

A guide to defining Clinical Quality Projects at GOSH: Who to contact for support and governance

What is your project idea?

I would like to understand if our service is following best practice guidelines or if care is being delivered effectively...

Your project is a Clinical Audit.

Contact the **Clinical Audit Department** to register your project. Email the team at clinical.audit@gosh.nhs.uk or visit GOSH web and search 'Clinical audit' for more information
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I would like to assess the effectiveness of our service or of an intervention already in place...

Your project is a Service Evaluation.

I would like to attempt to derive generalizable new knowledge by addressing clearly defined questions with systematic and rigorous methods...

Your project is Research

Contact the **Research Governance Team** for advice on gaining approval, and ethics applications. Email them at research.governance@gosh.nhs.uk or visit GOSH web and search 'Research and Innovation' for more information.

I would like to evaluate a product, medical equipment or supplies e.g. evaluating a new type of bandage with a commercial company

Your project is Product Evaluation.

I would like to *continuously* measure changes in my patients' health that are a direct result of the care they receive...

Your project is Clinical Outcomes.

Contact **Clinical Outcomes** at meredith.mora@gosh.nhs.uk or visit GOSH web and search 'Clinical Outcomes' for more information.

I would like to implement change to continuously improve specific aspects of patient care or services...

Your project is Quality Improvement (QI).

Contact the **QI Team** at gosh.qi@gosh.nhs.uk or visit GOSH web and search 'Quality Improvement' for more information.

I am a nurse or AHP and I am doing a Masters level degree and/or would like to conduct child and family focused research

Your project is Outcomes and Experience Research (ORCHID)

Contact the **ORCHID Team** at orchid@gosh.nhs.uk or visit GOSH web and search 'ORCHID' for more information.