

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

These committed individuals ensure the smooth running of our boards, networks, 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
- Gain professional recognition



Discover  
volunteering  
opportunities in the  
Members' Area



## How you can get involved

- Share your expertise and influence policy by joining a network steering 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.
- Stand for election for the [CQI Council](#)

"I won CQI volunteer of the year award in 2023 and it was fantastic to be recognised for my work from the CQI and further afield.

Utilise your skills you have and consider adding volunteering to your locker / DNA its a fantastic piece of armour you can add to your arsenal."

**John Mills, Northeast Network Secretary**







## 2. CQI professional networks

### Areas of Interest networks

Areas of Interest networks 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 Areas of interest steering groups 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 membership: >6,000**





## Our Areas of Interest Networks

### CQI Renewable Energy Network

[www.quality.org/sig/cqi-renewable-energy-sig](http://www.quality.org/sig/cqi-renewable-energy-sig)

### CQI Sustainability Network

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### CQI Audit Network

[www.quality.org/sig/cqi-audit-sig](http://www.quality.org/sig/cqi-audit-sig)

### CQI Construction Network

[www.quality.org/article/cqi-construction-special-interest-group-consig](http://www.quality.org/article/cqi-construction-special-interest-group-consig)

### CQI Defence Network

[www.quality.org/cqi-defence-industry-group-SIG](http://www.quality.org/cqi-defence-industry-group-SIG)

### CQI Digital Transformation Network

<https://www.quality.org/content/cqi-digital-transformation-sig>

### CQI Deming Network

[www.quality.org/article/cqi-deming-special-interest-group](http://www.quality.org/article/cqi-deming-special-interest-group)

### CQI Integrated Management Network

[www.quality.org/article/cqi-integrated-management-special-interest-group-imsig](http://www.quality.org/article/cqi-integrated-management-special-interest-group-imsig)

### CQI Pharmaceutical Quality Group (PQG) Network

[www.quality.org/article/cqi-pharmaceutical-quality-group-pqg](http://www.quality.org/article/cqi-pharmaceutical-quality-group-pqg)

### CQI Rail Network

[www.quality.org/article/cqi-rail-special-interest-group-railsig](http://www.quality.org/article/cqi-rail-special-interest-group-railsig)

### CQI Nuclear Network

[www.quality.org/article/cqi-nuclear-special-interest-group-nucsig](http://www.quality.org/article/cqi-nuclear-special-interest-group-nucsig)

### CQI Healthcare Network

<https://www.quality.org/content/cqi-healthcare-networking-group>



## Geographical Networks

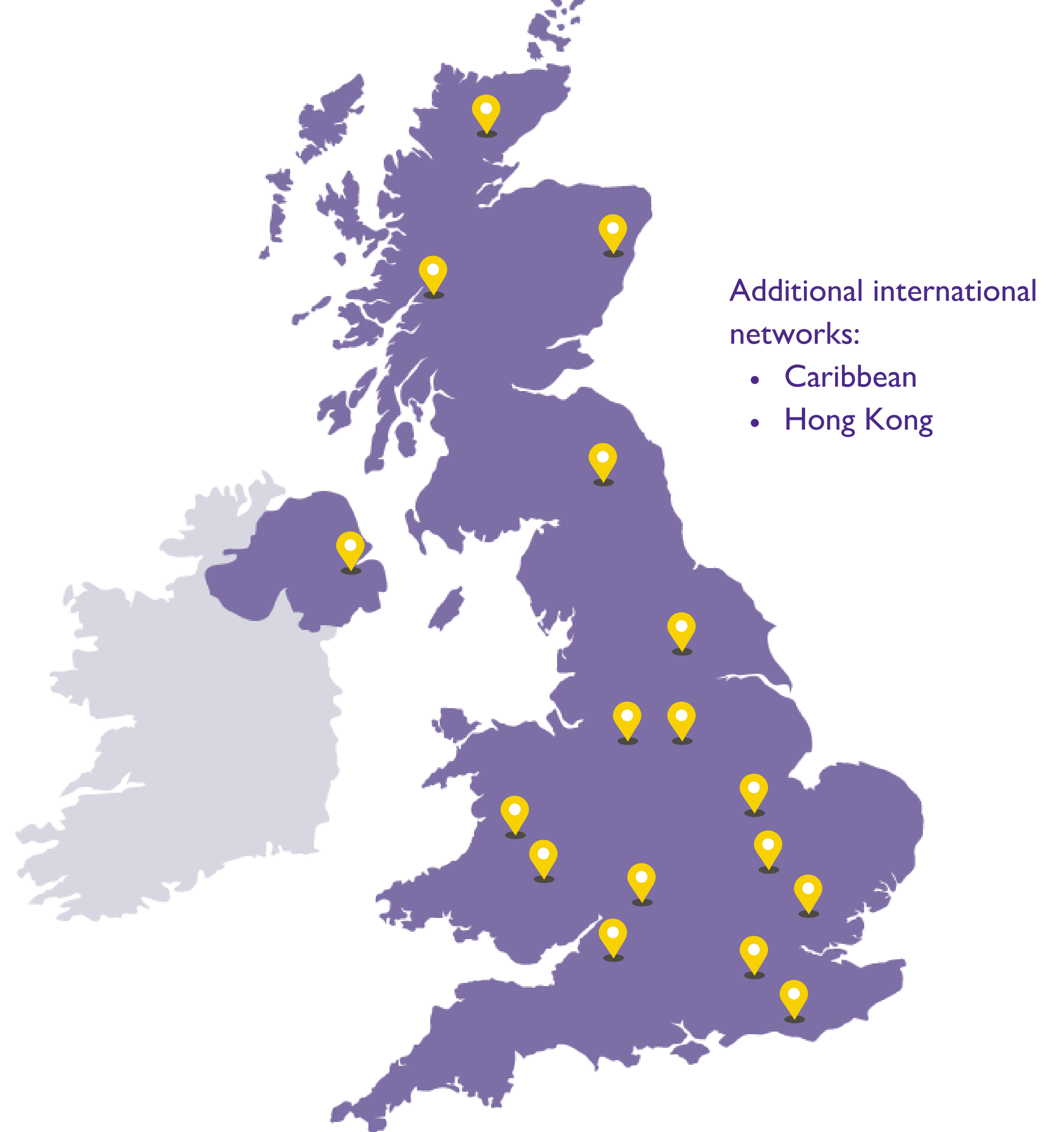
Our UK and International networks are the local hubs that bring members in the same region together to share knowledge, network and foster a local community of quality professionals.

