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Cylchlythyr y Rhaglen Delweddu Genedlaethol Ch1 2025-26

Croeso i trydydd rhifyn Cylchlythyr y Rhaglen Ddelweddu Genedlaethol!

Ers y Cylchlythyr blaenorol, bu rhai newidiadau i'r strwythur, am fod Gweithrediaeth y GIG yn trosglwyddo i Berfformiad a Gwella GIG Cymru. Mae'r newid hwn, a ddaeth yn sgil adroddiad gan y Grŵp Cynghori'r Gweinidog (MAG) a gomisiynwyd gan Lywodraeth Cymru, yn nodi symudiad strategol tuag at ddull â mwy o ffocws iddo ar gyfer gyrru perfformiad, meithrin arloesedd, a chyflawni gwelliannau mesuradwy ar draws GIG Cymru. Ar hyn o bryd, mae'r tîm yn gweithio drwy'r argymhellion eraill yn yr adroddiad i alinio blaenoriaethau'r rhaglen. Bydd y tîm hefyd yn adolygu'r ffrydiau gwaith presennol a'r strwythur cyfarfodydd cysylltiedig o fewn yr ychydig wythnosau nesaf i sicrhau trefniadau llywodraethu ac uwchgyfeirio cywir. Darperir diweddariadau pellach yn y cylchlythyr nesaf. Ar ben hynny, mae'r tîm wedi bod yn brysur yn ymgysylltu â rhanddeiliaid ledled y wlad, gydag ymweliadau ag Ymddiriedolaeth Felindre, Cynhadledd Gwyddor Gofal Iechyd yn Llandudno a Chynhadledd Delweddu ac Oncoleg y DU (UKIO) yn Lerpwl. Mae rhagor o wybodaeth am yr ymweliadau hyn i'w gweld isod - mwynhewch!

Os hoffech gael eich ychwanegu at y rhestr ddosbarthu, neu os oes gennych ymholiadau cyffredinol, anfonwch e-bost at NHSWHC.National.Imaging.Programme@wales.nhs.uk

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Welcome to the thirteenth edition of the National Imaging Programme Newsletter!

Since the previous Newsletter, there have been some changes to the structure with the NHS Executive transitioning to NHS Wales Performance and Improvement. This change which followed a Ministerial Advisory Group (MAG) report commissioned by Welsh Government marks a strategic shift towards a more focused approach on driving performance, fostering innovation, and delivering measurable improvements across NHS Wales. The team are currently working through the other recommendations in the report to align the programme priorities. The team will also review the current workstreams and associated meeting structure within the next few weeks to ensure correct governance and escalation. Further updates will be provided next newsletter. Furthermore, the team have been busy engaging with stakeholders all over the country with visits to Velindre Trust, The Healthcare Science Conference in Llandudno and the UK Imaging and Oncology (UKIO) Conference in Liverpool. More information on these visits can be found below, enjoy!

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Diweddariadau ar y Ffrydiau Gwaith

Gweithlu ac Addysg

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Diweddariadau prosiect

Hoffem ddiolch i'n holl randdeiliaid am eich ymgysylltiad parhaus â'n prosiectau o fewn y ffrwd waith hon dros y flwyddyn diwethaf. Rydym yn hynod falch o'n llwyddiannau na fyddem wedi gallu eu cyflawni heb eich mewnbwn. Mae'r rhain yn cynnwys:

- Datblygu'r disgrifiadau swyddi safonol.
- Creu gweleded ynghylch y bylchau addysgol ym meysydd uwchsain a gosod canwlâu, sydd wedi arwain at ariannu a datblygu cyrsiau addysg ychwanegol a gaiff eu datblygu gan AaGIC a NIAW.
- Cael cyllid canser i ledaenu prosiectau sydd eisoes yn llwyddiannus.
- Creu gweleded ynghylch y datgysylltiad rhwng radiolegwyr ymgynghorol newydd gymhwyso, swyddi a hysbysebir ar gyfer swyddi parhaol a'r gwariant ar allanoli gwaith adrodd.
- Creu gweleded ar gyfer niferoedd critigol y sonograffwyr yng Nghymru.
- Mae'r rhan fwyaf o'r argymhellion yn ymwneud â'r gweithlu o Strategaeth y Gweithlu Delweddu a Chynllun Gweithlu Diagnosteg AaGIC wedi'u cwblhau!
- Yn 2025-26, rydym yn ymgymryd â gwaith pellach ar y prosiect arweinyddiaeth a'r argymhellion ynghylch defnyddio'r gweithlu ymarferwyr gwell, uwch ac

