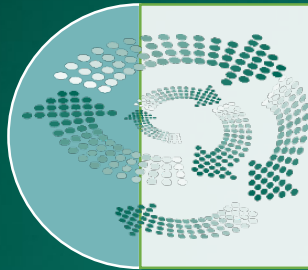




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Dr. Orla Healy, National Clinical Director, NQPSD
NOCA Conference – Clinical Audit Matters
31st January 2023



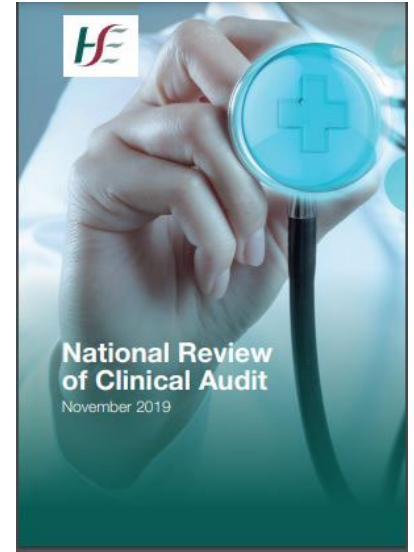
Background – HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit

HSE National Review of Clinical Audit Report 2019 was commissioned by Dr. Colm Henry, Chief Clinical Officer

The Review Report contained **25 recommendations** (circa 80 actions)
<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/publications/national-review-of-clinical-audit-report-2019.pdf>

Key Findings of the National Review of Clinical Audit Report 2019

- Absence of National Clinical Audit Governance structure
- Opportunity to improve collaboration between all clinical audit stakeholders/service providers
- Limited support for local clinical audit e.g.; guidance, tools, resources and training



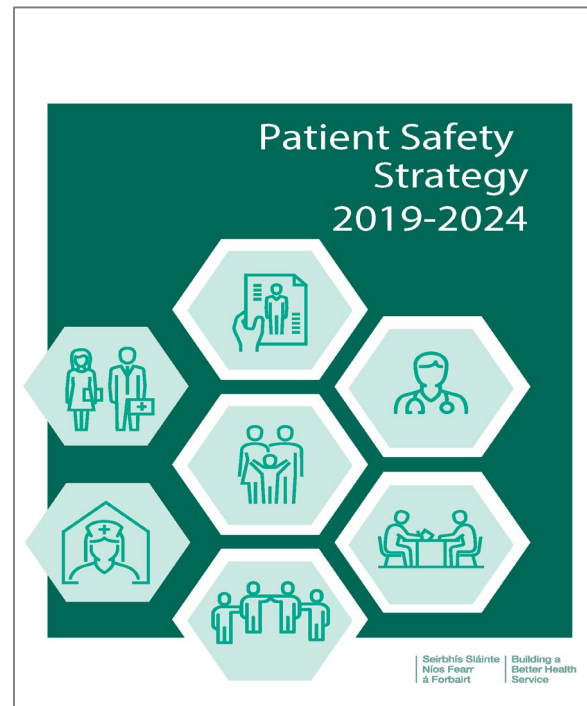


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National Centre for Clinical Audit - Role & Purpose

HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit established within NQPSD follows publication of HSE National Review of Clinical Audit Report 2019 & is primarily responsible for implementing the report's recommendations

Confirms HSE commitment to developing clinical audit as an essential Quality & Patient Safety Tool in Ireland promoting improved patient outcomes

Strengthen the development of an end-to-end process for clinical audit in accordance with recommendations in Clinical Audit Review report & meet needs of clinical audit service providers & multi-disciplinary stakeholders





HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit - 5 Key Pillars





HSE National Steering Group for Clinical Audit

(Established in June 2021)

Membership

- Chief Clinical Officer (Chair)
- National Clinical Lead Quality and Patient Safety (Co-chair)
- National Director Research and Strategy
- National Clinical Lead Healthcare Associated Infections & Antimicrobial Resistance Team, Consultant Microbiologist
- National Director National Cancer Control Programme
- National Lead Integrated Care
- National Director Acute Hospitals Division
- National Director Community Healthcare Organisations
- Director ONMSD
- National Lead National Health and Social Care Professions
- National Patient Representative Panel Rep
- Patients for Patient Safety Ireland Rep
- Clinical Director NOCA
- RCPI/SQI Programmes Rep
- National Screening Service Rep
- ICAN (Irish Clinical Audit Network Network) Rep
- HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit Programme Lead

