



## Funding for Clinical Audit in Wales.

Dentists with an NHS performer number can receive funding to undertake clinical audit in Wales.

There are two funding streams.

1. CAPRO audits funded for 15 hours at £65 per hour on a three – year cycle for each dentist.
2. 1000 lives audits funded for 3 hours at £195 per dentist.

These audits can be used as an integral aspect of a practice quality improvement. Undertaking these audits is highly recommended and will be acknowledged both in HIW inspection and QAS annual reporting.

Previous national audits under 1000 lives include:

1. WHTM01-05
2. An audit of antibiotic prescribing in practice
3. Smoking cessation in practice (released Nov 2015).

These can be accessed at <http://www.walesdeanery.org/index.php/en/practice-quality-improvement-programme.html>

DCPs are also entitled to funding at £100 per audit project and they will also receive verifiable CPD for their participation, that can be tailored satisfy their GDC requirements.

The Dental Postgraduate Department in the Wales Deanery will help any registrant in quality improvement and audit. The Local Dental Tutors for ABMU are:

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