Project Identification Tool

NHS Devon Partnership NHS Trust

Is the project aiming to assess the standard of current care or service delivery?

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Are you evaluating services against a predetermined standard?

Will your findings be generalised & transferable? ✗ → **Do you know the solution to the problem & are you confident it will succeed?**

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AUDIT	SERVICE EVALUATION	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT	PROJECT MANAGEMENT	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
The measurement of effectiveness of healthcare against proven standards and taking action to bring practice in line with these to improve the quality of care and health outcomes.	Seeks to assess how well a service is achieving its intended aims. with the purpose of defining a current service.	Attempts to derive new knowledge by addressing clearly defined questions with systematic methods.	A planned process to make large, transformational changes. It may be driven by clinical need, external demand or modernisation.	A systematic and coordinated approach, allowing small-scale testing of ideas to identify & address issues with the aim of bringing about measurable improvement.
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Is the audit corporate focused, e.g. MHA, Safeguarding, Infection Prevention Control? ✗ → **Is the audit routine & part of operational practice?** ✗ → **Directorate Clinical Audit Click here to register**

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