

## Terms of Reference

### *SCIN Special Interest Ultrasound Group*

<b><i>Background</i></b>	<p>The widespread availability of ultrasound has resulted in an increased pressure on the ultrasound service and in a broader spectrum of ultrasound examinations being performed.</p> <p>It is recognised that increasing numbers of sonographers and the scope of practice of those sonographers is necessary in order to maintain delivery of a quality national service.</p> <p>The forum will be pivotal in establishing a coordinate framework for discussion and sharing of information across Scotland.</p>
<b>Remit</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To share good practice, knowledge and experience</li><li>• To identify training and development needs</li><li>• To ensure mechanisms are in place to report, action and monitor clinical governance issues</li><li>• To bring any relevant information from the ultrasound community to the attention of SCIN via the steering group</li><li>• Issues raised at the steering group should be disseminated via membership</li><li>• To raise the profile of ultrasound education</li></ul>
<b>Reporting to</b>	SCIN Steering group
<b>Membership</b>	Mrs Morag Stout, GGC Ms Carine Stirling, GGC Helen Ormiston / Barbara Woods, Borders Karen Thomson, A and A Lucy Wilson, Shetland Sharron Humfries, Highland

	<p>Steven Wilson, Western Isles</p> <p>Heather Scott, Orkney</p> <p>Catherine Brady, Lanarkshire</p> <p>Gillian Rooney, Fife</p> <p>Margaret Taylor, Tayside</p> <p>John Bayliss, Grampian</p> <p>Lynn McCallum, Forth Valley</p> <p>Claire Telfer, GJNH</p> <p>Kirsten McKay (Caithness)</p> <p>Maria Murray, SCOR</p>
<b>Chair / vice chair</b>	Morag Stout / Margaret Taylor
<b>Frequency of meetings</b>	Quarterly
<b>Distribution of minutes</b>	<p>Group members</p> <p>SCIN members</p> <p>S RTP</p> <p>Scottish Council (SCOR)</p>