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# NOCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

**From Audit to Action:  
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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<p><b>26 YORK STREET:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration will take place in the foyer, RCSI, 26 York Street, Dublin 2.</li> <li>• Refreshments will be available on arrival.</li> <li>• Presentations will take place in the Desmond Lecture Theatre which is on Level -1.</li> </ul> <p><b>123 ST STEPHEN'S GREEN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Catering and Exhibitors will be in the Exam Hall for mid-morning and lunch breaks.</li> <li>• Poster Exhibition will take place in Tutorial Rooms 1-3.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Select:</b> RCSI Guest</p> <p><b>Password:</b> RC\$1guest</p>	<p>We welcome you to post about the conference using the details below</p> <p><b>#NOCA2026</b></p> <p>    </p>	<p>6 CPD credits have been awarded for this event. A CPD cert will be issued to you electronically within 2 weeks of the Conference.</p>

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CLINICAL DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Colleagues,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the NOCA Annual Conference 2026. Each year, this conference brings together people from across the health service who are committed to using clinical audit to improve care for patients and their families. Your attendance today reflects the importance of this work and the value placed on learning from data to support better outcomes.

This year's theme, *"From Audit to Action: A Culture of Improvement,"* focuses on how audit findings can be used to support real change in practice. Throughout the day, the emphasis is on improvement - understanding what helps teams act on data, what gets in the way, and how learning can be embedded in everyday care.

As our health system evolves to meet new demands, including the move to regional health areas, national clinical audit and registries remain a vital source of insight and continuity. They support shared learning across services and provide a consistent evidence base to inform improvement, planning, and decision-making. Looking ahead, the future of audit will depend not only on the quality of data collected, but on how effectively it is used to support improvement.

Despite ongoing pressures across the system, clinical audit continues because of the commitment of multidisciplinary teams in hospitals and services nationwide. Their efforts to collect data, review findings, and implement improvements alongside clinical demands are central to the impact of this work.

Our NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Awards continues to grow with NOCA 24 submissions received this year alongside 90 abstract submissions, highlighting the range of improvement activity taking place across the country and the willingness of teams to share learnings with others.

We would like to thank all those who have contributed to today's event - our speakers, chairs, panellists, sponsors, exhibitors, and delegates. We also acknowledge the support of the NOCA Governance Board, the HSE National Centre for Clinical Audit, the Department of Health, RCSI, our Clinical Leads, Governance Committee Chairs, Governance Committee members, Audit Coordinators, Patient and Public Interest Representatives, and audit teams across the health service.

We hope today provides opportunities to reflect, to learn from others, and to consider how audit data can continue to support improvement in practice.

We welcome you to the NOCA Annual Conference 2026.

Warm regards



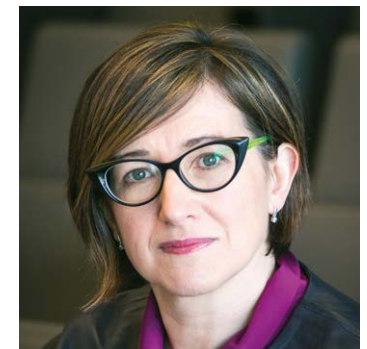
**Dr Brian Creedon**  
Clinical Director  
NOCA



**Collette Tully**  
Executive Director  
NOCA



**DR BRIAN CREEDON**  
CLINICAL DIRECTOR, NOCA



**COLLETTE TULLY**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NOCA

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MORNING	TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION
	CHAIR: Dr Eamon Dolan, Regional Clinical Director, HSE Dublin and North East		
	9.30 – 9.35	Collette Tully, Executive Director, NOCA	Welcome to NOCA 2026
	9.35 – 9.45	Jennifer Murnane O'Connor TD, Minister of State for Public Health, Wellbeing and the National Drugs Strategy	Opening Address
	9.45 – 10.00	Louise Brent, Head of Audit Management, NOCA Michael Madigan, Patient & Public Interest Representative, Audit Impact Committee	NOCA Impact Report 2026
	10.00 – 10.20	Professor Ronan Margey, Clinical Lead, Irish Heart Attack Audit	LAUNCH: Irish Heart Attack Audit National Report 2024
	10.20 – 10.35	Paula Connor, Patient & Public Interest Representative, Irish Heart Attack Audit	Patient Perspective
	10.35 – 11.00	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Collette Tully, Executive Director, NOCA Louise Brent, Head of Audit Management, NOCA Professor Ronan Margey, Clinical Lead, Irish Heart Attack Audit Paula Connor, PPI Representative, Irish Heart Attack Audit Professor Joseph Galvin, Clinical Co-Lead, National Heart Programme	VISIT SLIDO.COM AND ENTER EVENT CODE <b>NOCA2026</b> TO ASK OUR PANELISTS A QUESTION

