

BHIVA Clinical Audit and Standards Sub-Committee: opportunity for trainee to lead 2026 national audit on the management of pregnancies and the post-partum period.

BHIVA's Audit and Standards Sub-Committee regularly appoints a specialist registrar, trainee researcher or other early career healthcare professional working in HIV to help lead each of its major national audit projects. Individuals are invited to put themselves forward for this role for the 2026 audit. The audit will concentrate on the management of pregnancies and the post-partum period, including breast/chestfeeding. The key areas of focus will include the relevant processes and clinical practice based on the BHIVA guidelines on the management of HIV in pregnancy and the postpartum period 2025.

The trainee lead for a national audit project is co-opted as a member of the Audit and Standards Sub-Committee and their role is to:

Work with members of the committee, and BHIVA's clinical audit coordinator (Lucie Stuart) in planning the audit and analysing the data

Present the audit findings orally at BHIVA conference

Prepare and submit an article based on the audit findings for publication in a peer-reviewed journal, for which they would normally be first author. The committee's view is that this should be submitted within 6 months of the conference presentation.

Ideally, applicants should have had at least 2 years' experience working in HIV and need to be nominated by a consultant or senior member of the BHIVA Audit and Sub-committee. The trainee should also have the support and agreement of their own consultant, principal investigator or line management, if different. Successful applicants should be BHIVA members for the period of time they are on the committee.

Interested trainees should contact a consultant or senior member of the sub-committee (see list below) to request nomination, detailing experience and how they could contribute toward this topic. If this is agreed, the consultant or senior member should submit the trainee's name and contact details to Lucie Stuart (audit@bhiva.org) by **6th March 2026**. The successful candidate will be selected from those nominated and notified during the following week.

List of consultant/senior members of the sub-committee

The secretariat bhiva@bhiva.org will forward emails to these members on request:

Professor Fiona Burns (chairperson)

Dr Vanessa Apea

Dr Naomi Bulteel

Dr David Chadwick

Dr Emily Cheserem

Dr Paul Hine

Dr Ranjababu Kulasegaram

Dr Nick Larbalestier

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