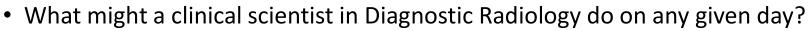
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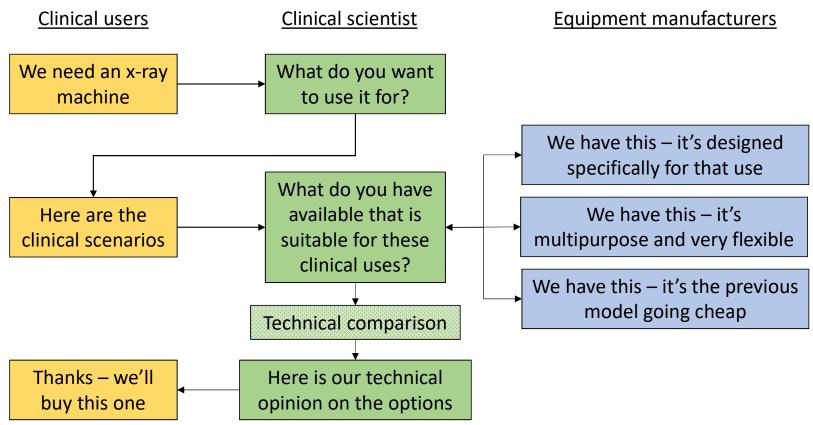


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- Concerning X-ray equipment
- Concerning optimisation
- Concerning patient dose
- What might a clinical scientist in Radiation Protection do on any given day?
  - Installation design
  - Installation testing
  - Audit of arrangements
  - Liaise with inspectorates
- What might both have to do on any given day?
  - Provide and undertake training
  - Teaching
  - Maintain certifications
  - Continuous professional development
  - Research and innovation

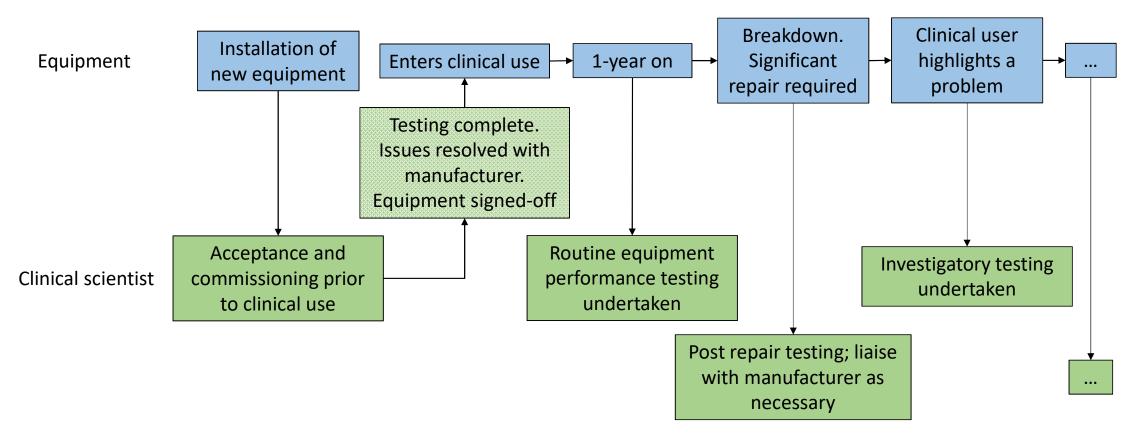
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• X-ray equipment – testing



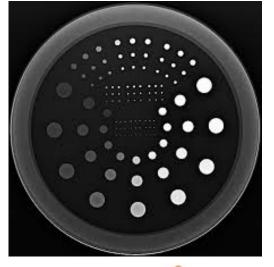
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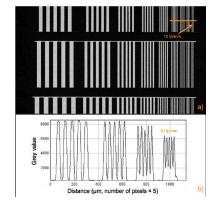
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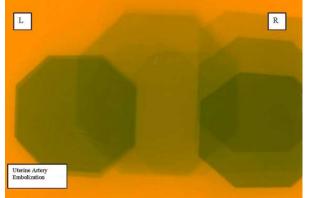








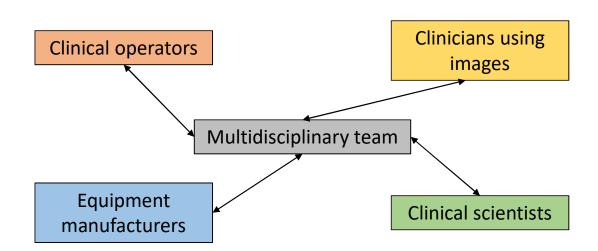








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- Concerning patient dose our median patient doses are higher than other centres







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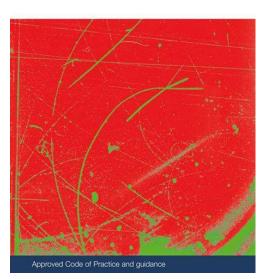


#### • Audit of arrangements

Health and Safety

Work with ionising radiation

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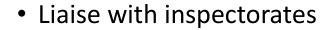
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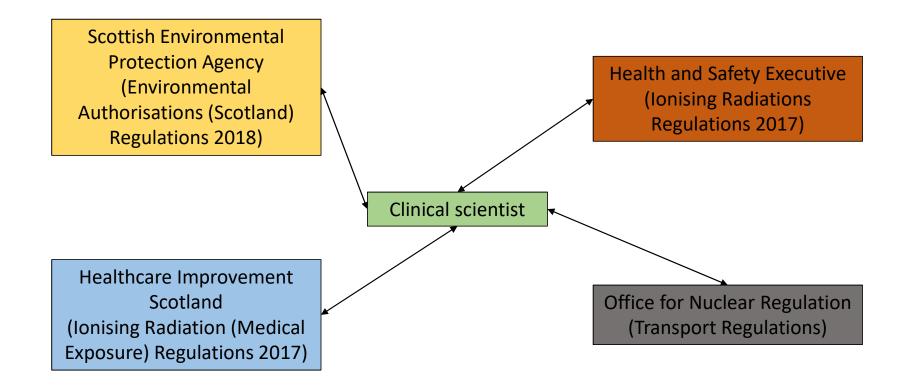
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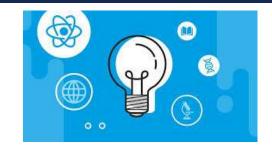
- Training (providing and receiving)
  - On new technologies and developments
  - On the radiation protection implications of new examinations and procedures
- Teaching
  - For Universities and professional bodies
- Maintain certifications
  - Radiation Protection Adviser
  - Radioactive Waste Adviser
  - Medical Physics Expert
  - Laser Protection Adviser
  - All required by law; all require recertification on a 5 year cycle
- Continuous professional development
  - All HCPC registrants must maintain CPD
- Research and innovation
  - Encouraged, where there is a clear benefit to the NHS





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# Additional information;

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