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# Clinical Advisory Group

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# Purpose of the CAG



*“...the Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) will use its extensive knowledge of healthcare, the ambulance service, system partners, professional practice, clinical care, legislation, network engagement, evidence base knowledge, and experience/expertise to provide a consensus where guidance or a response is requested by all Trust’s governance groups.”*



# Areas of focus



<b>Clinical Leadership</b>	- strengthen the clinical contribution and expert professional advice
<b>Models of Care</b>	- take a proactive role in the Trust's strategic plan
<b>Best Clinical Practice and Innovation</b>	– provide a forum in which best practice is shared
<b>Quality Improvement</b>	– engage and involve the clinical workforce in adopting and embedding the agreed QI framework.
<b>Risk and Safety</b>	– support the development of safer systems for our patients and staff
<b>Developing a Learning Culture</b>	– support the development of a learning organisation
<b>Responsive</b>	–provide advice or make decisions on clinical matters



# Principles



- Focus on improving clinical quality and patient outcomes.
- Put patients and clinicians at the heart of its work
- Ensure that all members have an equal voice.
- Work in an open and transparent way,
- Collaborative and supportive
- Create a culture that harnesses and applies clinical expertise
- Foster a culture of clinical leadership
- Establish a CAG that is credible and respected

# Thank you. *Any questions?*

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