

A37674

**D. Activity by Trust 1993/94 (Of those reported)
(Appendix 3)**

i.) Attendance rates (Medical audit meetings)

Fig.1

Trust/Organisation	No. of meetings (reported)	% attendance (Doctors)
East Gloucestershire NHS Trust	60	-
Gloucestershire Royal	110	87%
Severn NHS Trust	31	84%
UBHT	-	-
Frenchay	144	76%
Southmead	360	84%
Phoenix	9	81%
Weston	60	96%
Taunton & Somerset	24	82%
East Somerset	73	74%
North Devon	123	85%
South Devon	101	82%
Royal Devon & Exeter	67	69%
Exeter Community Services	-	-
Plymouth NHS Trust/Plymouth Community Services	115	69%
Royal Cornwall Hospitals	40	-
Cornwall Healthcare	-	-
Cornwall Learning Disabilities	-	70%

(- identifies trusts where data is not available)

The number of meetings held will obviously depend on the number of specialties per trust, the frequency of their meetings and whether these have been reported on.

For future reference, a ratio of number of projects: number of meetings would give an efficiency (volume) type index. However, greater emphasis should not be placed on the number of meetings or number of projects as these give us no indication of the quality and likely effectiveness of the time and effort being spent in audit.