Yes, to some extent |
| Q6 | Do you agree this would be helpful? | Very helpful |
| Q7 | Do you agree this would be helpful? | Yes |
| Q8 | Do you agree this would be helpful? | Yes but this has been tried before – why will it be different this time? |
| Q9 | What is your view of each component in the proposal? | All good. Focus on quality very welcome and long overdue. |
| Q10 | Do you have suggestions for other components? | No |