Overall objective of National Steering Group for Clinical Audit is to provide a co-ordinated strategic approach for Clinical Audit activity & provide central oversight for all National Clinical Audit service providers

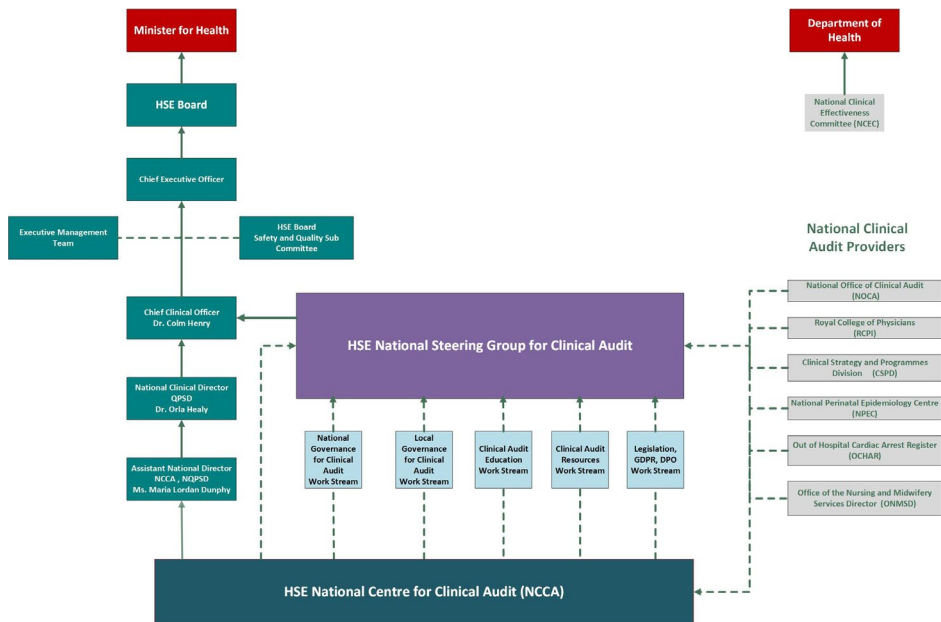




HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit Governance Structure & Reporting Lines

HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit – Governance Structure & Reporting Lines 2022

Updated 16/11/2022





NCCA Website

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- > Estates
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- > Human Resources
- > Internal Audit
- > Mental Health

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This is the NCCA interim webpage pending the development of the NCCA Web portal



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Purpose

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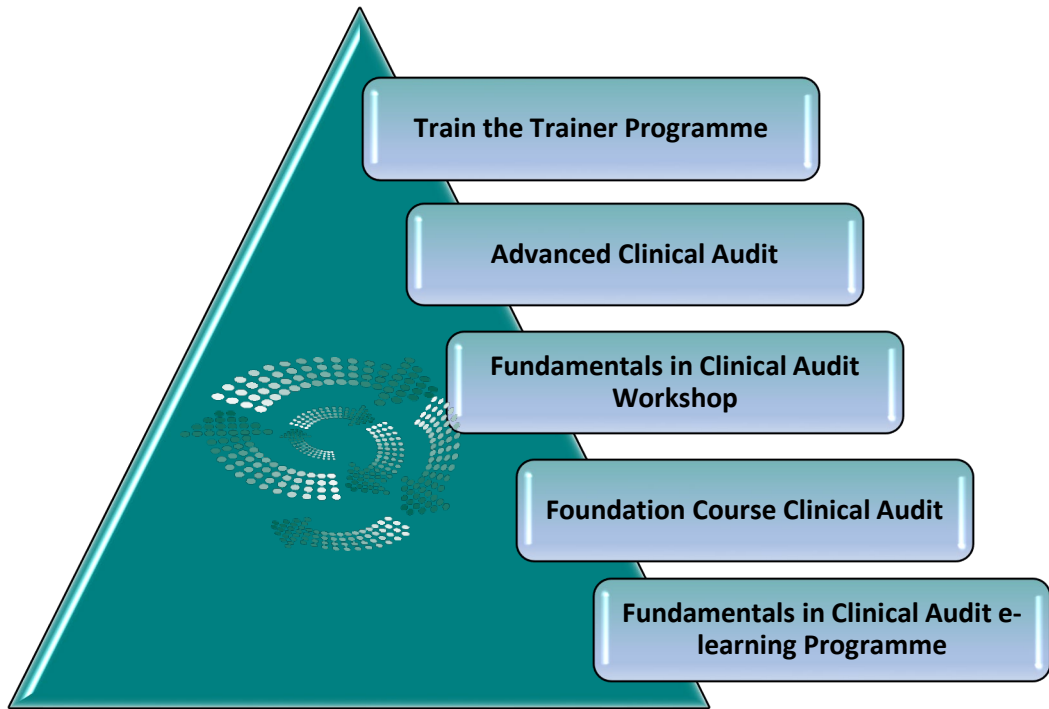
The NCCA is primarily responsible for implementing the HSE National Review of Clinical Audit Report recommendations under five key pillars:

