



CASC's SHORT CLINICAL AUDIT HISTORY

1989
WHITE PAPER



The *Working for Patients* White Paper was published. This 'officially' marked the introduction of 'medical audit' into the NHS.

1993/4 - There is no official date but phraseology started to change from medical to clinical audit as nurses started to join with doctors in conducting projects.

Late 1990s - Regional and national audit projects start to evolve to supplement work carried out by local staff

1997
CLINICAL
GOVERNANCE

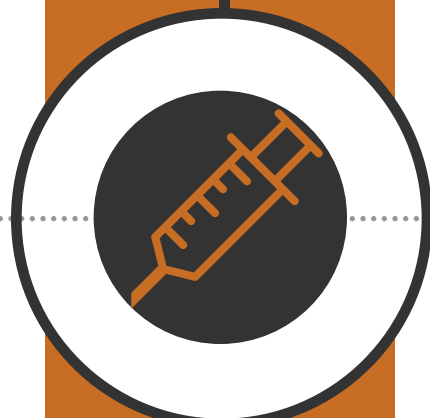


The White Paper *New NHS: modern and dependable* introduced clinical governance with clinical audit at the very heart as one of 7 pillars

2000 - NAAG founded, now known as NQICAN

2002 - *Principles for Best Practice in Clinical Audit* published. Introduction by NICE states 'a mixed record for audit' (David Pink, Audit Programme Director)

2006
REINVIGORATION



Sir Liam Donaldson (NHS Chief Medical Officer) makes landmark statement that 'both national and local clinical audit need to be reinvigorated'

2007 - National Clinical Audit Advisory Group set up to advise Department of Health on clinical audit

2008 - Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership awarded five year 'reinvigoration' contact. Renewed 2013

2012 - Audit made formal component of medical revalidation