

NOMINATION FORM

NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2020

The NOCA ‘Quality Improvement Champion’ Award recognises an individual or team who has made best use of national or local clinical audit data to improve patient care in their hospital / hospital group / healthcare organisation.

We are seeking nominations from a person or team who have shown dedication to quality improvement (QI) within their hospital, hospital group or healthcare organisation.

This award showcases a fantastic range of quality improvement practices taking place in our health service to make it as good as it can be. It also provides an opportunity for healthcare organisations to share patient-focused innovation and communicate their quality improvement achievement.

TO ENTER

- A QI project is expected to have gone through a full audit / quality improvement cycle and clearly demonstrates the findings from clinical audit which led to the QI project being undertaken, an outline of the QI project and the changes implemented.
- The project uses local or national clinical audit data, but can focus on any aspect of care in its widest sense such as assessment, intervention, system organisation, education, care of patients and their families, clinical care.
- QI projects may have been ongoing over several years but all nominations must relate to accomplishments occurring during 2018 and/or 2019.
- **The form must be emailed to auditinfo@noca.ie by close of business on the 10th January 2019. All submissions will be reviewed the week commencing 13th January 2020 and decisions will be emailed to all applicants by close of business on the 15th January 2020.**

Please note that research projects are not eligible to apply for this award.

The winning nominee will be presented with their NOCA ‘QI Champion’ Award at the NOCA Annual Conference on the 12th February 2020. The top three nominees will be invited to make an oral presentation at the NOCA Annual Conference and will be ‘showcased’ on the NOCA website. Both the winning project and two runner up nominations will be able to use the NOCA ‘QI Champion’ in their communications relating to this improvement work.

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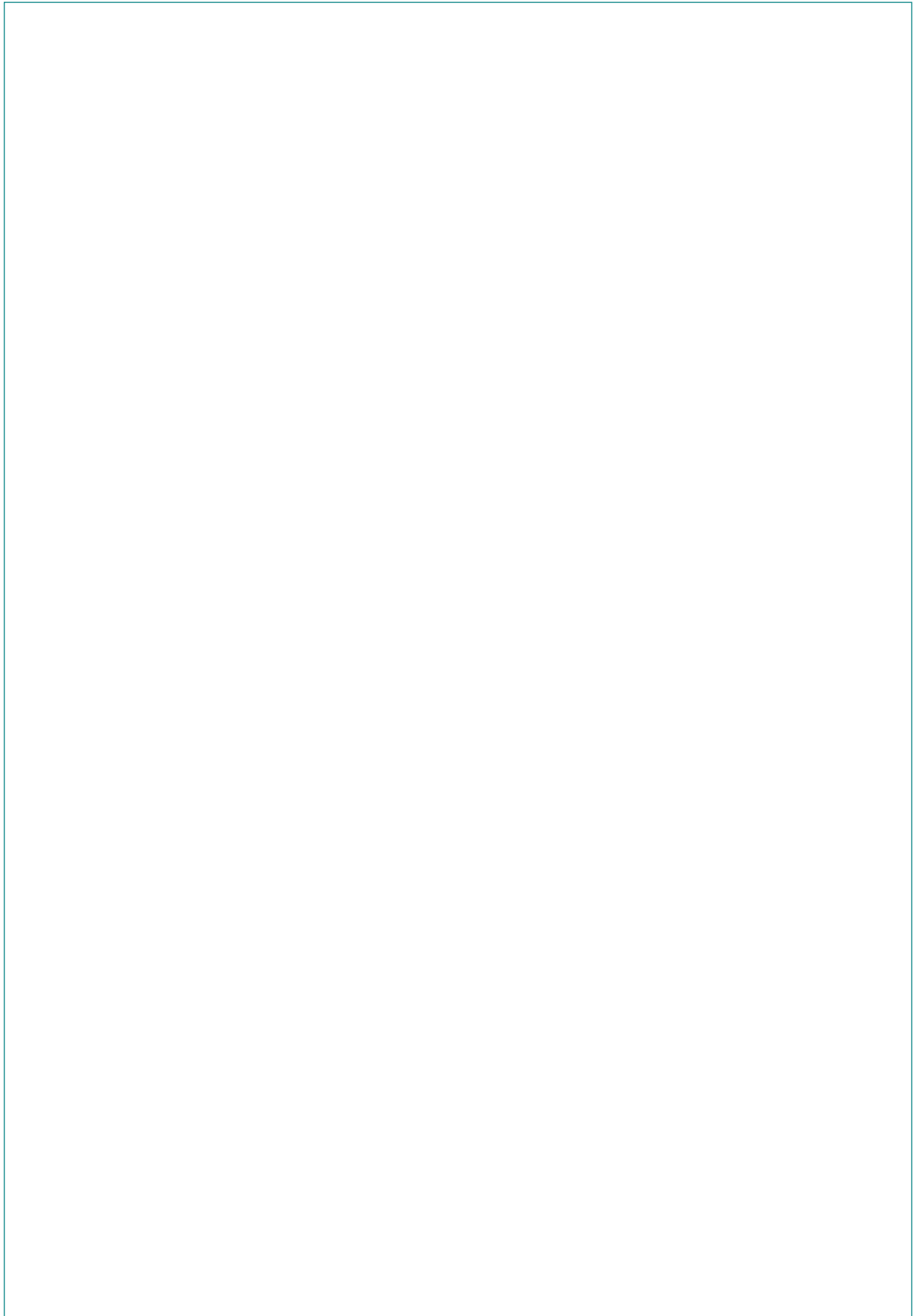
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Submissions should be 1000 words maximum. Submissions will be evaluated by a NOCA Evaluation Committee.

QI PROJECT TITLE	
PROJECT LEAD(S)	
PROJECT TEAM	
ORGANISATION(S)	
CLINICAL AUDIT TYPE - TICK APPROPRIATE	Local <input type="checkbox"/> National <input type="checkbox"/>

THE NOCA EVALUATION COMMITTEE WILL LOOK FOR CLEAR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE BELOW. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, DESCRIBE THE IMPACT OF THE QI PROJECT, WITH EVIDENCE OF DEMONSTRABLE PROGRESS OR SUCCESS.

- **Objective of the QI Project** - Outline the findings from clinical audit which led to this QI Project. Provide a description of this work and its aims and objectives.
- **Findings / Results of the QI Project.**
- **Details of changes implemented.**
- **Details of stakeholder engagement, with particular focus on involving patients and/or carers** - Provide a description of Co-design of improvements/interventions that lead to better outcomes, care or processes.
- **Describe any structures or improvements that have helped to sustain improvement.**



**I AM NOMINATING THIS QI PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE
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