

Example of Governance Assurance Mechanisms for the Assistant Practitioner workforce

Trust Board

Provides: Trust Policy: Delegation & Supervision Policy for the Assistant Practitioner workforce

Trust Board Sub Committee

Has the responsibility for ratifying Policies and Protocols

Receives: Ongoing assurance of safe and effective practice from Divisional Clinical Governance Assurance Reporting Framework



Divisional Directors & Heads of service

Provides:

- Responsibility for ensuring there are clear policies and protocols that give authority for individuals to perform the tasks and that this is reflected in the Local Job Description(s) and scope of practice(s) in respect to the Imaging Services Policy for Delegation and Supervision of Assistant Practitioners.
- Support to the Clinical Service Directorates/ Services.
- Assurance to Trust Board via regular governance assurance reporting.

Receives:

- Ongoing Assurance for adherence to Trust and Imaging Policies for safe and effective Delegation and Supervision of Assistant Practitioners typically in the form of an Imaging service Clinical Governance Report.



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Imaging Service Clinical lead/ Imaging Service Manager

Provides Assurance in Governance report to Division of adherence to Trust & Imaging policies for safe and effective Delegation & Supervision of and to the Assistant Practitioner workforce against agreed key performance Indicators such as:

- Professional supervision / Professional Practice Framework
- Training completion against Training Needs Analysis and Plan/ Training records
- Competency Matrices
- Scope of practice and advanced scopes of practice sign off.
- Clinical Imaging Audit ongoing outcomes including peer review.
- Risk management assurances including thematic review
- Supervisor Training records
- Appraisal process and PDP's

Receives: Support from Division to underpin the enactment of policy