- > **National Governance of Clinical Audit**
- > **Local Governance of Clinical Audit**
- > **Clinical Audit Training**
- > **Clinical Audit Education resources**
- > **Legislative Changes affecting Clinical Audit (i.e. GDPR and Data Protection).**





Clinical Audit Training & Education Programme



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Clinical Audit Training & Education Programme



HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit Clinical Audit Training Dates 2023

Fundamentals in Clinical Audit Training – One Day Virtual Session

Thursday 23rd March, 2023

Wednesday 3rd May, 2023

Monday 11th September, 2023

Tuesday 12th September, 2023

Fundamentals in Clinical Audit Workshops – Half Day Virtual Workshop

Monday 15th May, 2023 – Morning Workshop

Monday 15th May, 2023 – Afternoon Workshop

Thursday 21st September, 2023 – Morning Workshop

Thursday 21st September, 2023 – Afternoon Workshop

Advanced Clinical Audit Training – One Day Virtual Session

Tuesday 4th April, 2023

Monday 12th June, 2023

Wednesday 4th October, 2023

Thursday 5th October, 2023

Train the Trainer in Clinical Audit Training – One Day In Person Session

Monday 27th March, 2023

Tuesday 28th March, 2023

Monday 22nd May, 2023

Tuesday 23rd May, 2023





Nomenclature – A Glossary of Terms for Clinical Audit



- The 2019 HSE National Review identified inconsistencies in the language used across the Irish Healthcare system in clinical audit
- A glossary of agreed terms was produced, to be adopted across HSE/funded agencies



Fundamentals in Clinical Audit E-Learning Programme available now via HSeLand

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Fundamentals in Clinical Audit

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The course is designed to assist all staff to gain a good understanding of the fundamentals in clinical audit with the aim of enabling them to undertake their own successful clinical audit project.

The course is highly interactive. All learners work through four modules:

1. A brief history of clinical audit and why you should get involved
2. Defining clinical audit and the clinical audit process
3. In-depth review of the stages of the clinical audit process
4. Assessment and signposting

By undertaking the course, learners will understand why clinical audit is important and where it fits into their work. Learners will understand the seven steps involved in carrying out a clinical audit project, relevant to their own work.

Upon working through all four course modules, learners will be able to conduct a clinical audit relevant to their work. Learners will also gain the necessary skills to be able to effectively support others conducting clinical audit projects.

Learning Type: Online

Available Languages: • Multi-Language

Duration: The programme is assessed as 10 hours of learning.

Who Should Take This: • This programme is designed for anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of clinical audit and will suit those with no, minimal or some experience/familiarity of the subject matter.