Workstream Updates

Workforce and Education

Q1 2025/26 Key Achievements

Project updates

We would just like to thank all our stakeholders for your continued engagement with our projects within this workstream over this last year. We are incredibly proud of our successes which we could not have achieved without your input. These include:

- Developing the standardised job descriptions.
- Creating visibility around the educational gaps in cannulation and ultrasound which has led to the funding and development of additional education courses being developed by HEIW and NIAW.
- Obtaining cancer funding to scale already successful projects.
- Creating visibility around the disconnect between newly qualified consultant radiologists, advertised jobs for substantive posts and the spending on outsourcing of reporting.
- Creating visibility to the critical sonographer numbers in Wales.
- The majority of workforce recommendations from both the Imaging Workforce Strategy and the HEIW Diagnostics Workforce Plan have been completed!
- In 2025-26, we are undertaking further work on the leadership project and the recommendations regarding utilisation of the enhanced, advanced and consultant practitioner workforce. This

ymgynghorol. Mae'r gwaith hwn eisoes yn mynd rhagddo, gyda phrosiect newydd y mae ei nod yw deall y gweithlu presennol a gyflogir ar draws radioleg yng Nghymru sy'n ymgymryd ag adrodd ar archwiliadau delweddu diagnostig. Yna, bydd canfyddiadau'r prosiect hwn yn cael eu defnyddio i nodi'r camau nesaf sydd eu hangen i sicrhau'r gefnogaeth orau bosib ar gyfer cyfnod adrodd ar archwiliadau llwybr y claf.

- Fel rhan o brosiect ôl-raddedig gyda Phrifysgol Abertawe, mae prosiect wedi cychwyn sy'n edrych ar yr atebion sydd ar gael i leihau amseroedd aros uwchsain yng Nghymru. Bydd rhai ceisiadau am wybodaeth a chyfranogiad, a gwerthfawrogir a chroesawir unrhyw gymorth a chydweithrediad gyda'r gwaith hwn. Y gobaith yw y bydd y gwaith hwn yn nodi atebion sydd eisoes ar waith ledled y DU ac lwerddon y gallai'r NIP eu defnyddio i gefnogi gwaith lledaenu yng Nghymru. Mae gwahoddiadau wedi cael eu hanfon allan ar gyfer grŵp ffocws fel rhan o'r gwaith hwn.

- Rydym yn falch iawn o gyhoeddi bod disgrifiadau swyddi Cymru gyfan ar gyfer Ymarferwyr Uwch ac Ychwanegol wedi'u creu a'u cytuno a bod y broses paru swyddi wedi'u cwblhau!

- Rydym wrthi'n cwblhau cytuno ar gynnwys ar gyfer disgrifiadau swyddi Cymru gyfan i gefnogi rolau Ymarferwyr Ymgynghorol, gan gynnwys Mamograffwyr Ymgynghorol a Sonograffwyr Ymgynghorol, yn ogystal â disgrifiadau swyddi Cymru gyfan ar gyfer Radiograffwyr Diagnostig band 5 a 6. Rydym yn gobeithio cyflwyno'r rhain i dîm gwerthuso swyddi Cymru Gyfan o fewn yr wythnosau nesaf – cadwch lygad ar ein

work is already underway, with a new project which aims to understand the current workforce employed across radiology in Wales who undertake reporting of diagnostic imaging examinations. Findings from this project will then be used to identify the next steps required to optimise support the examination reporting phase of the patient pathway.

