

PLMS Mentor Profile

1. Personal information

- a) Title, first name and surname: **Mr David White**
- b) Geographic region: **Coventry**
- c) Contact details (please indicate your preferred way to be contacted):
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2. Workplace information

- a) Name of workplace: **University Hospitals of Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust**
- b) Position: **Head of Operations - Imaging**

3. Professional background and mentoring experience

Qualifications (professional and/or academic) and field of study:

MSc in Behavioural Biology and Healthcare, University of Surrey
Continuing Education Diploma Technical Management of Scientific Departments
Management Diploma of the College of Radiographers
Diploma of the College of Radiographers
UHCW Coaching Academy Level 5 Training (Accreditation Pending)

Area(s) of expertise in leadership/management:

I provide professional leadership and am responsible and accountable for the operational management, financial resources and engagement of Imaging services. In addition, I manage the overall performance and transformation delivery within Imaging and I am actively involved in the strategy, decision making and coordination of imaging services activities, clinical workload, waiting lists and working arrangements.

I work with my team to deliver an optimal patient-centred service whilst continually developing new and innovative business management systems to maximise the organisational efficiency and effectiveness of the service.

I am a leader with strong communication and organisational skills gained from extensive clinical and managerial experience. I use structured thinking and am committed to the clinical service needs of patients and staff. I'm not afraid to challenge and lead with enthusiasm and direction to achieve the desired objectives. I work as part of a team, using a peer support structure, sometimes under great pressure where flexibility and initiative are essential.

Foremost, I enjoy my role, I don't take myself too seriously and I am proud in being a Diagnostic Radiographer.

Mentoring experience:

Participated in the UHCW Coaching Academy, to level 5. Accreditation (delayed due to the pandemic) is expected in 2022.

I have coached on a one-to-one basis, as well as peer-to-peer coaching since 2020. I regularly received supervision during this period.

4. Mentorship scheme expectations

a) What do you wish to achieve through your participation in this mentoring scheme?
Pass on knowledge, skills and experiences as a Radiographer with over 35 years of working in the NHS.

b) What are your expectations from your mentee in this scheme?
Developing the next generation of professional senior managers in Imaging.

5. More about you

Please state any extracurricular activities/hobbies that you have. This may help in pairing you with your mentee.

- Cycling – short (30 -50 miles) and long-distance rides (100 -200 miles)
- Reading and listening to audio books
- Cooking
- Ironing
- Going to the cinema
- Technology and Kit