



# Workshop 2: VFM audit of hospitals in England and Wales

Case Study: Operating Theatres

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# Operating theatres



## Key Questions

- **What information?**
- **How we use it?**
- **Audit techniques?**
- **How do we report?**
- **How do we make change happen?**

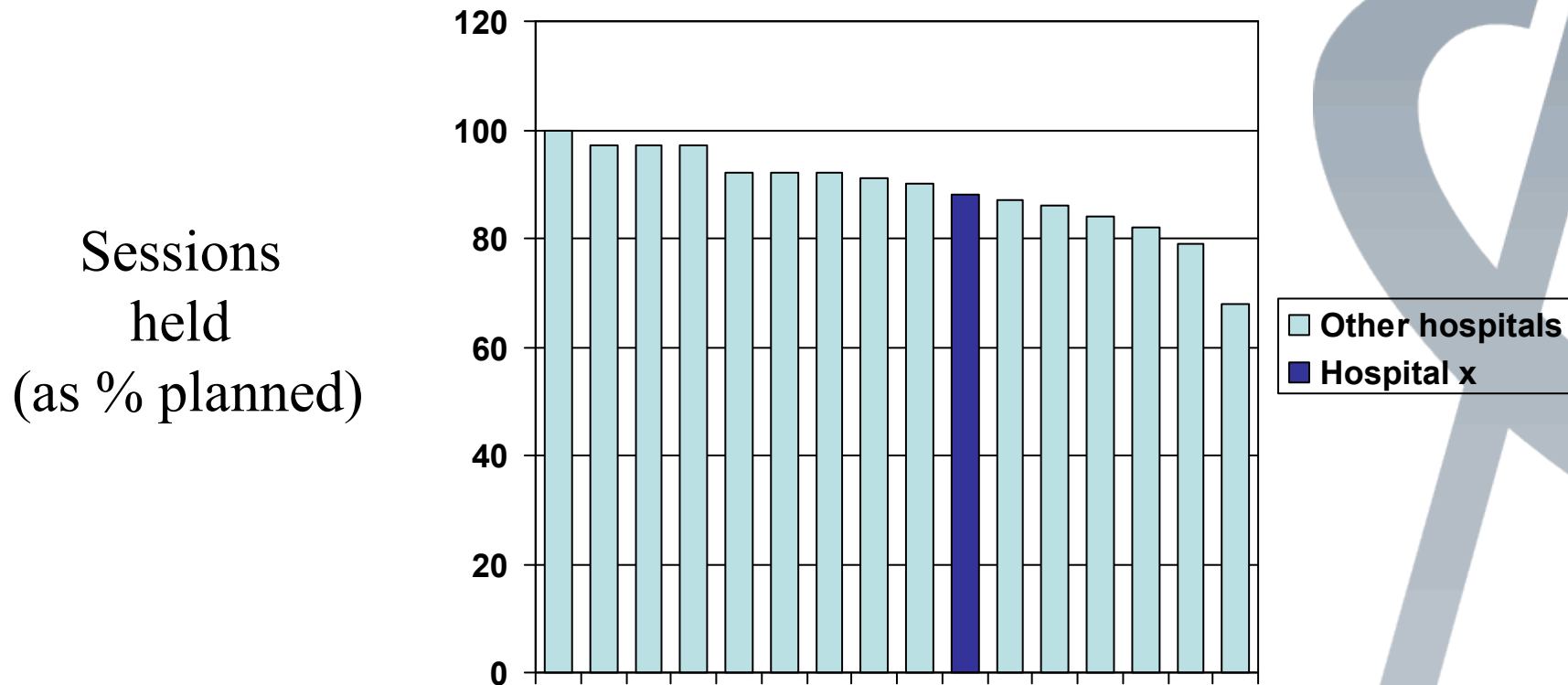
## What information is available?

- **Expertise of hospital staff**
- **Local theatre information system**
- **Government department information**



