Terms of Reference

Assistant Practitioner Radiography Online Network Scotland (APRONS)

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 			
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 email SCIN website			