

Clinical Standards Committee (Responsible Trustee and Chair: Vice President for Clinical Standards - Dr Andrew Archbold)

The British Cardiovascular Society's 5 year vision is 'to be the leading voice for UK cardiology'. The work deriving from the Clinical Standards Committee is crucial in supporting this vision and our strategic aims.

The Clinical Standards Committee is responsible for advising the Board about national clinical and professional standards for individual and organisational practice in cardiovascular healthcare. The Committee reviews clinical and professional standards published by national organisations and advises on regulatory and professional matters, which could affect the practice of cardiovascular healthcare in the UK.

It promotes patient safety, health guidelines (and prevention), serious incidents, patient concerns and seeks to influence the agenda set by the NHS.

The Clinical Standards Committee meets four times per year (at least 75% attendance required), via Teams (with occasional face to face meetings when circumstances permit), and elected members serve a term of three years.

Committee members report to: Chair and VP Clinical Standards

VP Clinical Standards reports to: Executive (operational) and Board of Trustees (sets and approves strategy)

Eligibility for standing: In order to stand for elected posts on the BCS Committee applicants must be Ordinary, Joint or Affiliated Members of the BCS.