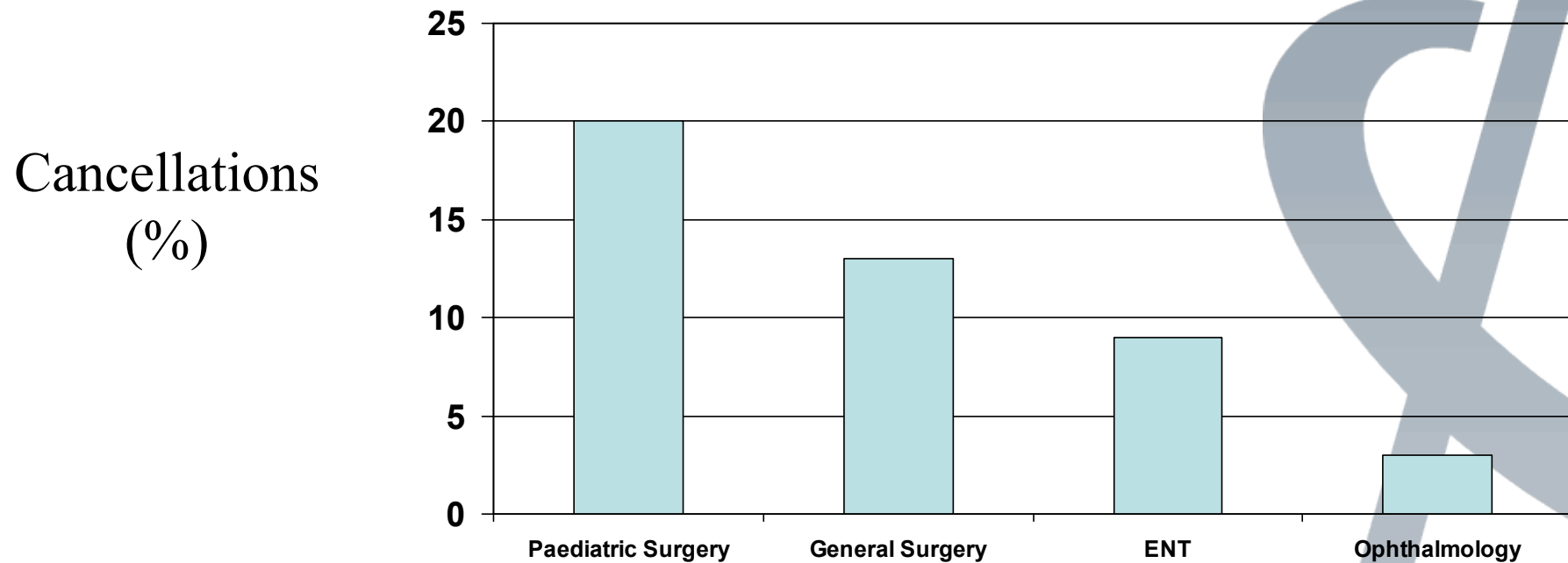
## How do we use the information

- To compare hospitals with each other



## How do we use the information

- To compare within the hospital



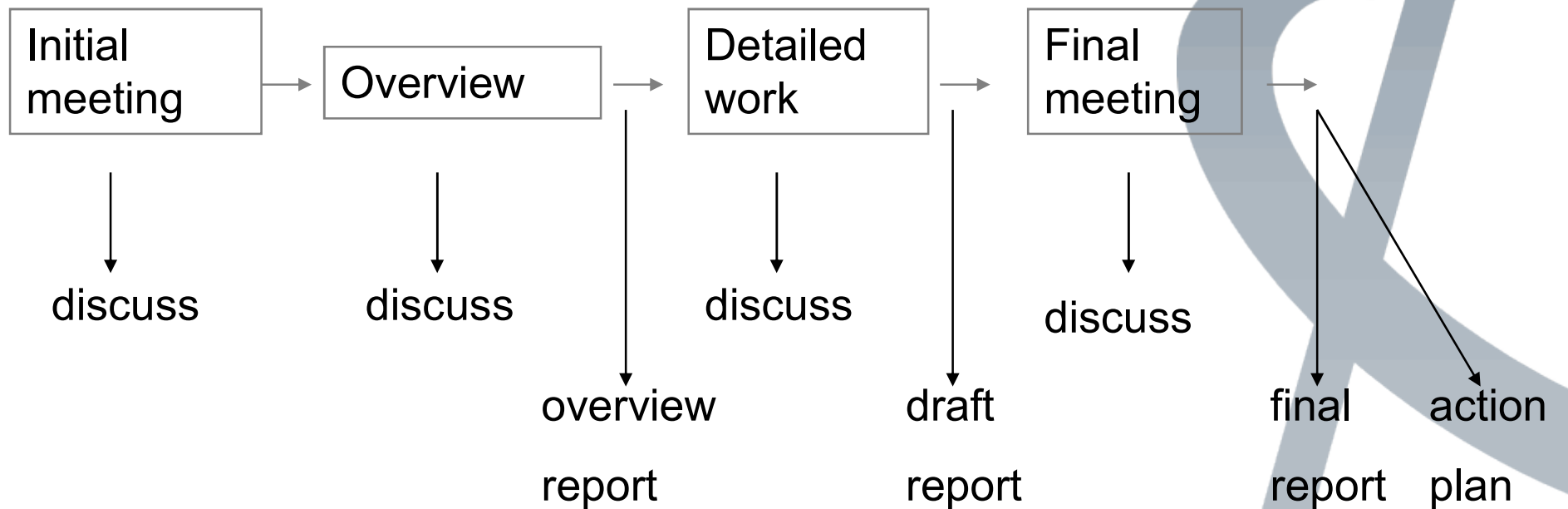
# What audit techniques do we use

- **Interviews**
- **Surveys**
- **Quantitative analysis**
- **Benchmarking**
- **Observation**
- **Documents**



# How do we report results

- Often





# How do we make change happen

- **Discussion at all stages**
- **Involve decision makers**
- **Action plan**
- **Follow up**



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