

Benefits of Clinical Audit:

For Staff

- Provides clear, workable standards
Improves teamwork and communication
- Ensures effective use of skills and resources
- Identifies training needs
Builds knowledge and confidence


For Patients & Donors

- Improves quality and safety of care and service received
- Highlights patient and donor needs
- Increases confidence and involvement in decisions

Contact Us

For advice or support on any aspect of clinical audit at NHSBT, contact the Clinical Audit Team:

 clinical.audit@nhsbt.nhs.uk

 <https://nhsbloodandtransplant.sharepoint.com/sites/Clinical/SitePages/Clinical%20Audit.aspx>

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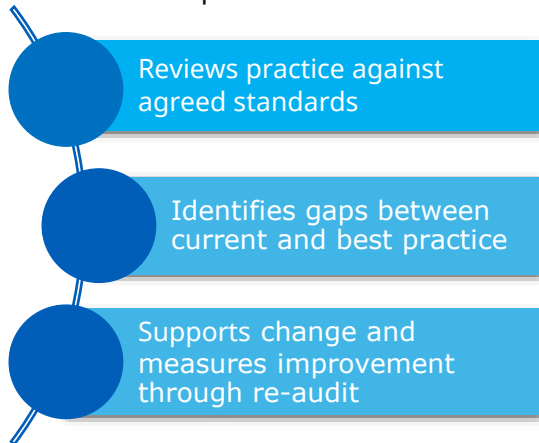
A Quick Guide to Clinical Audit at NHSBT

This guide gives a clear overview of how to undertake and benefit from clinical audit at NHSBT.



What is Clinical Audit?

Clinical audit is a quality improvement process that:



It's about improving systems, not apportioning blame.

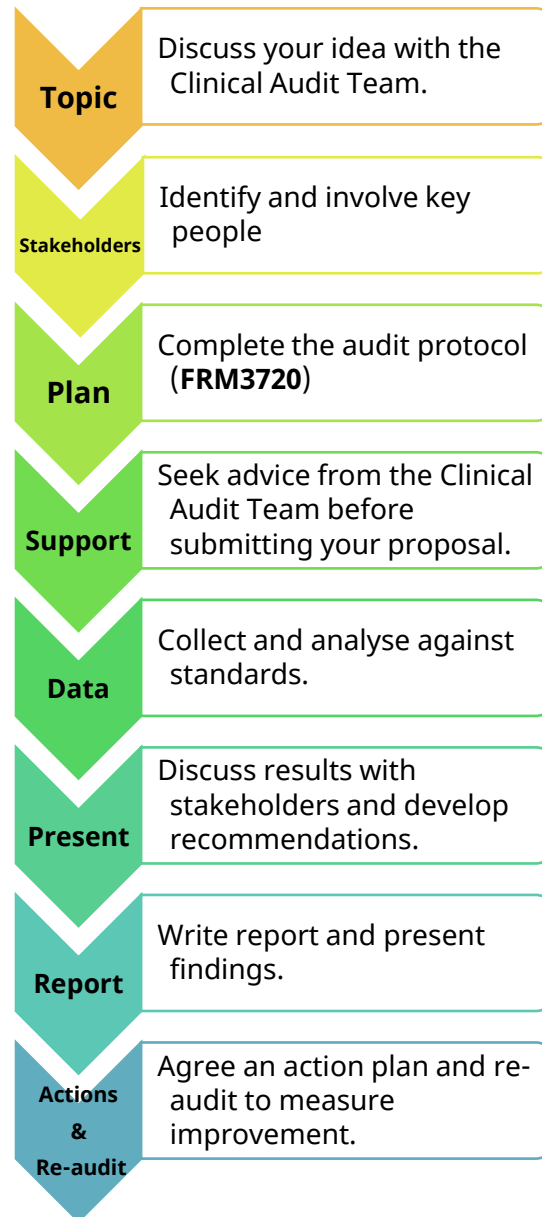
Why Clinical Audit Matters

Clinical audit is part of clinical governance and quality improvement. It ensures services are:



Everyone at NHSBT has a role in improving practice through audit.

Steps to Undertake a Clinical Audit at NHSBT



Support, Training & Contact

- Designing and planning audits
- Literature searches and standards
- Setting objectives and measures
- Data analysis support
- Presenting and reporting results
- Action planning for change

Training Available

- online course (Register via Brightspace)
- Bespoke Teams or Face-to-Face for minimum six attendees (Expressions of interest to clinical.audit@nhsbt.nhs.uk)

Contact the Clinical Audit Team to register or for more details.

Registering Your Audit

All clinical audits should be approved by the relevant group / committee and be registered on Q-Pulse. To do this, you will need to submit a clinical audit protocol / planning template (**FRM3720**) that can be completed with help from a member of the clinical audit team.