

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 Out patient 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)**