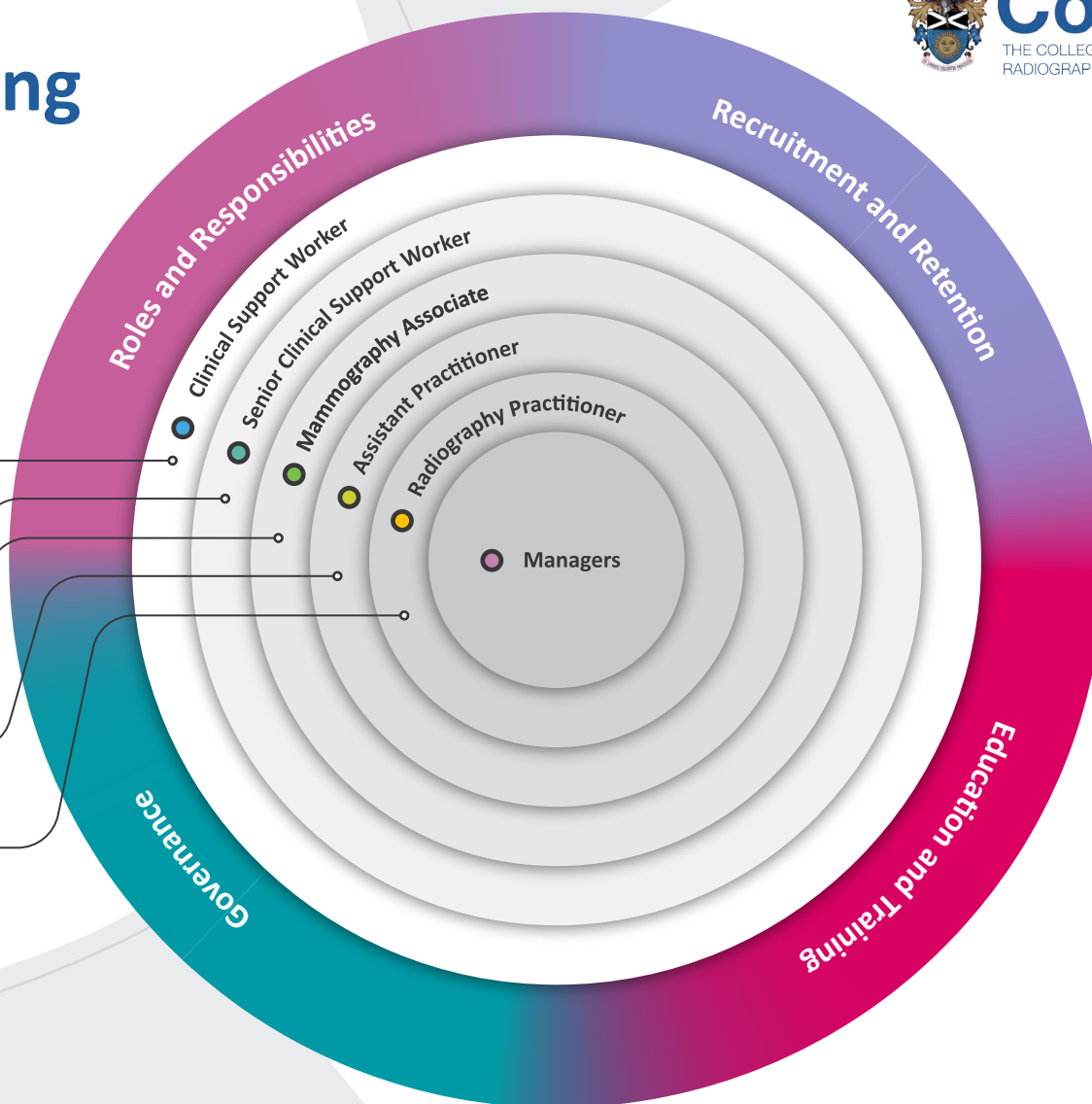


Mapping the support workforce in clinical imaging

Explore how you can grow Support Workers and Assistant Practitioners (SWAPs) within imaging services. This infographic shows the roles, training levels, and next steps available to support workers and assistant practitioners.

- Clinical Support Worker**
RQF level 2/SCQF level 5
- Senior Clinical Support Worker**
Senior Clinical Support Worker RQF level 3/SCQF level 6
- Mammography Associate**
FHEQ Level 4/SCQF Level 7
- Assistant Practitioner**
FHEQ Level 5/SCQF Level 8
- Radiographer Practitioner**
BSc (Hons) degree, BSc (Hons) degree apprenticeship:
FHEQ Level 6/ SCQF Level 10
MSc (Pre-Reg): FHEQ Level 7/SCQF Level 11



The Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) for general and vocational qualifications regulated by [Ofqual in England](#) and the [Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment \(CCEA\)](#) in Northern Ireland;

[The Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales \(CQFW\)](#) in Wales, regulated by Qualifications Wales;

[The Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework \(SCQF\)](#) in Scotland;

[The Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications of UK Degree-Awarding Bodies \(FHEQ\)](#) for qualifications awarded by bodies across the United Kingdom with degree-awarding powers.

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