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MID-MORNING	TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION
	CHAIR: Majella Daly, Assistant National Director, Audit, Improvement and Education, HSE National Quality and Patient Safety		
	11.30 - 11.40	Emer Doyle, Principal Officer, Health Information Policy Unit, Department of Health	Ireland – Getting Ready for the European Health Data Space
	11.40 - 11.50	<b>NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Award 2026</b> Carol Doherty, Respiratory Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Letterkenny University Hospital	Rebreathing new life into oxygen therapy
	11.50 - 12.00	<b>NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Award 2026</b> Princy Kuriak, Clinical Skills Facilitator (Deteriorating Patient) Practice Development Our Lady of Lourdes' Hospital, Louth Hospitals, Drogheda	Improving Sepsis Management in the Emergency Department, Louth Hospitals – An Organisational Quality Improvement Initiative
	12.00 - 12.10	<b>NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Award 2026</b> Dr Muhammad Sikandar Tahir, Paediatric Registrar, Mayo University Hospital	Reducing Unnecessary SCBU Admissions Through a Midwifery-Centred Transitional Care Observation Pathway for Term and Near-Term Infants with Mild Respiratory Distress in a Level 1 Maternity Hospital
	12.10 - 12.20	<b>NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Award 2026</b> Kayla Murphy, CNM2, Clinical Operations Manager Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin	Probing for Change: Making Emergency Care Greener
	12.20 - 12.30	<b>NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Award 2026</b> Edel O'Toole, Clinical Specialist Radiation Therapist, Radiation Safety Officer, University Hospital Galway	Audit of additional Cone beam imaging in pelvic radiotherapy and QIP to use Pelvic floor exercises to reduce improving efficiency, safety and patient experience on treatment
	12.30 - 12.40	<b>NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Award 2026</b> Karena Hayes, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Stroke, Cork University Hospital	Time is Brain: Reducing time to CT for Acute Stroke Patients in Cork University Hospital
	12.40 - 13.10	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION - FROM AUDIT TO ACTION: WHAT REALLY DRIVES IMPROVEMENT?</b> <b>Professor Michael Barrett</b> , Chair, National Paediatric Mortality Register Governance Committee <b>Professor Rory Dwyer</b> , Clinical Lead, Irish National ICU Audit <b>Professor Joseph Harbison</b> , Clinical Lead, Irish National Audit of Stroke <b>Associate Professor Martina Healy</b> , Clinical Lead, Irish Paediatric Critical Care Audit <b>Dr Michael Lucey</b> , Clinical Lead, Palliative Care Outcomes Collaboration Ireland	

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	CHAIR: Sandra Broderick, Regional Executive Officer, HSE Mid West		
	14.20 - 14.35	Recorded contribution from <b>Christine</b> and <b>Matt Hurley</b> , with live introduction by <b>Dr Seán O'Dowd</b> , Clinical Lead, HSE National Dementia Services	Patient & Family Perspective: Living with Dementia
	14.35 - 15.00	<b>KEYNOTE: Professor Emma Vardy</b> , Clinical Co-Lead, National Audit of Dementia, UK	From data to practice – A spotlight on dementia
	15.00 - 15.20	<b>Dr Mary Browne</b> , Consultant in Public Health Medicine, HSE National Health Service Improvement Team, Public Health <b>Dr Graham Hughes</b> , Clinical Lead, National Clinical Programme for Older People, HSE	Co-Designing What Matters - Ageing Well Together: An Older Adult Health and Wellbeing Profile
	15.20 - 15.40	<b>Michael Comyn</b> , Managing Director, The Time Signal Ltd.	From Data to Doing: Unlocking the Immunity to Change
	15.40 - 16.00	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>Professor Emma Vardy</b> , Clinical Co-Lead, National Audit of Dementia, UK <b>Dr Mary Browne</b> , Consultant in Public Health Medicine, HSE National Health Service Improvement Team, Public Health <b>Dr Graham Hughes</b> , Clinical Lead, National Clinical Programme for Older People, HSE <b>Michael Comyn</b> , Managing Director, The Time Signal Ltd. <b>Professor Antoinette O'Connor</b> , Clinical Lead, Irish Dementia Registry	VISIT SLIDO.COM AND ENTER EVENT CODE <b>NOCA2026</b> TO ASK OUR PANELISTS A QUESTION
	16.00 - 16.15	<b>Dr Brian Creedon</b> , Clinical Director, NOCA	Presentation of NOCA Quality Improvement Champion Award 2026, Poster Awards & Closing Address