- A project has commenced looking at the available solutions to bring ultrasound waits down in Wales. as part of a post graduate project with Swansea University. There will be some asks for information and participation and any help and collaboration with this work is both appreciated and welcomed. The hope is that this work will pinpoint solutions already in action from across the UK and Ireland that the NIP could work to support scaling in Wales. Invites have been sent out for a focus group as part of this work.

- We are excited to report that All-Wales job descriptions for Enhanced and Advanced Practitioners have been created, agreed and completed the job matching process!

- We are in the final stages of agreeing content for All-Wales job descriptions to support Consultant Practitioner roles, including Consultant Mammographers and Consultant Sonographers, as well as All-Wales job descriptions for band 5 and 6 Diagnostic Radiographers. We hope to submit these to the All-Wales job evaluation team within the coming weeks – keep an eye on our next newsletter for updates on this!

cylchlythyr nesaf am y wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am hyn!

- Rydym hefyd wedi adolygu'r gofynion addysgol ac argaeledd dysgu i sicrhau bod yr holl ddisgrifiadau swydd yn cyd-fynd â fframweithiau cenedlaethol a phroffesiynol a'u bod yn gallu cael eu defnyddio'n ddi-dor. Wrth wneud hynny, gwelsom gyfleoedd posibl i gefnogi datblygiad staff ymhellach, ond dim pryderon a allai effeithio ar allu sefydliadau i fabwysiadu disgrifiadau swyddi Cymru Gyfan.

- Mae SBAR wedi'i ddatblygu i ddeall y bylchau presennol yn yr wybodaeth am y gweithlu sydd gennym ar gyfer delweddu. Y camau nesaf fyddai cysylltu camau gweithredu a thir cyffredin â'n cydweithwyr yn y rhaglenni diagnostig eraill ac AaGIC fel y gallwn ddechrau gweithredu atebion i lenwi'r bylchau hynny mewn data a chefnogi cynllunio'r gweithlu. cysylltu camau gweithredu a thir cyffredin â'n cydweithwyr yn y rhaglenni diagnostig eraill ac AaGIC fel y gallwn ddechrau gweithredu atebion i lenwi'r bylchau hynny mewn data a chefnogi cynllunio'r gweithlu.

- Rydym wedi datblygu rhai tabiau ychwanegol ar ein gwefan, gan gynnwys adnoddau defnyddiol, o'n disgrifiadau swyddi 'Cymru Gyfan' i wybodaeth a dolenni ar yrfaoedd! Cymerwch olwg arnyn nhw! Delweddu - Perfformiad a Gwelliant GIG Cymru.

Cydweithredu

- Mae gennym ail grŵp Gorchwyl a Gorffen gyda rhanddeiliaid clinigol i drafod addysg Ymarferwyr Cynorthwyol (AP) lefel 4/5. Rydym yn gweithio gydag AaGIC i ddeall pa opsiynau addysg y gellid eu cefnogi yn y dyfodol i helpu sefydliadau i

- We have also reviewed the educational requirements and availability of learning to ensure that all job descriptions align with national and professional frameworks and can transition seamlessly into use. In doing so we found potential opportunities to further support staff development, but no concerns which could impact the ability of organisations to adopt the All-Wales job descriptions.

- An SBAR has been developed to understand the current gaps in workforce information we have for imaging. Next steps would be to join up actions and common ground with our colleagues in the other diagnostic programmes and HEIW so that we can start to action solutions to fill those gaps in data and support workforce planning.

- We have developed some additional tabs on our webpage including useful resources such as our 'All Wales' job descriptions to information and links on careers! Check them out! Imaging - NHS Wales Performance and Improvement.

Collaborations

- We have a second Task and Finish group with clinical stakeholders to discuss Assistant Practitioner (AP) level 4/5 education. We are working with HEIW to understand what education options could be supported in the future to help organisations to be able to access this learning and support workforce transformation. This work has been developed following conclusions drawn from the Imaging Support Worker

allu cael mynediad at y dysgu hwn a chefnogi trawsnewid y gweithlu. Datblygwyd y gwaith hwn yn dilyn casgliadau a dynnwyd gan y Grŵp Gweithwyr Cymorth Delweddu, lle mynegodd llawer o randdeiliaid ei bod yn anodd cael mynediad at y cwrs presennol oherwydd y swm mawr o amser sydd ei angen ar gyfer dysgu wyneb yn wyneb. Rydym hefyd yn gobeithio gallu mynd i'r afael â'r fframwaith SoR, gan nodi bod angen i hwn fod yn gwrs lefel 5 i adlewyrchu anghenion Ymarferwyr Cynorthwyol mewn dulliau delweddu heblaw pelydr-X.

