

National Imaging Stakeholder Board

Terms of Reference

Purpose

To provide broad-based, expert advice to the Imaging Transformation Programme leadership team and wider NHSE/I Diagnostic Programme.

Objectives

1. To oversee the successful implementation of the National Imaging Strategy, including the establishment of Imaging Networks across the NHS in England.
2. To receive feedback from Imaging Network leaders from each NHSE/I region on progress towards implementation.
3. To identify the requirement for, and develop, supporting materials (data, guidance etc) to facilitate the successful implementation of the National Imaging Strategy.
4. To review national policy proposals for change within Imaging services.
5. To receive reports from other clinical policy teams within NHSE/I to enable discussion about required improvement in imaging services, and the potential impact of clinical policy initiatives on imaging services.
6. To ensure alignment between the Imaging-related activities between the different ALBs comprising the “NHS family”
7. To provide clinical input and advice to the NCA and Head of Imaging Services Transformation for Parliamentary Questions (PQs) Health Select Committee Enquiries (HSC) and other advice to HM Government
8. To support the drafting of clinical guidance in response to emergency and changing situations, as and when they occur e.g. Covid 19
9. To support specific ‘Task & Finish’ groups to support guidance on appropriate clinical performance measures and clinical safety standards e.g. Turnaround Times (TAT), tariff incentives, quality standards
10. To commission sub-group stakeholder boards as necessary to support focussed areas of work e.g. Interventional Radiology, Cardio respiratory imaging, Stroke imaging

Governance

The Board performs an advisory function to the National Specialty Adviser for Imaging, and SRO of the Imaging Transformation Programme (Director of Diagnostics, Medicines & Pharmacy Improvement). The NSA and Director of Diagnostics, Medicines & Pharmacy Improvement will represent the views of the Board to the NHSE/I Diagnostic Programme Board.

Frequency

The Board will meet monthly

Support

The Board will be supported by the NHSE/I Imaging Transformation Programme team



Membership:

Core Members:

National Specialty Adviser for Imaging, NHSE/I (Chair)

Director of Diagnostics, Medicines & Pharmacy Improvement, NHSE/I

Head of Imaging Transformation, NHSE/I

Diagnostic Network Digital Lead, NHSE/I

Clinical Lead for Radiology, GIRFT

Imaging Network Clinical Lead x1, North East & Yorkshire Region

Imaging Network Clinical Lead x1, North West Region

Imaging Network Clinical Lead x1, Midlands Region

Imaging Network Clinical Lead x1, East of England Region

Imaging Network Clinical Lead x1, London Region

Imaging Network Clinical Lead x1, South East Region

Imaging Network Clinical Lead x1, South West Region

Imaging Network Radiographic Lead x1, North East & Yorkshire Region

Imaging Network Radiographic Lead x1, North West Region

Imaging Network Radiographic Lead x1, Midlands Region

Imaging Network Radiographic Lead x1, East of England Region

Imaging Network Radiographic Lead x1, London Region

Imaging Network Radiographic Lead x1, South East Region

Imaging Network Radiographic Lead x1, South West Region

President, Royal College of Radiologists

Chief Executive, Society & College of Radiographers

President, Institute of Physics & Engineering in Medicine

Chair Teleradiology Professional Advisory Group

Chief Executive, NHS Independent Healthcare Providers Network

Chair of AXREM

Clinical Specialist Inspector, CQC

Dean of School for Radiology, HEE

TBC, NHSX

Patient Representation



?PHE (or NHSE/I Screening Commissioners)

In attendance:

Imaging Transformation team members (secretariat)

Regional Diagnostic Leads

