Different types of clinical activities and possible pathways for review depending on level of risk. It all starts with the idea for a CLINICAL activity...

- **CLINICIAN/RESEARCHER/ACADEMIC**
  - **QUERY ABOUT CLINICAL ACTIVITY**
  - **CLINICAL RESEARCH MANAGER**
  - **CLINICAL TRIALS UNIT**
  - **FMHS RESEARCH SUPPORT**
  - **DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL MEDICINE**
  - **OTHER SOURCE**

**DECISION ON NATURE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

- **IF AUDIT, QUALITY ASSURANCE, INNOVATION OR CASE REPORT**
  - **DOCUMENT PREPARATION FOR CLINICAL INNOVATION AND AUDIT ASSESSMENT**
    - Quality assurance, audit, case report.
    - Innovations, procedures, devices or interventions comparable to standard care and approved by other hospitals.
    - Review and approval by Clinical Innovation and Audit Committee (CIAC)
    - **CIAC FINAL APPROVAL**

- **IF RESEARCH**
  - **DOCUMENT PREPARATION FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH GOVERNANCE ASSESSMENT**
    - Secondary data analysis; clinical research not targeting vulnerable populations.
    - Research project collecting sensitive patient information, clinical trials or dosage modifications.

**FEASIBILITY ASSESSMENT**

- Increasing level of risk
- Increasing level of governance review

- Governance review by Clinical Research Manager/Executive
- Governance review by Clinical Research Executive
- Clinical Research Executive and MQ Health Executive review

**CLINICAL RESEARCH GOVERNANCE ENDORSEMENT**

- Ethics review and approval by Macquarie University HREC and/or
  - Executed research agreements
  - Relevant service approvals

**MQ HEALTH FINAL GOVERNANCE AUTHORIZATION**