Mae AaGIC wedi datblygu rhai offer gwych sydd bellach ar waith! Ewch ati i gymryd golwg a'u defnyddio.

Hwb cynllunio'r gweithlu Hwb Cynllunio'r Gweithlu - Hafan
Yng ngoleuni gwybodaeth cyfrifiad diweddar y Coleg Cofrestru Myfyrwyr (RCR), mae'r hwb cadw yn wych, Hwb Cadw Cenedlaethol - Porth Arweinyddiaeth Gwella AaGIC i Gymru. Mae arweinwyr cadw staff ym mhob bwrdd iechyd i'ch cynorthwyo gydag unrhyw waith yr hoffech ei wneud.
Hwb Goruchwylio - Porth Arweinyddiaeth Gwella AaGIC i Gymru – am gyngor a gwybodaeth ynghylch goruchwylio yn eich rôl, a'ch proffesiwn drwy addysgu, gwerthuso, adfer a gwella.
Hefyd Hwb Iechyd a Llesiant Hwb Iechyd a Llesiant - Porth Arweinyddiaeth Gwella AaGIC i Gymru ar gyfer adnoddau, canllawiau a chymorth ynghylch Iechyd a Llesiant i bob gweithiwr gofal iechyd proffesiynol.

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Group where many stakeholders expressed that there was difficultly accessing the current course due to the large amount of time required for in person learning. We also hope to be able to address the SoR framework, indicating that this needs to be a level 5 course to reflect the needs of APs in modalities other than X ray.

HEIW have developed some great tools that are now live! Please take a look and utilise them.

Workforce planning hub Workforce Planning Hub - Home
In light of the recent RCR census information the retention hub is great, National Retention Hub - Gwella HEIW Leadership Portal for Wales. There are retention leads in each health board to assist you with any work you would like to undertake.
Supervision Hub - Gwella HEIW Leadership Portal for Wales – for advice and information regarding supervision in your role, and your profession through educating, evaluating, restoring and improving.
Also the Health and Well Being Hub Health and Wellbeing Hub - Gwella HEIW Leadership Portal for Wales for resources, guidance and support regarding Health and Wellbeing for all health care professionals.

For further information on the Workforce and Education Workstream, please contact Gill.Lingwood2@wales.nhs.uk

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Llwyddiannau Allweddol Ch1

Quality, Safety and User Experience

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2025/26

- Mae Grwpiau Dulliau Delweddu Cymru Gyfan yn gwneud cynnydd da; mae 5 Grŵp wedi'u sefydlu erbyn hyn, a chynhaliwyd cyfarfod cyntaf y Grŵp Delweddu Ymyriadol ddiwedd mis Mehefin. Yn Ch1, cynhaliwyd cyfarfodydd gyda Grwpiau Radiograffwyr MRI, CT, ac Adrodd.

- Cyfarfu Fforwm Ansawdd Delweddu Cymru Gyfan ym mis Mai gydag agenda helaeth a fu'n gynnwys adborth o'r treial beichiogrwydd cynhwysol ym Mae Abertawe, trafodaeth ar Atgyfeirwyr Anfeddygol a holiaduron profiad cleifion, yn ogystal â dau bapur a fydd yn cael eu cwblhau'n fuan ar weithredu QSI a Chaffael Cyfarpar Diogelu Personol rhag Ymbelydredd.

