



# **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."

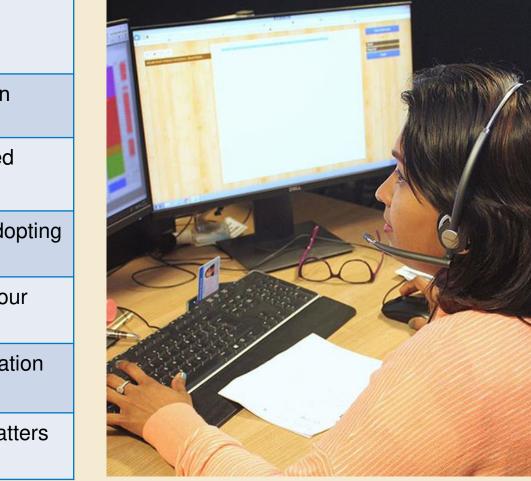




## **Areas of focus**









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







