

Putting Policy into Practice

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Scope of presentation

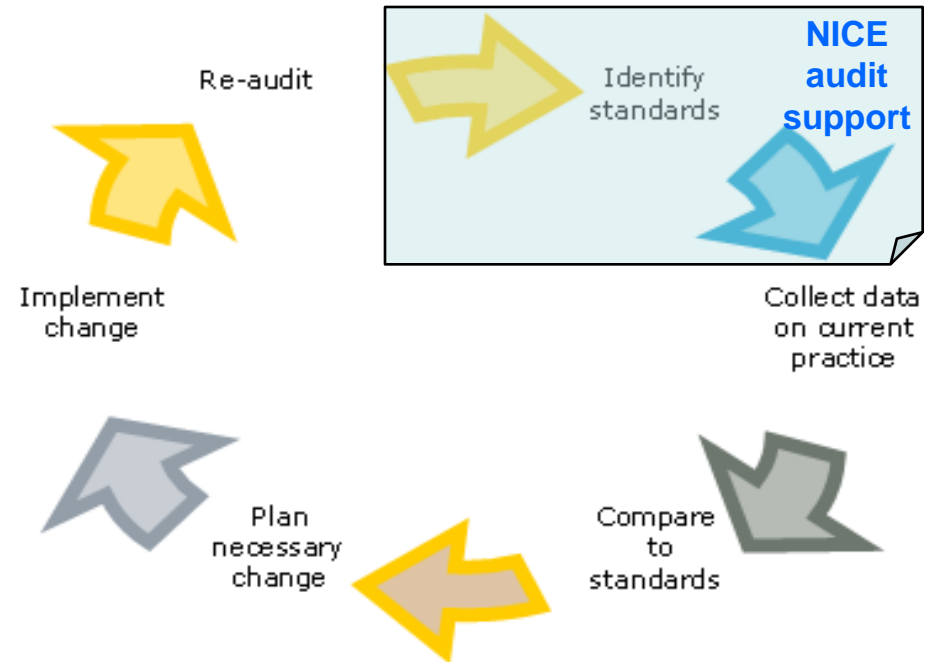
- Joint working with HQIP and NCAAG
- NICE and clinical audit
- The latest news

Objectives of NICE/HQIP/NCAAG Joint Working

- Improve quality of care for patients through clinical audit
- Join up initiatives to enhance efforts
- NICE to inform national priorities for audit
- Embed NICE into NCAPOP and other national and local clinical audit initiatives
- Provide synergistic audit support tools

