

SRTP Bulletin – February 2020

So what's new in the programme?

Programme Team Update

SRTP team has welcomed four new members since November.

Laura Paterson from GJNH and Neil Hearty from NHS Forth Valley have joined as Workflow Managers. Adam Pinner, Project Manager is focussing on CDS and Carol Kennedy has joined as a Project Support Officer.



SRTP Phase 2 Business Case

The Business Case for SRTP Phase 2 was successfully approved by the Directors of Finance (DOF) and Chief Executives (CE) at the beginning of December. SRTP Phase 2 is a three year programme of work focussing on continued implementation of IT connectivity and further development of NRIP, the SNRRS, CDS and Advanced Practice. In addition there will be new streams of work on Workforce Planning and Artificial Intelligence.

So what's happening in the key projects?

IT Connectivity

Soliton Share+ will enable health board sites, when fully connected, to donate exams to the Scottish National Radiology Reporting Service (SNRRS) for reporting. There are five sites live and able to donate to the SNRRS. Testing is in progress in three sites with a further two commencing in February 2020.



Reporters are connected to the Share+ system by accessing a reporting client. In the near future reporters within any health board will have access to the reporting client to enable national reporting. Roll out of the Share+ reporting client continues; 12 boards have the clients installed, of which 8 are able to report for SNRRS.

Scottish National Radiology Reporting Service (SNRRS)

January 2020 saw the soft launch of the SNRRS Bank pilot in conjunction with the Golden Jubilee National Hospital.

The SNRRS Bank has been developed to deliver additional reporting capacity across Scotland, providing a mechanism to allow both substantive staff and those not currently within the NHS, to undertake cross boundary reporting from an agreed location.

Response to the advert has been positive with over 40 replies from interested reporters, 15 of which are currently going through the recruitment process.

If you are interested in finding out more about joining the SNRRS Bank pilot, please email:

nss.snrrsbank@nhs.net

Workstations

In order to enable Consultant Radiologists and Reporting Radiographers to report exams for the SNRRS we have 50 workstations available. To date, 5 home workstations have been deployed, 3 to hospital sites and 7 more have been ordered.

Dr Louise Stewart, Consultant Radiologist from NHS Forth Valley was our first reporter to be connected to work at home and has shared a few words:



"Because of my interest in remote reporting, I have been piloting the new National Reporting Solution using the Share+ platform since October 2019 on a home workstation, and am happy to say it has been a success. I can report from home mirroring the process as if I was on site, with full access to the Global Archive and reports I'm retired, but the ability to work from home was very appealing.

The flexibility to choose when you want to work and for how long was ideal. No need for commuting and finding a parking place at work. No interruptions that occur when at work, so a much more relaxed working environment (easy to nip for a quick cuppa!).

Setting up the workstation at home was an easy task (helped by the team numbering and colour coding all the connections!). IT support has also been excellent, particularly through the early teething problems. The workforce management team are also on hand to give help as required and respond promptly."

National Cross Boundary Operations Group (NCBOG)

In order to support the SNRRS implementation a national group with representatives from clinical, technical and operational areas within radiology departments has been established since May 2019. This group captures a cross section of opinions and collaboratively agree the best options relating to the SNRRS to ensure we create a system that fits the needs of NHS Scotland as a whole.

Clinical Decision Support Software (CDS)

Decision Support is a key feature in Scotland's Digital Health and Care strategy and Realistic Medicine. The pilot CDS for Radiology referrals continue in two Health boards that have the necessary infrastructure in place; NHS Tayside & NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. The procurement process to purchase the iRefer CDS software for the pilot is in the final stages. Implementation teams are established within the Health Boards with support from the SRTP and kick off meetings are planned with the supplier. The pilot will run for 12 months following implementation (3-6 months) and the learning gained from the pilot will be used to inform the national Decision Support approach.

National Radiology Information & Intelligence Platform (NRIP)

The NRIP dashboard is available for use within Boards.

If you don't yet have access to the NRIP dashboards, you will need to obtain a username and password; this will be the same as for any other NSS data marts and information tools/products that you maybe have access to. If you don't currently have access to any of these, don't worry, you can register via <https://useraccess.nhsnss.scot.nhs.uk> and a username/password will be sent to you. A short video has been produced that explains the process <https://youtu.be/dU2qgTwySrE>. You can then use this to log into UAS (via the previous link) and request access to NRIP. When you have been set up with access to the NRIP dashboard you can access it via this link: <http://viz.nhsnss.scot.nhs.uk>

Stakeholder Engagement

April 2020 will see the start of Phase 2 for the SRTP Team. This will involve engaging with the radiology community to deliver on the ambitious aims of the second SRTP business case. As a result we will continue to engage with previously created special interest groups, such as, the Radiographer Advanced Practice SLWG which will continue to drive forth change. There will be exciting opportunities to get involved and shape the radiology services of the future and these will be developed as we move forward. If you have any questions / queries or comments please email: nss.s.r.t.p@nhs.nhs.net We are always delighted to hear from radiology colleagues.



Have you seen?

Safe Working Framework

A suite of documents has been created to form the Safe Working Framework. The documents have been created to inform Health Boards of the governance procedures that NHS National Services Scotland (NSS) have put in place to ensure Radiology examinations are reported in a safe and secure environment. They outline the governance and processes to be followed when utilising or reporting via the Scottish National Radiology Reporting Service (SNRRS). You can access this framework on the SRTP Radiology's webpages <https://bit.ly/2mkKSIB>.



Scottish Clinical Imaging Network Recruitment Opportunity

The Scottish Clinical Imaging Network is currently recruiting for a new Lead Clinician and Imaging Manager.

We would like to ask you to please pass these adverts around your networks and distribution groups. Also, please highlight these adverts to any member of your teams that you feel would be suitable for these posts.

Lead Clinician (SCIN): <https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/displayjob.aspx?jobid=15948>

Advertising dates: 3 February 2020 – 17 February 2020

Network Scientific Manager (SCIN): <https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk/displayjob.aspx?jobid=15965>

Advertising dates: 3 February 2020 – 17 February 2020

This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of imaging across Scotland.

Where can I get more information?

Website: www.sharedservices.scot.nhs.uk/health-portfolio/programmes/radiology/

S RTP Email: NSS.S.R.T.P@NHS.Net