    - Cyfarfu'r Grŵp Gorchwyl a Gorffen ar Gyfarpar Diogelu Personol Gwisgadwy ym mis Mai, ac mae wedi cynhyrchu fersiwn derfynol o'r ddogfen 'Canllawiau ar Gaffael Cyfarpar Diogelu rhag Ymbelydredd'. Mae angen ychydig o newidiadau bach, ac yna bydd y ddogfen hon yn barod i'w dosbarthu'n ehangach.

- Mae'r tîm yn trefnu sesiwn wyneb yn wyneb ar Dacsonomeg Cronfa Risg Cymru a fydd yn digwydd ym mis Gorffennaf eleni.

<u>Prosiect QSI</u>

- Mae SBAR Gweithredu QSI (Safonau Ansawdd ar gyfer Delweddu) wedi'i ddrafftio, gyda chynnig i symud QSI ymlaen, yn dilyn cytundeb y chwarter diwethaf, ond heb nodi cyllid. Rhannwyd hyn gyda Fforwm Ansawdd Delweddu Cymru Gyfan ym mis Mai 2025.

- Mae disgrifiad swydd ar gyfer Arweinydd QSI Band 7 wedi'i ddrafftio, ac mae'n cael ei baru ar hyn o bryd.

- Mae cynllun Cam Un wedi'i ddrafftio, ac mae'n amlinellu'n fanwl y dibyniaethau, y

- The All Wales Modality Groups are progressing well with 5 Groups now established and the first Interventional Imaging Group meeting held at the end of June. In Q1, meetings have been held with MRI, CT, and Reporting Radiographer Groups.

- The All Wales Imaging Quality Forum met in May with an abundant agenda including feedback from the inclusive pregnancy trial in Swansea Bay, discussion on Non-Medical Referrers and patient experience questionnaires, and two papers which are soon to be finalised on implementation of QSI and Procurement of Radiation Personal Protective Equipment.

    - The Wearable PPE Task and Finish Group met in May and has produced a final version of the document 'Guidance on Procurement of Radiation Protection Equipment'. A few minor changes are needed, and then this document will be ready for wider circulation.

- The team is arranging an in-person session on the Welsh Risk Pool Taxonomy which is due to take place in July this year.

<u>QSI Project</u>

- A QSI (Quality Standards for Imaging) Implementation SBAR has been drafted with a proposal to move QSI forward, following agreement but no funding being identified last quarter. This was shared with the All-Wales Imaging Quality Forum in May 2025.

- A job description for a Band 7 QSI Lead has been drafted and is currently being matched.

- A Stage One plan has been drafted and outlines in detail the dependencies, assumptions, governance, budgets, and tolerances for the first stage of the project. These pieces of work are ongoing alongside the

rhagdybiaethau, y llywodraethu, y cyllidebau a'r goddefiannau ar gyfer cam cyntaf y prosiect. Mae'r darnau hyn o waith yn mynd rhagddynt ochr yn ochr â'r cynnig i symud y prosiect ymlaen

Prosiect Deallusrwydd Artiffisial

- Cyfarfu'r Grŵp Strategaeth a Phrofi DA ym mis Mai, gan ganolbwyntio ar ddatblygiadau DA yng Nghymru, yn enwedig y rhai sy'n effeithio ar y platfform Delweddu, a phrofion a diogelwch DA. Mae'r tîm yn Academi Ddelweddu Genedlaethol Cymru (NIAW) yn parhau i brofi atebion DA, gyda phrofion o atebion algorithm toriadau yn mynd rhagddynt ar hyn o bryd. Pwysleisiodd y trafodaethau ddefnydd diogel, sicr a phriodol o ddata, yn enwedig gyda gwerthwyr allanol.

- Ffocws allweddol arall i'r grŵp oedd posibilrwydd creu fframwaith ar gyfer caffael deallusrwydd artiffisial, gan gydnabod bod y dirwedd yn newid yn gyflym, gyda gwerthwyr yn aml yn dod i mewn ac allan o'r farchnad.

- Mae'r Prosiect Anonymeiddio (sydd wedi'i leoli yn NIAW) yn symud ymlaen, gyda chyfarfodydd rhanddeiliaid yn digwydd yn wythnosol. Mae profion yn y prosiect hwn wedi dechrau ar ddata go iawn, ac mae'r prosiect yn ceisio integreiddio â ffynonellau data. Dechreuodd profion derbynioldeb i'r cwsmer defnyddwyr ganol mis Mai.

