

Challenges in Clinical Risk Management

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Clinical risk management in Health IT

Health IT systems can both mitigate and introduce clinical risk

Clinical Risk Management is the right thing to do for patients and business

Clinical risk management standards

ISB 0129 and ISB 0160 issued in 2009 and 2012

Relate to non-Medical Devices

Apply to manufacturers and healthcare organisations

Clinical risk management requirements

Require:

- Definition of a CRM process
- Appointment of a Clinical Safety Officer
- Production of a CRM Plan, Hazard Register and Safety Case
- Safety review of identified issues in live service

Uptake of the standards

Compliance is mandatory

Current level of compliance is inconsistent

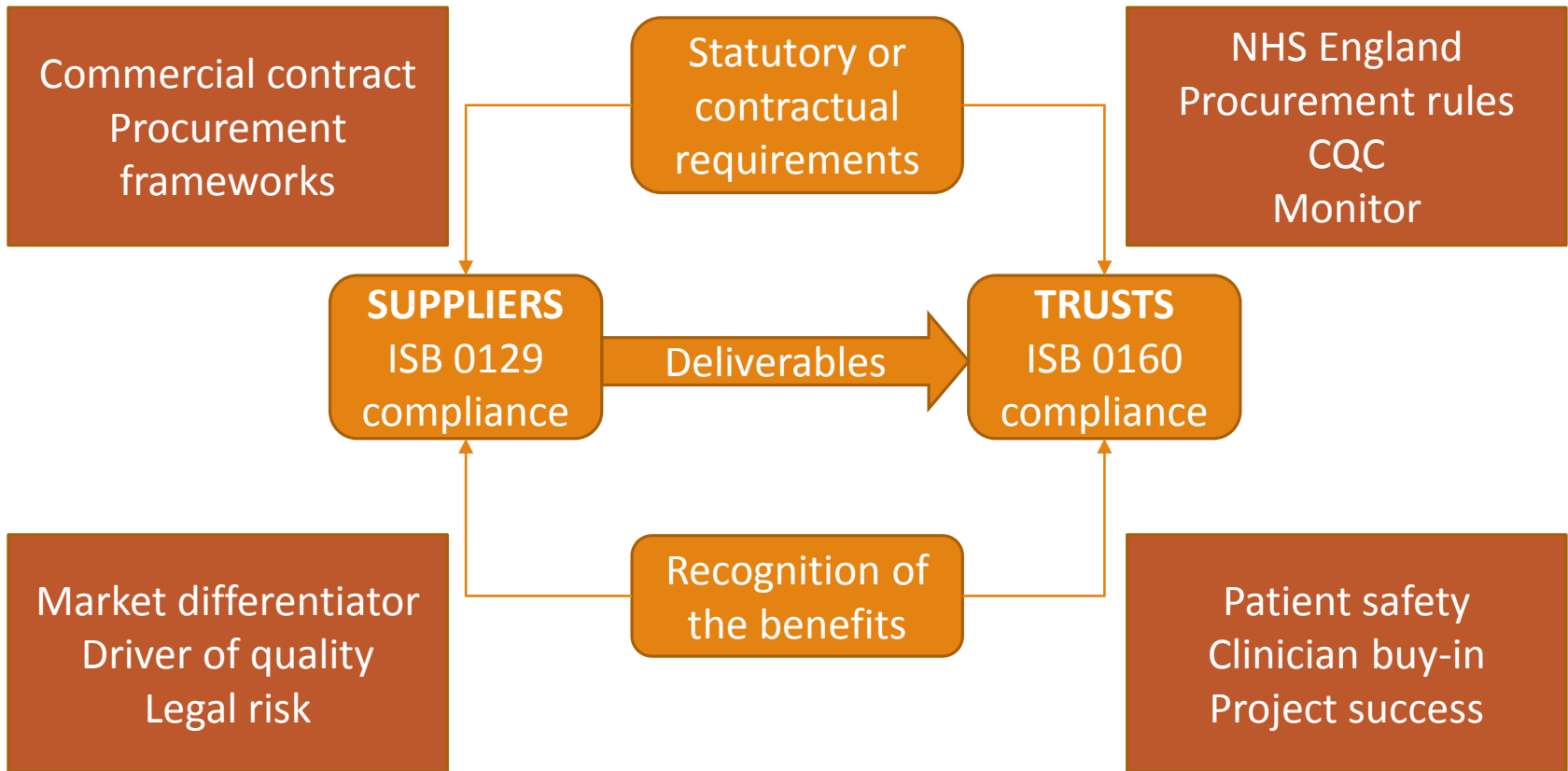
Through observation, perhaps:

