

RADIOGRAPHIC INFORMATICS GROUP (RIG) **WORK PLAN 2018-20**

CONTEXT

Informatics is the intelligent use of information and technology to provide better care for patients. The Radiographic Informatics Group acts on behalf of the Society and College of Radiographers to keep members abreast of developments in the informatics field. Engagement of radiography professionals in the development and application of informatics will be paramount in ensuring radiography services are modern and effective for the delivery of high quality patient care.

BENEFITS / OBJECTIVES OF THE GROUP

- To act as a resource for the profession on informatics issues.
- To raise the profile of the informatics agenda and keep members informed of developments in the informatics field.
- To maintain and enhance the knowledge and skills of radiographers in relation to the informatics agenda.
- To influence the national informatics agenda.
- To promote best practise within the field of radiography.
- To engage with and support other relevant professional groups involved in informatics and key stakeholders.
- To develop guidance for publication by The College of Radiographers.
- To facilitate the study of health informatics in continuous professional development and the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes of education.

MEETINGS

The group will normally hold a minimum of four meetings per annum. At least two meetings will be via teleconferencing,

TARGETS FOR 2018 - 20

- Radiographic Informatics Group organised workshop/event for early 2019.
- To keep members informed of developments in the informatics field via all available SCoR channels and other publications / events.
- Provide members with current informatics support and advice.
- Ensure representation of the profession on relevant informatics groups thereby contributing to the national informatics agenda.
- Respond to relevant consultations.



ACHIEVING THE TARGETS

The Chair of the group will prepare an annual report for SCoR Council.

To confirm achievement of targets, the group will monitor the progress of ongoing work via Synapse to ensure it remains within timeframe and budgets.

Accountability of the group is via the Chair.