What is Clinical Governance?
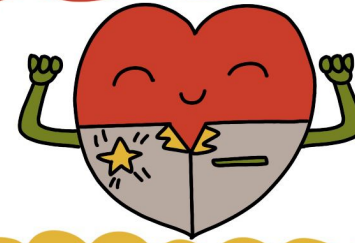
Accountability Authority Responsibility

A system of accountability for quality, safety & experience of patients
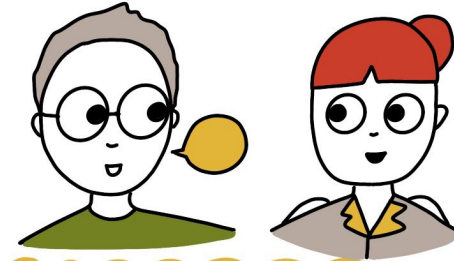
Have clear clinical standards in place to deliver what is intended

GOVERNANCE
CARE   EXCELLENCE

Safeguard high standards of care and maintain clinical excellence

Demonstrate high standards of care are upheld & continuously improved upon

Patient focused: services based on their needs with feedback, design and participation

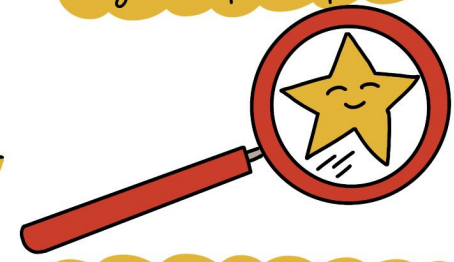Information focused: IT, digitalisation, record management & confidentiality

Quality improvement: structured methodology to continuously improve care (projects)

Staff focus: How they are developed including engagement, culture & leadership
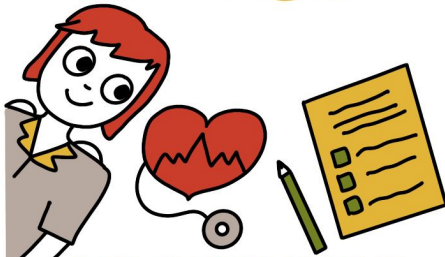
Leadership focus: Empower & motivate others, have planned improvements efforts

Focus on clinical effectiveness & research to design best possible outcomes for patients

Risk management: allows learning from incidents & measures in place for safety

Education & training: Support professional development and ensure staff are up to date

Clinical audits: ensures clinical practice is monitored & set standards maintained

SAFETY   QUALITY   PATIENT CARE

Safety, quality & patient care is everyone business - all staff should be involved

Everyone strives to reduce risk of harm by following set procedures & standards