

Join our volunteering community

Become a champion for the quality
profession today





1. About volunteering

The CQI's global network of dedicated volunteers drives the professional development we offer our members. Our volunteers empower quality professionals by sharing their valuable insights and expertise across diverse sectors and specialist topics.

CQI and IRCA Japan members form the foundation of our volunteer network, regardless of membership grade. Occasionally, we invite non-members on to committees to bring additional skills and knowledge.

These committed individuals ensure the smooth running of our boards, committees, and community groups. Our volunteers help the CQI remain a powerful voice in the quality profession by championing their peers, learning from one another, expanding their networks, and boosting their career prospects.

Your interests and skills can make a difference in critical decision-making, shaping the future of quality, or building a network of professionals in your sector or local area. We are always seeking new volunteers to make an impact - there are numerous ways to get involved.

What are the benefits of volunteering at the CQI?

- Meet like-minded people
- Gain valuable CPD opportunities
- Enhance your career development
- Engage with local organisations



How you can get involved

- Get involved in your local network and join a [Branch committee](#).
- Share your expertise and influence policy on a [Special Interest Group](#).
- Develop or revise quality and auditing-related standards on the [Standards Coordination Committee](#).
- Support content contributions for publications such as Quality World magazine on the Content Advisory Panel.
- Support members' one-to-one with CQI Mentoring.
- Join the primary governance body of the CQI and [become a trustee](#).
- Share your expertise by becoming a volunteer speaker for CQI events and webinars.



"Volunteering for the CQI as the secretary of the Integrated Management SIG has exposed me to various Quality improvement principles, methods, and tools.

I continually deploy these to protect and strengthen our organisation"

Oluwafemi Adare CQP MCQI





2. CQI professional networks

CQI Special Interest Groups

CQI Special Interest Groups are a place for members to explore their interests and specialisms. All groups are member-led by a stellar team of volunteers that make up their steering committees and working groups.

Our SIG committees have a range of activities to support their membership including:

- informative webinars and panel discussions
- networking events including conferences
- carrying out research to understand changes to standards or current trends within their given sector or topic
- developing knowledge to support their career progression.

Total SIG membership: >11, 250



Our Special Interest Groups (SIGs)



AUDIT SIG

Chartered Quality Institute



CONSTRUCTION SIG

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DEFENCE SIG

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DEMING SIG

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DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION SIG

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INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT SIG

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MEDICAL DEVICES SIG

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MEDICAL LABORATORIES SIG

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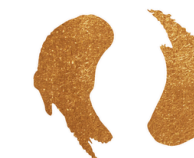
NUCLEAR SIG