## CONFERENCE CHAIR BIOGRAPHIES



### **Dr Eamon Dolan**

Regional Clinical Director, HSE  
Dublin and North East

Dr Eamon Dolan is a Consultant Geriatrician and Stroke Physician. He completed his stroke training at Addenbrookes hospital, Cambridge and returned to Connolly hospital Blanchardstown in 2009. He developed a stroke service there and now provides acute stroke cover to a number of hospitals across the Dublin North East region. He was appointed Associated Clinical Director in 2018 and was Clinical Director for 5 years at Connolly. He took up the role as Regional Clinical Director for Dublin North East in April of this year. These roles have increased his interest in the delivery high quality patient care as part of the HSE QPS framework. He chairs the regional Serious Incident Management Forum and QPS Business meetings. He also has an interest in hypertension and stroke research and his h-index is 56.



### **Majella Daly**

Assistant National Director, Audit, Improvement and Education,  
HSE National Quality and Patient Safety

Majella was appointed to the role in November 2023 and leads a programme of work with the National Centre for Clinical Audit (NCCA) team focused on National and Local Clinical Audits and National Quality improvement Programmes, aiming to improve governance and best practice in Clinical Audit and Improvement.

Majella has also recently taken up responsibility for programmes of work in NQPS Quality Improvement and NQPS Education as well as the Common Causes of Harm under the Patient Safety Strategy; this includes the National Programmes for Sepsis, Wound Management, and Medication Safety.

Prior to this National role, she worked from 2016-2023 as Head of Services for Disability in Cork Kerry Community Healthcare and as General Manager in Primary care.

Prior to these senior management roles, she worked as Quality Manager in Kerry ISA from 2011-2016 and was responsible for supporting and enabling teams to implement and audit standards such as regulatory standards, clinical standards as well as supporting implementation of quality improvement. From 2000-2008 she worked as the Clinical Audit Manager in the Midland Health Board where she established the Clinical Audit and Research Team.

Majella holds an MA in Healthcare Management having previously qualified as a Diagnostic Radiographer with a Specialist Diploma in Nuclear Medicine. Majella also is accredited with a Diploma in Lean Six Sigma.

## CONFERENCE CHAIR BIOGRAPHIES



### **Sandra Broderick**

#### **Regional Executive Officer, HSE Mid West**

Sandra Broderick is the first Regional Executive Officer to be appointed by the Health Service Executive and took up post in December 2023. Sandra is the accountable officer at Health Region level, responsible for the delivery of high-quality, safe, and accessible Health and Social Care services for a population of 420,000 in the Mid West, leading a workforce of 10,000 staff.

A qualified nurse with the NHS since 2004, Sandra is a passionate advocate for a universal, equitable health system that provides safe care in the right place at a convenient time for patients.

Sandra has worked in Healthcare her entire career, returning to Ireland in 2018 to join the HSE as Assistant National Director managing high quality health and social services for older people.

Sandra, the first REO appointed in the HSE reports directly to the CEO of the organisation, Bernard Gloster, and has full responsibility for all Acute, Community and Public Health Services across the Mid West.

