Radiology Clinical Service Review

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Radiology- last 12 months

• Service Delivery

• Maintained 6 week target for routine examinations in all modalities.

• 2 week target for urgent examinations

• Meeting Breast Screening quality standards. Agreement with Commissioners to age expansion (47-73 yrs)
Radiology- last 12 months

• Staffing 7 Day working-

  Radiographers- from OOH ‘on call rota’ to full 7 day shift pattern

  Radiologists- single cross county ‘on call rota’- Radiologist available in Dept 8.30am-8.30pm weekdays and 9am-3pm weekends, with emergency service OOH.
Radiology- Challenges

• Ageing equipment with lack of equipment replacement program.

• Workforce demographics (ageing workforce!)

• Demand – 12% pa increase CT
  3-5% pa MRI  (was 15% 2008-12)
Radiology- Priorities

• Maximise income to support equipment replacement through Managed Equipment Service (MES)

• Increased Direct Access Referrals

• Unbundling of Radiology Tariff from Outpatient Tariff

• ? Service Line Reporting
Radiology- Priorities

- Continue comprehensive workforce review
- Skillmix review of every replacement post
- 4 Tier workforce model in place
- Succession planning
Radiology- Priorities

- Detailed Demand & Capacity review-support form IST
- To include opportunities from future reconfiguration
Radiology- Priorities

• Increased access to services for Primary care and closer to home

• Ultrasound- Community Service
Radiology Opportunities

- Future Fit
- Single Emergency Centre
- DTC
- Urgent Care Centres- more community based imaging
Radiology Aspirations

- Demand - maintaining share of market in face of AQP
- ISAS (Imaging services Accreditation Scheme)