

Clinical Governance

Nursing

The pillars that hold a service accountable, and what each means daily.

A framework for continuous improvement and accountability for care quality.

Pillar	In daily practice
Clinical effectiveness	Guidelines, pathways, evidence use
Audit	Measure practice, change it, measure again
Risk management	Incident reporting, assessment, learning
Education and training	Mandatory training, supervision, appraisal
Patient and public involvement	Feedback, complaints, co-production
Information and records	Accurate data, confidentiality, transparency

Educational reference. Structures and terminology differ between health systems. Your own organisation's governance framework is the