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### **Collette Tully**

#### **Executive Director, NOCA**

Collette Tully was appointed the NOCA Executive Director in June 2016. Prior to this, Collette was the Operations Manager for the RCSI based Medical Validation Ireland, a consortium of the main Medical and Dental Training Bodies in Ireland, working on international projects. Collette worked for a number of years as a management consultant with Deloitte Ireland, where she was responsible for change programmes across multiple sectors including banking, health insurance and the public sector. Collette also has significant international experience working with the Department for Education England, BHP Billiton Australia and JP Morgan London. Collette is a qualified accountant with the Chartered Institute of Management Accountancy (CIMA) and Association of Project Management (APM) certified.



### **Louise Brent**

#### **Head of Audit Management, NOCA**

Louise is the Head of Audit Management in the National Office of Clinical Audit, previously managing and the Irish Hip Fracture Database since its inception and later the Major Trauma Audit. Clinically, her background is in orthopaedic nursing. She has over 90 publications, many using clinical audit data for topics related to hip fracture, trauma, falls and nursing. She is currently undertaking a PhD in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Louise is a member of the Irish Orthopaedic Nursing Society, an ambassador for the International Collaboration of Orthopaedic Nursing (ICON) and is currently the co-chair of the Global Fragility Fracture Network Hip Fracture Audit Special Interest Group.

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### **Michael Madigan**

Patient & Public Interest Representative, Audit Impact Committee & Irish Heart Attack Audit Governance Committee

Michael Madigan is an Irish and European Heart Patient Advocate passionate about reducing the individual and global burden of Cardiovascular Disease.

He is a retired Clinical Nurse Manager with 20 years of experience working in the NHS and Irish Health Service, who has lived with heart failure since experiencing a STEMI in 2016.

Michael is a very active ESC Volunteer and member of the ESC Patient Forum. In addition to being a CRT Nucleus member he sits on the ESC Communication Committee and Heart Failure Matters Committee. He is also a European Heart Network Patient Consultant on the AI4HF Project Team.

At home in Ireland Michael is an Irish Heart Foundation Patient Advocate, a member of the National Office of Clinical Audit Irish Heart Attack Audit Committee, a member of the Prevention Sub-Group of the National Heart Programme and sits on a number of committees at his local hospital in Cavan.

Michael focuses on Quality Improvement in all of his volunteering activities and is especially interested in the role of Social Media and AI in raising awareness about Cardiovascular Disease and improving the quality of life of people living with it.

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### **Professor Ronan Margey**

#### **Clinical Lead, Irish Heart Attack Audit**

Originally from Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ronan Margey graduated from University College Dublin in 2001. After completing general internal medicine training and higher specialist medical training in cardiology at the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and Beaumont Hospital, he undertook three sequential fellowships at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; coronary interventional fellowship, vascular medicine and endovascular intervention fellowship, and uniquely, the only US standalone fellowship programme in Structural Heart and Adult Congenital Heart disease intervention at that time.

After completing training, he joined the faculty of the University of Connecticut Medical School as Assistant Professor of Medicine and became Director of Structural and Adult Congenital Heart Interventions, and Consultant Interventional Cardiologist at Hartford Hospital, Connecticut, USA.

He subsequently became Clinical Director and head of Cardiology at the Mater Private Hospital, Cork. He headed an expanding department of cardiology for 11 years as well as delivering complex coronary and structural heart disease interventional services throughout that time. In January 2025 he rejoined the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital as a consultant cardiology with special interest in interventional cardiology and structural heart disease. He was appointed a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at University College Dublin.

He has a postgraduate Executive Master's degree in Health Economics and Cardiovascular Disease Quality and Outcomes Research from the London School of Economics. Following on from his interest in outcomes and quality of medical care, Prof Margey was appointed the National Clinical Lead for the National Heart Attack Audit within the National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) in 2020.

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### **Paula Connor**

Patient & Public Interest Representative, Irish Heart Attack Audit Governance Committee

Paula was 44 when she experienced a subtle yet very serious heart attack in 2023. She did not recognise her symptoms at the time and nearly did not seek medical help. She underwent a life-saving double heart bypass operation and spent 25 days in the hospital. During her stay, a nurse told Paula and her husband about Croí, which provided extensive support and care during a very difficult period. Her recovery has been long and challenging. Now, as a patient advocate, Paula shares her story and aims to raise awareness of heart attack symptoms and the importance of acting swiftly.