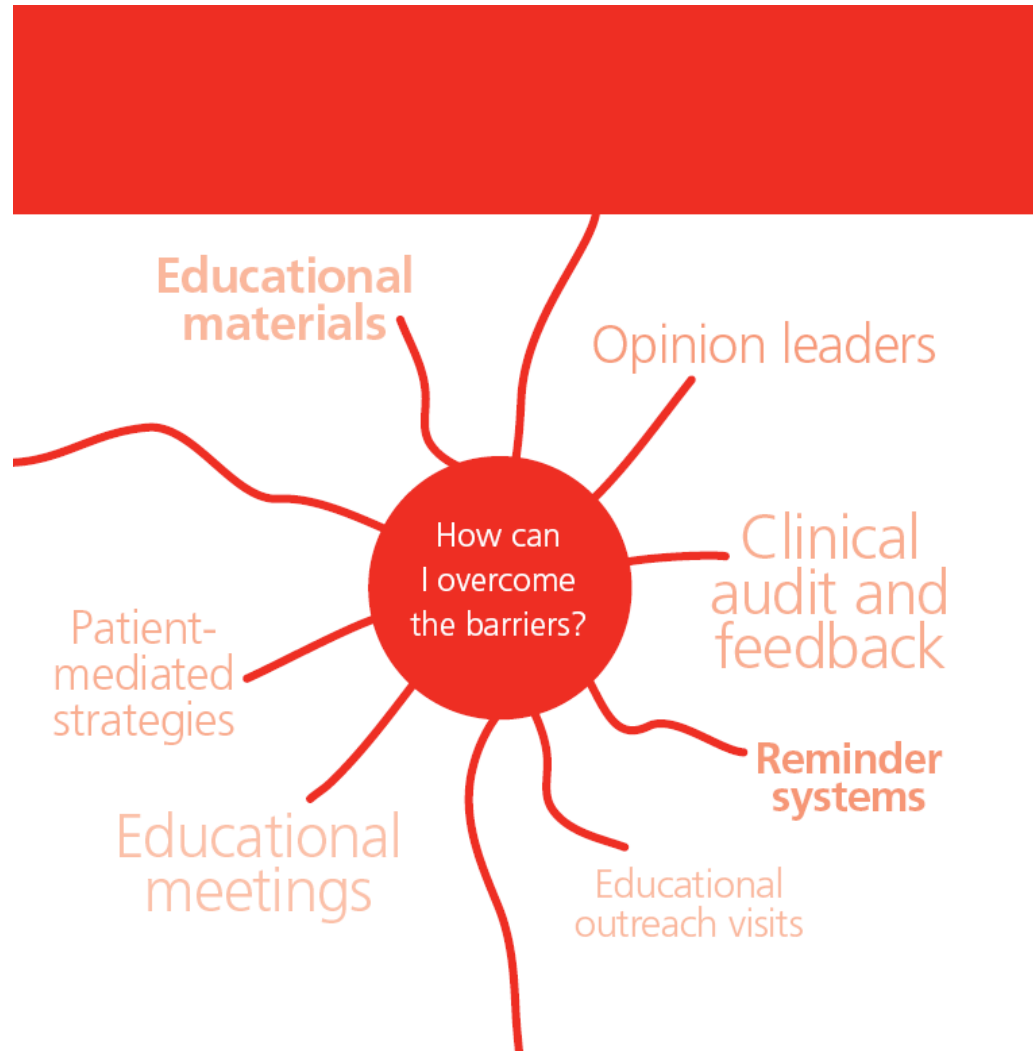
NICE and clinical audit

- We primarily provide support to aid initial steps of audit cycle



- Structure of audit support tool:
 - Introduction & suggestion on audit design
 - Set of criteria based on key recommendations
 - Data collection tool

How to change practice



NHSLA Risk Management Scheme

Level 1

- The organisation has approved documentation which describes the process for ensuring that agreed best practice as defined in all NICE guidance (where appropriate), is taken into account in the context of the clinical services provided by the organisation

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Level 2

- The organisation can demonstrate implementation of the approved documentation which describes the process for ensuring that agreed best practice as defined in all NICE guidance is taken into account in the context of the clinical services provided by the organisation

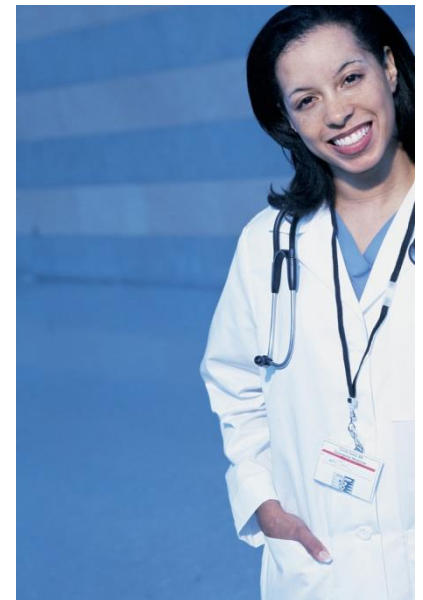
Guidelines to be assessed as proof of process in place:

- Head injury (Am, MHT)
- Self harm (Am, MHT)
- Post traumatic stress disorder (MHT)
- Violence (MHT)
- Anxiety (MHT, PCT, Acute)
- Long Acting Reversible Contraception (PCT/acute)
- Obsessive compulsive disorder (MHT)
- Nutrition support in adults (PCT/acute)
- Atrial fibrillation (PCT/acute)
- Bipolar disorder (MHT)
- Urinary incontinence (PCT/acute)
- Dementia (MHT/PCT/acute)
- Feverish illness in children (Am)
- Stroke (Am)
- Epilepsy (Paed)
- Tuberculosis (Paed)
- Urinary Tract Infection in Children (Paed)



NHSLA Risk Management Scheme Level 3

- The organisation can demonstrate that there are processes in place to monitor compliance with the approved documentation which describes the process for ensuring that agreed best practice as defined in all NICE guidance is taken into account in the context of the clinical services provided by the organisation.



Latest News: QOF

- Darzi review
- NICE will:
 - produce an annual menu of new indicators
 - review existing indicators
 - publish the process for doing this on website
 - invite suggestions twice yearly
- **NICE will not be involved in the decision making**

Latest News: Quality Standards

- Darzi review
- A quality standard will be a set of specific, concise statements acting as markers of high quality, cost effective care across a pathway or a clinical area derived from the best available evidence
- The National Quality Board will decide topic areas
- Wide range of potential audiences
- Developed in collaboration
- Consultation on process Summer 2009
- Pilot 2009 – first standards available early 2010

Latest News: NHS Evidence

- Went live today!
- New impartial service
- Fast, free, comprehensive
- Trustworthy information about clinical and non-clinical evidence and best practice
- Through one portal
- Quick online search facility - easy - timesaving
- Choose what is most relevant to you
- By autumn will direct you to the best quality sources

The NICE approach to putting policy into practice

- Common goal
- Incentives
- Practical support
- Team effort
- Evaluate



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