

## NOMINATION FORM

# NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2019

**The NOCA ‘Quality Improvement Champion’ Award recognises an individual or team who has made best use of their NOCA clinical audit data to improve patient care in their hospital / hospital group / healthcare area.**

We’re asking senior healthcare managers to nominate a person or team who have shown dedication to quality improvement (QI) within their hospital or hospital group.

This award showcases a fantastic range of quality improvement practices taking place in our health service to make it as good as it can be. It also provides an opportunity for healthcare organisations to share patient-focused innovation and communicate their quality improvement achievement.

## TO ENTER

- A QI project is expected to have gone through a full audit / quality improvement cycle and demonstrate improvements in patient care.
- The project uses NOCA data, but can focus on any aspect of care in its widest sense such as assessment, intervention, system organisation, education, care of patients and their families, clinical care.
- QI projects may have been ongoing over several years, but all are expected to have been active during the last two years 2017-2018.
- **All nominations for this award should be signed by the Hospital Manager, Clinical Director or Director of Nursing. The form must be emailed to [auditinfo@noca.ie](mailto:auditinfo@noca.ie) by close of business on the 17th December 2018.**

**Please note that research projects are not eligible to apply for this award.**

The winning nominee will be presented with their NOCA ‘QI Champion’ Award at the NOCA National Conference on the 6th February 2019. The top three nominees will be invited to make an oral presentation at the NOCA National Conference and will be ‘showcased’ on the NOCA website. Both the winning project and two runner up nominations will be able to use the NOCA ‘QI Champion’ in their communications relating to this improvement work.

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### SCORING CRITERIA

Entries are scored according to their impact on patient care through application of the following criteria

	CATEGORY	CRITERIA
1.	<b>Application of NOCA Data</b>	Use of NOCA data in this QI project, using data from any of the following audits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irish Hip Fracture Database</li> <li>• Irish National ICU Audit</li> <li>• Irish National Orthopaedic Register</li> <li>• Major Trauma Audit</li> <li>• National Audit of Hospital Mortality</li> <li>• National Perinatal Epidemiology Centre audits</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Stakeholder Engagement</b>	Internal and External Stakeholders Patient / Public Engagement by informing, consulting, involving, collaborating or empowering.
3.	<b>Impact created</b>	Introduction of a new service or improved ways of working for the overall benefit of improving quality of care for patients Improved patient outcomes
4.	<b>Generalisability</b>	Potential to scale this QI project within or outside the organisation Transferability to another practice area
5.	<b>Communication</b>	Sharing and dissemination of knowledge gained in the QI project

*Each category will be marked out of 20 with a possible total of 100.*

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<b>QI PROJECT TITLE</b>	
<b>PROJECT LEAD(S)</b>	
<b>PROJECT TEAM</b>	
<b>ORGANISATION(S)</b>	

**DESCRIPTION OF QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Provide a description of this work, its objective, the quality improvement made and the outcome following this change. Please describe why this work was required.

**APPLICATION OF NOCA DATA**

Provide a description of:

- Use of NOCA data in this QI project

**STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT**

Provide a description of:

- Internal and External Stakeholders
- Patient/Public Engagement by informing, consulting, involving, collaborating or empowering.

**IMPACT CREATED**

Provide a description of:

- The introduction of a new service or improved ways of working for the overall benefit of improving quality of care for patients
- Improved patient outcomes

### **GENERALISABILITY**

Provide a description of:

- Potential to scale this QI project within or outside the organisation
- Transferability to another practice area

**COMMUNICATION**

Provide a description of:

- Sharing and dissemination of knowledge gained in the QI project

**I AM NOMINATING THIS QI PROJECT FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE  
NOCA 'QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION' AWARD 2019**

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>ROLE</b>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	

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