

Invitation to Apply for funding 2019-20



RQIA invites you to apply for funding to undertake regional or local clinical and social care audit(s) or quality improvement prototype(s)/project(s). All proposals must be in the context of supporting quality improvement across health and social care.

Invitation process	
24 August 2018	Invitation to apply
31 December 2018	Close of application submission process
January/February 2019	All applicants informed of decisions
01 April 2019	Commencement of all projects

The closing dates for all applications will be **Monday 31 December 2018**. Applications received after the closing date will not be accepted.

Funding application forms and guidance can be downloaded by clicking: <https://www.rqia.org.uk/what-we-do/rqia-s-funding-programme/applying-for-funding/>

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 prototype/project 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/quality improvement prototypes/projects will have a strict 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:

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

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

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