



**Scottish Clinical Imaging Network
EDUCATION STRATEGY (2023-2026)**

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1. Purpose of Document

1.1 Introduction

Scotland's Clinical Imaging Network (SCIN) was initiated following publication of reports from Audit Scotland (2008) and the Scottish Government Health and Social Care Directorates Diagnostic Steering Group (2009). The recommendations were wide ranging, tasking Scottish Government and NHS Boards with specific work. The initial remit of the Network was to work across NHS Board boundaries, acting as a conduit between Radiology services and Scottish Government / central projects.

One of the NSSC recommendations was for SCIN to produce an education strategy that takes into account the role of other bodies such as the NHS National Education Scotland (NES).

The SCIN Education strategy should encompass all staffing levels, including Radiographers, Radiologists, Sonographers and support staff.

1.2 Governance

This Education Strategy is designed to support the work of SCIN. It will be managed by the network Programme Manager, and governed through the Lead Clinician, Imaging Manager and Steering Group of the network.

Programme Manager – Camilla Young

- Manage the delivery of the Education plan
- Develop education material as per the Education plan
- Work with the Lead Clinician to source training
- Provide education support and advice as appropriate
- Evaluation of the Education Strategy and Education plan
- Provide updates on the Education Strategy and Education plan progress to the Steering Group

Core Team

- Final approval on all educational materials
- Taking forward specific actions assigned via the Education Strategy and Education plan

Steering Group

- Final approval of the Education Strategy

1.3 Why does SCIN need an Education & Training Strategy

- To address the specific educational needs out with the remit of other bodies and as required to transform Imaging services.
- Improve the knowledge and skills of the Imaging community where knowledge gaps have been identified.
- To inform best practice
- Provide the Imaging community with the opportunity to learn contribute and understand existing and new policies.
- Engagement with SCIN and the work that it is undertaking for the Imaging community and its stakeholders

1.4 What routes will we use?

- Royal College of Radiologists
- Society of Radiographers
- NES
- NHS Scotland Academy
- Scottish Government
- Web-Ex
- SCIN website
- Special Interest Groups

1.5 Communication objectives

- Ensure that clinicians working with SCIN are informed about the Network, and progress against the Work Plan
- Inform and educate wider services about the work of SCIN.
- Provide updates to other stakeholders including NSD and the Scottish Government
- Promote consistency in the delivery of effective diagnostic services across Scotland

Please see the SCIN Communication Strategy for further information

2. Education Objectives & Deliverables

Objective	Deliverable	Timeframe
1	SCIN will share good practice of the imaging community through peer articles in its newsletters	2025
2	To promote SCIN and the strategic Imaging context/strategy through Annual Events	2025
3	Update SCIN website with relevant learning and education documents / training / information etc.	2025

4	Work with NHS Education Scotland to produce a variety of resource to support Advancing Practice	2025
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