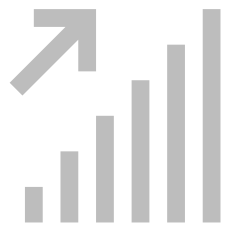


BENEFITS OF CLINICAL AUDIT

Most healthcare professionals are now expected to participate in clinical audit and wider QI activities. Often this can seem like a burden and additional work. So what are the benefits of participating in clinical audit projects?

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BETTER CARE

Audits identify sub-standard care

Changes can help rectify problems

Audit helps make care safer and more effective

2



REVALIDATION

Audits can be used for revalidation

Audit shows appraisers you review your work

Audit demonstrates reflective practice

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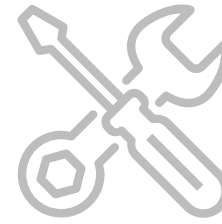
BEST CARE

Audit is a standards-based discipline

Research informs current agreed best practice

Often sourced from national or local guidance

4



NEW SKILLS

Literature searching

Excel for analysis

Report writing

Project management

Leadership

5



KUDOS

Many journals want to publish audit projects

Many NHS Trusts run local competitions

There are numerous national awards