### **Emer Doyle**

Principal Officer, Health Information Policy Unit, Department of Health

Emer was appointed Principal Officer, HIPU in late August 2024. The Unit is responsible for the regulation of health information in Ireland including related policy and implementation. It is currently progressing the Health Information Bill which sets out the legislative framework for the timely and secure sharing of health information and is also leading on implementation of European Health Data Space Regulation (EHDS). She previously held Principal Officer positions in the Department of Education and in An Garda Síochána working on the transformation programme A Policing Service for Our Future.

Her academic qualifications include the following – Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Masters in Library and Information Studies, Diploma in Legal Studies, Barrister at Law, Professional Diploma in Human Rights and Equality.



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**KEYNOTE**

## **Professor Emma Vardy**

Clinical Co-Lead, National Audit of Dementia, UK  
Professor Emma Vardy is a Consultant Geriatrician and Clinical frailty lead at the Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation trust. She holds an honorary clinical chair with the Manchester Academic health sciences centre at the University of Manchester. Professor Vardy is the NIHR Greater Manchester Applied Research Collaboration deputy lead for the health ageing theme and NIHR RDN North West Ageing Specialty lead. She is senior editor for the journal Age and Ageing, a board member of the European Delirium Association and a committee member for the EDI and Academic and Research Committee for the British Geriatrics Society. She has published widely on topics which include delirium, acute illness in the older person, frailty, dementia, virtual wards, quality improvement and digital. Professor Vardy is clinical co-lead for the Royal College of Psychiatrists National Audit of Dementia.



## **Dr Mary Browne**

Consultant in Public Health Medicine, HSE  
National Health Service Improvement Team,  
Public Health

Dr Mary Browne is a Public Health doctor and has been working in the HSE for the last 14 years. Over this time she has worked in the area of Quality and Patient Safety, Quality Improvement and Health Service Improvement. She has instigated and led major quality improvement projects including the National Pressure Ulcer to Zero Improvement Collaborative and the National QPS competency framework. She was also a member of the Leadership team who set up the national contact tracing programme during COVID. Two years ago, she took up the position of Consultant in Public Health Medicine in the National Health Service Improvement Team, Public Health and has led a number of projects relating to Population Based Planning and Older Adult health and wellbeing

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### **Dr Graham Hughes**

**Clinical Lead, National Clinical Programme for Older People, HSE**

Prof Graham Hughes is a Consultant Geriatrician and Associate Professor in Clinical Medicine, UCD. Graham has been a consultant in the UK & Ireland with special interest in movement disorders since 2007 and was appointed as a Consultant Physician in Geriatric & General Medicine in St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin in 2009. Graham is a member of the European Parkinson's Disease Association Expert Review Panel and was a board director with the Irish Parkinson's advocacy group Move4Parkinsons between 2014 and 2020. He is a Board Director with Dance Theatre Ireland which amongst its activities supports older adult engagement in communities through dance. Since 2023, Graham has been the Clinical Lead with the National Clinical Programme for Older People. The overall aim of the NCPOP is to improve and standardise the quality of care for older people in Ireland and is a joint initiative between HSE Clinical Design and Innovation and the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.



### **Michael Comyn**

**Managing Director, The Time Signal Ltd.**

Michael Comyn is a broadcaster, leadership coach, and communications specialist with nearly four decades of experience across media, healthcare leadership development, and executive coaching. He is the founder of The Time Signal Ltd, a consultancy and creative studio focused on leadership communication, emotional intelligence and high-stakes professional development. He is also the creator and host of the Mind the Gap podcast and the Leading with Hearts & Minds interview series, exploring leadership, emotional intelligence and the human side of professional life.

He coaches senior clinicians and executives in communication, negotiation, and influence, and is a member of faculty with the RCSI Graduate School of Healthcare Management and the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, contributing to leadership development programmes across the health sector. Michael is the author of three books on communication, leadership, and personal development, and continues to work at the intersection of psychology, philosophy, and modern leadership practice.

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### **Dr Brian Creedon**

Clinical Director, NOCA

Dr Brian Creedon is the Clinical Director for the National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA). Dr Creedon has practiced as a consultant palliative medicine physician for 17 years in the south east (University Hospital Waterford). Dr Creedon is a Senior Lecturer (RCSI & UCC) and previously was in a tenured role as Senior Fellow in Palliative Medicine (TCD & UCD). This fellowship facilitated the development within Ireland of patient outcome measurement in palliative care. Dr Creedon believes that this will allow our health care system to evolve around the needs of patients (and their families). He continues to advocate for the use national clinical audit, clinical audit and quality improvement in healthcare to create a improvement culture for patients, families, students, trainees and staff.



# NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD 2026 – TOP 6 SUBMISSIONS

	Project Title	Speaker	Organisation	Project Lead(s)	Project Team
1.	Rebreathing new life into oxygen therapy	Carol Doherty, Respiratory Advanced Nurse Practitioner	Letterkenny University Hospital	Dr O. Mikulich, C. Doherty	S. Keating, H. Gillespie
2.	Improving Sepsis Management in the Emergency Department, Louth Hospitals – An Organisational Quality Improvement Initiative	Princy Kuriak, Clinical Skills Facilitator (Deteriorating Patient) Practice Development	Our Lady of Lourdes' Hospital, Louth Hospitals, Drogheda	Mr Ciaran Conlon	Princy Kuriak, CSF (Deteriorating Patient), Katja Ilves, CNM2 Resuscitation, Blessy Varghese, ADON(ED) Dr Asim Rafeeqe ED Consultant
3.	Reducing Unnecessary SCBU Admissions Through a Midwifery-Centred Transitional Care Observation Pathway for Term and Near-Term Infants with Mild Respiratory Distress in a Level 1 Maternity Hospital	Dr Muhammad Sikandar Tahir, Paediatric Registrar	Mayo University Hospital	Dr Samy Allawendy	Neonatal Steering Group, SCBU team, Maternity Midwifery team
4.	Probing for Change: Making Emergency Care Greener	Kayla Murphy, CNM2, Clinical Operations Manager	Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin	Ms Kayla Murphy and Dr Lisa Dann	Kayla Murphy (CNM2), Alex Caro (MTA), Jennifer Jones, Lisa Dann
5.	Audit of additional Cone beam imaging in pelvic radiotherapy and QIP to use Pelvic floor exercises to reduce improving efficiency, safety and patient experience on treatment	Edel O'Toole, Clinical Specialist Radiation Therapist, Radiation Safety Officer	University Hospital Galway	Rachel McHugh and Edel O'Toole	Kaitlyn Mc Hugh, Radiation Therapy Students, Margaret Walsh, Niamh Morrissey, Geraldine O'Boyle, Supported by Radiotherapy Admin Staff, Radiotherapy Manager, Physiotherapy Manager, Gerry Grealish and all the QI facilitators
6.	Time is Brain: Reducing time to CT for Acute Stroke Patients in Cork University Hospital	Karena Hayes, Clinical Nurse Specialist in Stroke	Cork University Hospital	Shane Devlin and Karena Hayes	Shane Devlin, Karena Hayes, Kirstyn James, Cathal O'Donnell, Adrian Collins, Siobhan Masterson, Brian McKeon