Objectives: • Description





Evaluation of Clinical Audit Education & Training Sessions

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Virtual Courses Delivered

- Fundamentals
- Advanced
- Fundamentals workshops

it was interactive & practical

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E-Learning Programme launched in April 2022

> 600

Learners have attended from May – November 2022

90%

Achieved the learning outcomes

90%

Of Learners who responded to the post training evaluation survey, rated their overall satisfaction of the training as over 90%

84%

Would recommend this programme to others

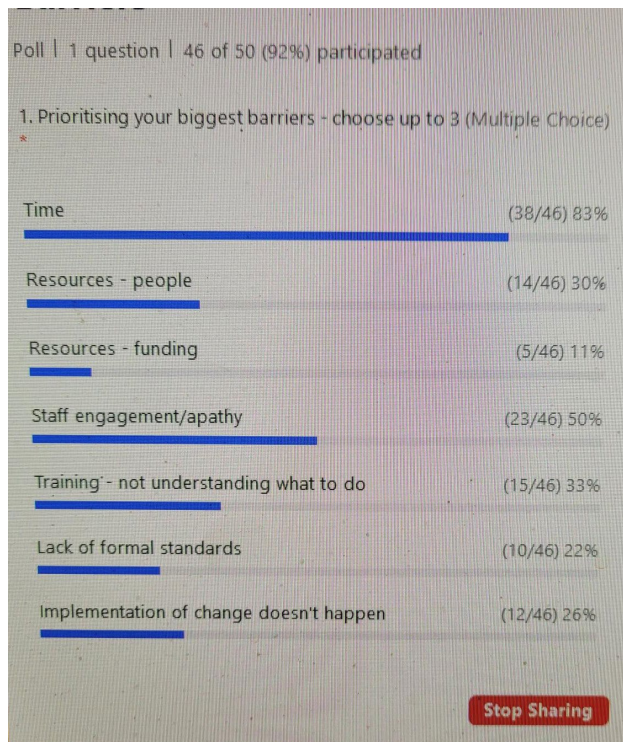
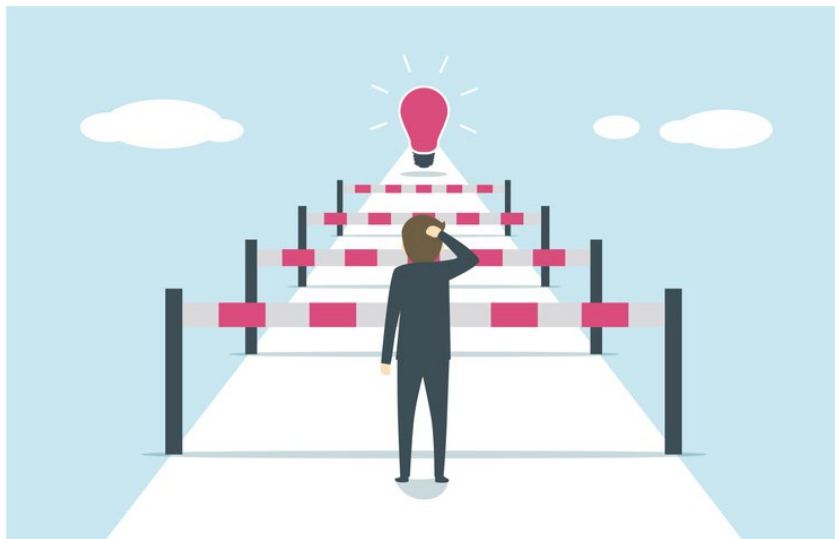
Very informative & relaxed learning

interactive sessions enjoyable and conducive to learning

80%

Preferred completing the programme online

I liked real life audit examples to put it all into perspective





NCCA Deliverables & Outcomes

Implementation of recommendations of the HSE National Review of Clinical Audit 2019

Governance for HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit agreed & operationalized

HSE National Steering Group for Clinical Audit established

HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit Work Streams

HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit Website established

NCCA Annual prioritization/selection of audit process & funding agreed

Operational support for Clinical Audit at local & National levels





NCCA - Next Steps





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HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit (NCCA) supporting Clinical Audit service providers locally and nationally. [#clinicalaudit](#) [#quality](#) [#patientsafety](#).

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HSE Patient Safety Strategy

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/about/who/nqpsd/patient-safety-strategy-2019-2024.pdf>

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