- Third of organisations undertake no CRM
- Third of organisations undertake rudimentary or misguided CRM
- Third broadly comply



This approach is simply not an option

What drives compliance?



What gets in the way?

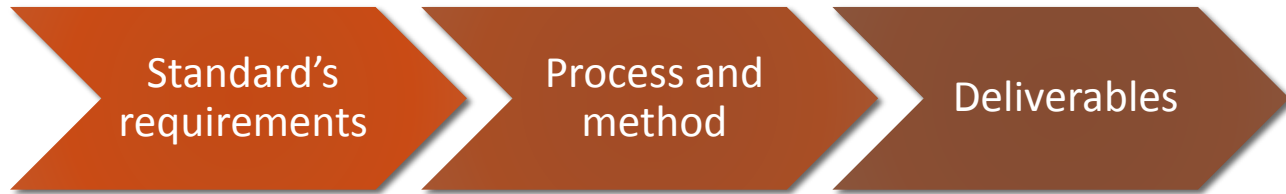
Lack of knowledge and sources of information

Starting with a blank sheet of paper

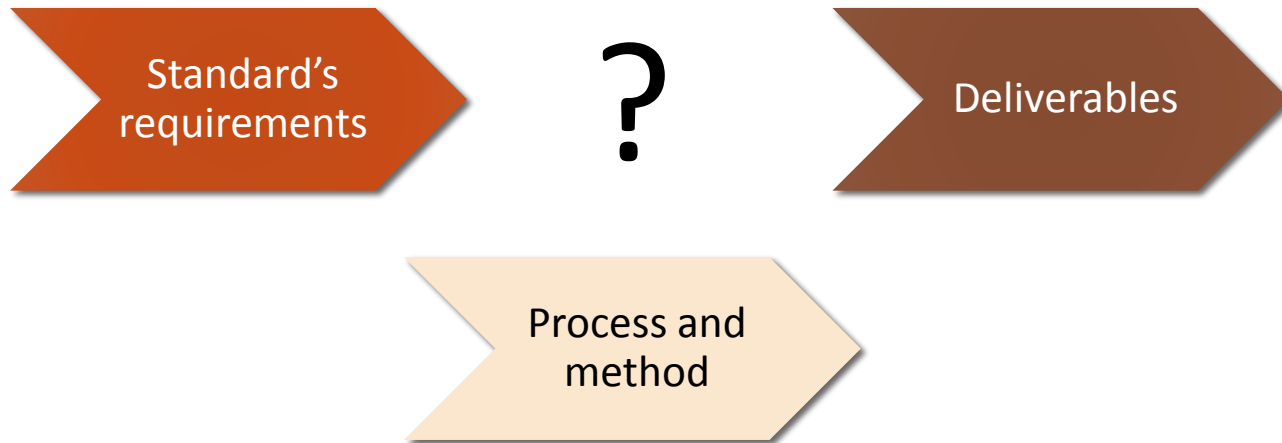
Clinician to supplier language barrier

Finding methods that work

A 'cumbersome' standard?



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Conclusion

Complying with ISB 0129/0160 is the right thing to do for everyone

HSCIC, Trusts and suppliers need a clear enforcement framework

CRM is about proactive quality improvement not burdensome regulation

Get the right expertise, use the right methods

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