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PHARMACEUTICAL SIG

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RAIL SIG

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RENEWABLE ENERGY SIG

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SUSTAINABILITY SIG

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CQI branches

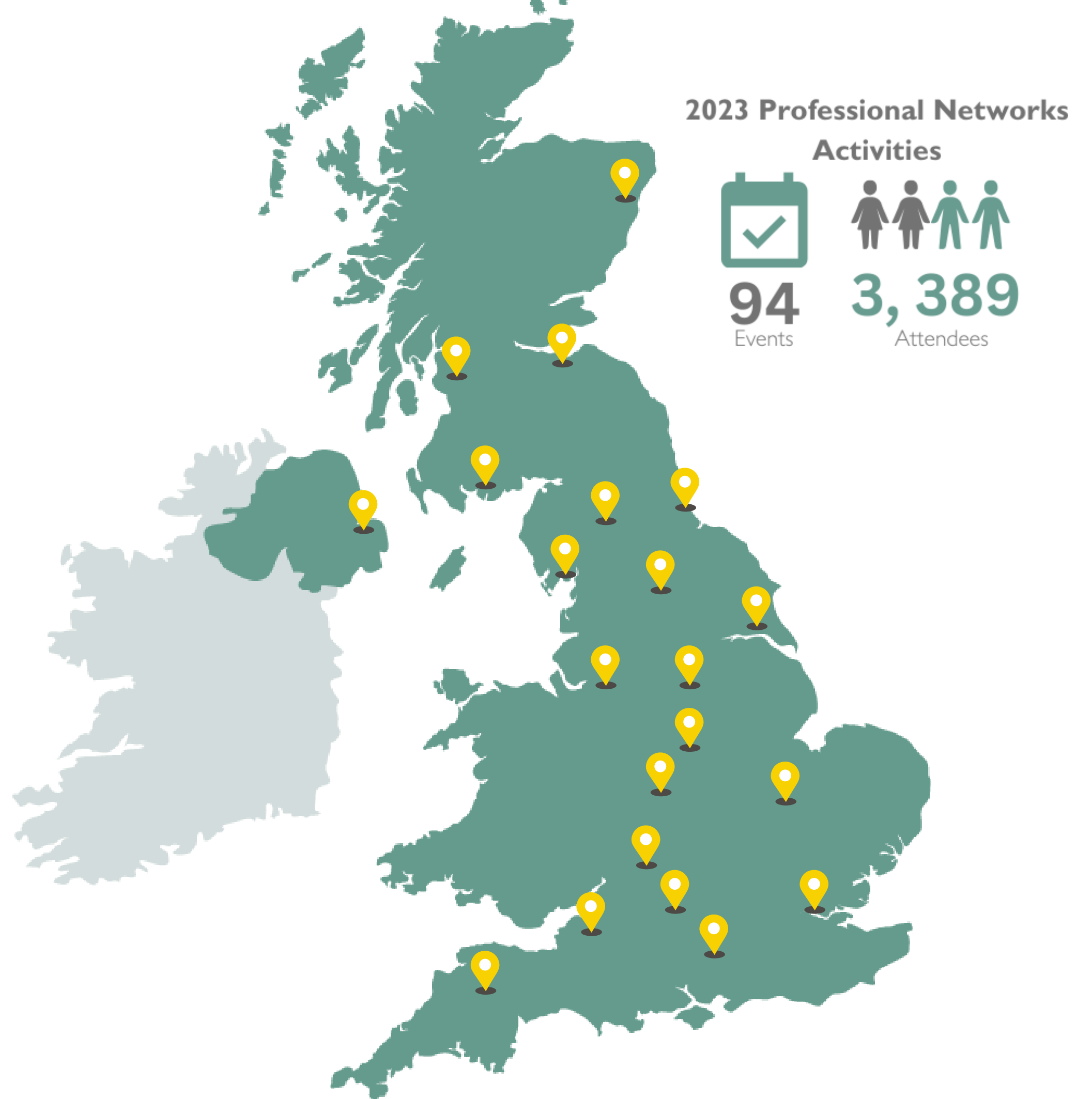
Our UK and International branches are the local hubs that bring members in the same region together to share knowledge, network and foster a local community of quality professionals.

Our branch committees organise webinars, site visits, and engage with local institutions to spread the word of quality.

Total branch membership: >5,000



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Our Branches



Why our volunteers do what they do

“Volunteering is a two-way relationship, I dedicate my time and experience whilst developing my own skills in return. I am passionate about quality and it has provided me an exciting career, volunteering helps me to spread the word of quality and I encourage CQI members to become volunteers to help with their networking, learning and regrade progression, it will support their career in so many ways.”

Suzanne Hill, 2020 CQI Volunteer of the Year winner,

Chair of the Derby and Nottingham Branch



For those considering volunteering

“My advice for those who are not sure where to start: engage with your local network. Networking in any capacity will open doors, widen your horizon, and get the creative juices flowing. It is always a good starting point which will no doubt lead to meeting people with different experiences and backgrounds.”

Rashad Issa, Chair, Board of Trustees, CQI



Contact us

The CQI office is open:

Monday to Thursday 09:00–17:00

Friday 09:00–16:00

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If you would like to join our community of volunteers, please review our volunteering opportunities page or contact us at

volunteering@quality.org

<https://www.quality.org/article/volunteering-opportunities>



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