

PRACTICAL CLINICAL GOVERNANCE CHECKLIST FOR USING AI

Ensure any AI/digital tool implemented serves a clear clinical need.

Catalogue all AI tools by clinical function & risk level.

Use this inventory to prioritise high-impact areas for closer oversight.

Map workflow impact & benefits vs risks of using the tool.

Design governance structures to include clinical, digital & operational domains.

Embed AI performance monitoring into existing quality structures e.g. Riskman

Enable clinician override & incident reporting.

Train clinicians & digital teams on AI use & limits.

Communicate transparently with patients & ensure informed consent.