# NOCA QUALITY IMPROVEMENT CHAMPION AWARD - ALL 2026 SUBMISSIONS

	Project Title	Organisation	Project Lead(s)	Project Team
1.	<b>An ISAT driven Integrated Falls Prevention Initiative</b>	Bellvilla Community Unit	Suresk Kumar	Physiotherapy and Nursing Team
2.	<b>Evaluating and Improving the National Response to Penetrating Trauma</b>	Mercy University Hospital	Daniah Alsaadi	Daniah Alsaadi, Mr Morgan McMonagle
3.	<b>SipTiSend initiative for pre-operative hip fractures!</b>	Beaumont Hospital	Professor Irene Leonard	J, Rice. D, Collins. S, Mishra. R, Damalerio
4.	<b>Data for action: evaluating the impact of an active surveillance admissions tool</b>	<sup>1</sup> St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny <sup>2</sup> University Hospital Waterford <sup>3</sup> University College Cork	Liam Lahert <sup>1</sup> , Sinead Kennedy <sup>1</sup> , Maria O'Shea <sup>1</sup> , Dr Rosemary Curran <sup>1</sup> , Dr Grace Chan <sup>2</sup> , Dr Maeve Doyle <sup>2,3</sup>	Infection Prevention and Control Team St Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny
5.	<b>STOP Falls Programme for individuals with an intellectual disability</b>	Avista	Melinda McCabe and Shahul Hameed	Physiotherapy Team
6.	<b>Audit of Cone Beam CT (CBCT) Imaging Practices in Breast Chest and Wall Radiotherapy</b>	Radiation Oncology, Galway University Hospital	Professor Joseph Martin	Breast MDT
7.	<b>A Helping Hand-Healthcare Assistants as Hand Hygiene Auditors and Trainers</b>	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Jhoanna Aranas	Post Acute Care Services Team
8.	<b>Standardised Shift Handover Tool for Improved Continuity of care</b>	St. John's Hospital, Limerick	Ana Resimic	Lorraine Quinn, Eileen Hayes
9.	<b>Comparing Anticoagulation Control of Warfarin in a Novel Pharmacist-Led Clinic Versus a Joint Pharmacist-Physician-Led Clinic: A Quality Improvement Project and Analysis of Time in Therapeutic Range</b>	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	Miriam Vinten	Nicola Shannon, Chief Pharmacist and Fiona O'Regan & Una Rice, Advanced Specialist Pharmacists
10.	<b>Development and implementation of an online educational module to optimise management of vancomycin and gentamicin in Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown (CHB)</b>	Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	Witold Marzec	Witold Marzec, Michelle Griffin, Deirdre M. D'Arcy, Colm Devine

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	Project Title	Organisation	Project Lead(s)	Project Team
11.	<b>Culture Change by Design: Building a Sustainable, Audit-Driven QI Programme at Scale</b>	Regional Hospital Mullingar	Dr Ebubekir Turk	Muhammad Farooq, Peter Stapar, Eslam Ramadan, Rizwan Ali, Chandar Maheshwari, Roseanne Smith, Usman Tahir, Syed Uzair, Mahvish Rehman, Haseeb Mushtaq, Hassan Naeem
12.	<b>From Recognition to Recovery; Time Matters: Improving Alcohol Withdrawal Assessment and treatment in the Emergency Department</b>	Portiuncula University Hospital	Elaine Coughlan-Siam	Dr. Kiren Govender, Professor Florrie Daniels
13.	<b>Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy (GDMT) in Patients with Heart Failure in University Hospital Limerick under Dr Fahad Malik unit – Clinical audit</b>	University Hospital Limerick	Dr Hussein Elsadig	Dr Duaa Elderderi, Dr Helen Ye Rim Huang, Dr Abdalla Maroof, Dr Nur Asyiqin Binti Ibrahim, Dr Ian Fernandez, Dr Muiz Zahoor, Dr Fahad Malik
14.	<b>Implementing a National Standardised Safe Prescribing Simulation Programme for International Medical Graduates in Ireland</b>	HSE National Simulation Office	Diana Hogan-Murphy, Keith Durning, Caroline Richardson, Dara Byrne	Tomas Breslin, Cyril Rooney, Maeve Doyle, Bernadette Lynch, Dara Byrne
15.	<b>Strengthening communications during patient discharge processes</b>	HSE Galway University Hospitals and University of Galway	Diana Hogan-Murphy, Yvonne Finn, Niamh Kieran	Diana Hogan-Murphy, Ellie Patterson, Niamh Kieran, Yvonne Finn, Rachel MacCarthy, Tania Jahir, Verna McKenna, Fiona Nolan
16.	<b>Prescribing oxygen in the emergency department. The journey to best practice</b>	University Hospital Kerry	Dr. Victor Erhurun & Dr. Israa Abdelhadi	
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18.	<b>UHL Cardiology Department – STEMI Care Improvement Initiative</b>	University Hospital Limerick	Professor Tom Kiernan, Catriona Ahern	Jennifer McGrath, Breda McGrath, Cliona Roache

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7.	<b>Data for action: evaluating the impact of an active surveillance admissions tool</b>	Liam Lahert <sup>1</sup> , Sinead Kennedy <sup>1</sup> , Maria O'Shea <sup>1</sup> , R Curran <sup>1</sup> , G Chan <sup>2</sup> , M Doyle <sup>2,3</sup>	<sup>1</sup> St Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny <sup>2</sup> University Hospital Waterford <sup>3</sup> University Hospital Cork
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