**Terms of Reference**

***Assistant Practitioner Radiography Online Network Scotland (APRONS)***

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| ***Background*** | There is a perception that Assistant Practitioners across Scotland do not have a voice in Scottish Imaging and do not feel valued as professionals. Scopes of Practice appear to differ across Health boards with a lack of clarity around permitted scopes and concerns around the expectations of Health Boards versus the position of SCoR. |
| ***Remit*** | * To contribute to Assistant Practitioner initiatives within NES, SCoR and Scottish Government.
* To identify training and development needs.
* To raise the profile of Assistant Practitioner education.
* To share good practice, knowledge and experience.
* To ensure a communication highway for Assistant Practitioners
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| ***Reporting to*** | Maria Murray (Professional Officer, SCoR) |
| ***Membership*** | All Assistant Practitioners working within radiography in Scotland. Assistant Practitioners from other fields of work such as Mammography also welcome to join. |
| ***Chair/Vice Chair/Secretary*** | Stephanie Begg – Chair Karen Morris – Vice-Chair Jacqueline Porter– Secretary |
| ***Frequency of Meetings*** | Annual event and quarterly online meetings. |
| ***Distribution of Minutes*** | Group members via emailSCIN website |