

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

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WHAT IS CLINICAL GOVERNANCE?

Clinical Governance is a system of accountability for quality, safety and experience for those individuals who receive any element of medical care.

It ensures that clear clinical standards are in place, monitored and adhered to, and that the care is delivered as intended. A robust clinical governance system safeguards high standards and strives to reach and maintain clinical excellence. Training and actual care delivered is monitored using a quality improvement, structured methodology. (PRF reviews, identified issues, adaptations to practice, clinical updates, train the trainer, EQA and IQA activities).

By undertaking regular reviews of care, carrying out clinical audits and providing quality assurance, standards can be continuously improved upon and upheld. This includes learning from incidents which can support, protect and empower whilst also motivating others to improve. Clinical governance can support education, training, professional development and ensures that staff and practices are current. By following set procedures, methods, and standards, patient care can be safely delivered effectively with minimal risk of harm to both patient and care provider.

TAG CLINICAL GOVERNANCE TEAM

The ATACC Group (TAG) has over 20 years experience of providing clinical governance to emergency services and high risk industry.

In addition to providing Clinical Governance to Fire and Rescue Services, we are the largest single provider of clinical governance to UK Police and were awarded the current police contract for first aid training and clinical governance following tender.

Our Medical Director is a long standing Consultant in Anaesthetics and Critical Care medicine, HEMS Consultant, NHS Associate Medical Director and Medical Director for Police and Fire and Rescue Services.

All medical and first aid training and provision is overseen by The ATACC Group Medical Director who also leads our team of Medical Advisors, all of whom are NHS consultant level doctors, with extensive backgrounds in Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Resuscitation and Pre Hospital care.

Our Director of Quality and Governance is an experienced pre hospital provider and a registered Paramedic of 24 years. He has extensive clinical governance and healthcare management experience gained as Quality Improvement Lead and Deputy Director of a Major Trauma and Critical Care Network.

WHAT CAN TAG PROVIDE?

- External quality assurance (EQA) of trainers and training packages upon request to ensure that first aid/clinical effectiveness is being delivered in line with national standards and monitored appropriately
- Advisory services and quality assurance to meet our customer's needs, focusing on the provision of excellent patient care and development of individual skills
- Day to day clinical advice to reflect national standards and best practice with clinical oversight of continuous improvement through auditing systems, processes and practices
- Medical direction, guidance and support around equipment, training and local challenges
- Review and feedback of patient report forms/patient care records to inform and drive improvements in patient care
- Review and sign off (via your clinical governance group) of medical SOP's, patient report form design, and new equipment
- Informal clinical debriefings after fatal and other serious incidents upon request

ADDITIONAL SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Access to our Medical Director and wider ATACC Group Medical Advisory Group (MAG). The MAG is made up of medical professionals and specialists in the fields of medicine, nursing, pre hospital care, technical rescue, search and rescue, casualty care and tactical medicine
- Medical expertise and representation during Coroners enquiries
- Provision of medical reports for Coroners enquiries
- Representation and attendance by a Medical Advisor/Director at Legal and Court proceedings
- Expert witness and legal statements
- Supplementary training and CPD events
- Support, planning and delivery of exercises and large scale training events
- Additional or bespoke services can be provided upon request

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