

Scottish Clinical Imaging Network – Special Interest Group

Name of SIG	Breast Imaging Special Interest Group	
Date of Update	26 th May 2023	
SIG Meeting update:		
Chair - Patsy Whelehan - patsy.whelehan@nhs.scot (NHS Tayside)		
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Aims/topics covered in the meeting:		
Patsy chaired the meeting welcoming everyone to the group and giving a brief introduction of all the speakers.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stephanie Cumming from NHS Grampian then gave a very interesting talk on Calcification distribution and the difficulties faced through providing Case study examples and giving the group a few examples at the end of the session. This interactive session involved voting through raising hands on teams. Thank you and well done on a very interesting case!Patsy Whelehan then allowed for more group discussion about Quality Improvement and what this means for each health board and getting feedback from various departments and allowing the group to share personal improvements they have seen within their NHS board to national improvement in the breast service.We then had a very interesting talk from Lena Briggs on coping mechanisms for a busy lifestyle and how to be mindful in our daily lives. Lena led the group through some breathing exercises and small interactive sessions to help the mind - an interesting talk and allowing everyone a bit of relaxation on a Friday Afternoon!		
Items for action by SCIN	Timescale	Progress Update
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Issues for Escalation: After the meeting was closed further discussion was held by the radiographers who were originally part of developing the ‘Advanced Practitioner Framework’ through SCIN. With discussion to rejoin the group to finish the national document together and discuss the current status on its development.		