Our geographical steering groups organise webinars, site visits, and engage with local institutions to spread the word of quality.

**Total branch membership: >3,000**



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**Additional international networks:**

- Caribbean
- Hong Kong



## Our Geographical Networks

### CQI Caribbean Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-caribbean-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-caribbean-branch)

### CQI Surrey and Sussex Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-surrey-and-sussex-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-surrey-and-sussex-branch)

### CQI Avon Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-avon-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-avon-branch)

### CQI Gloucester Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-gloucester-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-gloucester-branch)

### CQI Wales Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-wales-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-wales-branch)

### CQI Hong Kong Network – 英國特許質量協會-香港分會

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-hong-kong-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-hong-kong-branch) 英國特許質量協會-香港分會

### CQI West of Scotland Network

[www.quality.org/branch/west-of-scotland](http://www.quality.org/branch/west-of-scotland)

### CQI Cumbria Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-cumbria-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-cumbria-branch)

### CQI Yorkshire Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-yorkshire-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-yorkshire-branch)

### CQI East of Scotland Network

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### CQI North of Scotland Network

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### CQI Kent Network

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### CQI South Anglia Network

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### CQI Northern Ireland Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-northern-ireland-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-northern-ireland-branch)

### CQI Greater Peterborough and Cambridge Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-greater-peterborough-and-cambridge-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-greater-peterborough-and-cambridge-branch)

### CQI Derby and Nottingham Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-derby-and-nottingham-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-derby-and-nottingham-branch)

### CQI Wolverhampton Network

[www.quality.org/branch/cqi-wolverhampton-branch](http://www.quality.org/branch/cqi-wolverhampton-branch)

### CQI Birmingham Network

[www.quality.org/branch/birmingham-0](http://www.quality.org/branch/birmingham-0)

### CQI North East Network

[www.quality.org/branch/north-east-0](http://www.quality.org/branch/north-east-0)



# Why our volunteers do what they do

“Through volunteering, you will enhance yourself, your profession, and society. There is power in being present, actively contributing, learning together, thinking together, solving problems together and working towards a purpose and aim together.

\* Your knowledge and wisdom hold immense value, and by volunteering with CQI, leaning on the collective wisdom and intelligence of the volunteer body and profession, you will contribute to building a society and creating a culture of quality where everyone can win.”

**Christopher Chinapoo, 2024 Volunteer of the Year**

**winner, volunteer for the Caribbean Network and**

**Deming Network, Committee member on the Board of**

**Trustees, and panel member for CAP**





# For those considering volunteering

“Volunteering is a remarkable way to make a meaningful impact on others while enriching and giving purpose to your own life. It allows you to contribute to quality standards you're passionate about, learn new skills, connect with like-minded people, and gain a profound sense of fulfillment. Whether it's helping at your local branch, supporting a quality initiative through a special interest group or offering your expertise in a professional capacity through mentoring, the experience often gives back more than you can ever expect.”

**Victoria Tait (Secretary for the East of Scotland Network)**





# Contact us

The CQI office is open:

Monday to Thursday 09:00–17:00

Friday 09:00–16:00

## Join our volunteering community today

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

**[volunteering@quality.org](mailto:volunteering@quality.org)**

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



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