

Invitation to Apply for funding 2020-2021

RQIA invites you to apply for funding to undertake regional or local clinical and social care audit or a quality improvement project. All proposals must be in the context of supporting quality improvement within health and social care.

Invitation process	
16 September 2019	Invitation to apply
31 October 2019	Close of application submission process
31 January 2020	All applicants informed of decisions
01 April 2020	Commencement of all projects

The closing dates for all applications will be **Thursday 31 October 2019**. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Funding application forms and guidance can be downloaded by clicking on: www.rqia.org.uk

All audit applications **MUST** be supported by your Directorate Lead and Clinical Audit/Governance Department. It is expected that all applications will be worked up in conjunction with your clinical audit lead.

All quality improvement applications **MUST** be supported by your Directorate Lead and Trust Quality Improvement Lead. It is expected that all applications will be worked up in conjunction with your quality improvement lead.

It is anticipated that all funded audits and quality improvement prototypes will have a lifespan of 12 months (only with RQIA agreement will applications for more than 12 months be accepted)

All applications must be signed before submitting to RQIA. Acceptable signatures for each organisation type are:

For HSC Trusts (audit)	Project Lead, Directorate Lead and Clinical Audit/Governance Department
For HSC Trusts (QI)	Project Lead, Directorate Lead and Trust Quality Improvement Lead
For HSC Organisations	Project Lead & Director
For All other groups/organisations	Project Lead & Head of Faculty or Chief Executive

Further information can be obtained from either the RQIA Audit Team or the RQIA website:

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