- Ymwelodd arweinydd y Rhaglen â Phencadlys Everlight i drafod eu defnydd o ddeallusrwydd artiffisial; mae hefyd wedi ymuno â chyfarfodydd Hwb Rhithwir Deallusrwydd Artiffisial GIG Lloegr, nad yw'n canolbwyntio'n llwyr ar ddelweddu ar hyn o bryd.

- Mae treial ymchwil Qure CXR/Chest CT wedi mynd yn fyw yng Nghwm Taf Morgannwg a NIAW ganol mis Mai fel rhan o gais SBRI.

Mae mwy o fyrddau iechyd yn mabwysiadu'r algorithm Oes Esgyrn fel proposal to move the project forward

AI Project

- The AI Strategy and Testing Group met in May with a focus on AI developments in Wales, especially those affecting the Imaging platform, and AI testing and safety. The team at the National Imaging Academy Wales (NIAW) continue to test AI solutions, with testing of fracture algorithm solutions currently ongoing. Discussions emphasised safe, secure, and appropriate use of data, especially with external vendors.

- Another key focus of the group was the potential creation of a framework for procurement of AI, with acknowledgement that the landscape is rapidly changing, with vendors frequently entering and exiting the market.

- The Anonymisation Project (based at NIAW) is moving forward, with stakeholder meetings taking place weekly. Testing in this project has begun on real data, and the project is seeking to integrate with data sources. User acceptance testing began in mid-May.

- The Programme lead visited Everlight HQ to discuss their AI usage and has also joined the NHS England AI Virtual Hub meetings; the latter does not have a sole focus on imaging at present.

- A Qure CXR/Chest CT research trial has gone live in Cwm Taf Morgannwg and NIAW in Mid-May as part of the SBRI bid.

More health boards are taking up the Bone Age algorithm as an All-Wales product following assessment. This is housed and hosted at NIAW, and is used in Cwm Taf Morgannwg and Aneurin Bevan, and is being finalised in Cardiff and Vale and Swansea Bay.

For further information on the

cynnyrch Cymru Gyfan yn dilyn asesiad. Mae hwn wedi'i leoli a'i gynnal yn NIAW; fe'i defnyddir ym myrddau iechyd Cwm Taf Morgannwg ac Aneurin Bevan, ac mae'n cael ei gwblhau ym myrddau iechyd Nghaerdydd a'r Fro a Bae Abertawe.

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Cynllunio Adnoddau Strategol

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Y PROSIECT OFFER DELWEDDU A BLAENORIAETHAU CYFALAF CENEDLAETHOL (NIECP):

- Cwblhawyd pedwerydd iteriad y Broses NIECP – cynhaliwyd cyfarfod y Panel Adolygu yn Academi Ddelweddu Genedlaethol Cymru ar 2 Ebrill, gan gynhyrchu'r rhestr flaenoriaeth ddiweddaraf o offer delweddu i'w disodli, ac mae adroddiad adborth cryno wedi'i ddosbarthu i randdeiliaid allweddol.
- Mae paratoadau ar gyfer yr iteriad nesaf yn mynd rhagddynt, gyda chyfarfod panel i'w drefnu ar gyfer mis Medi 2025.
- Cyflwynwyd prosiect NIECP i Is-bwyllgor Ffisiolegau Clinigol Pwyllgor Ymgynghorol Gwyddonol Cymru ar 2 Mehefin. Darperir rhagor o gefnogaeth wrth iddynt ddechrau darn tebyg o waith sy'n cwmpasu eu hoffer.
- Mae darn o waith ar y gweill i ystyried sut rydym yn cynyddu cwmpas y prosiect hwn i gynnwys offer delweddu sydd y tu allan i Radioleg ar hyn o bryd a allai gael ei gynnwys yng nghwmpas Proses NIECP.

PROSIECT GWASANAETHAU DELWEDDU BREGUS (GGD):

Strategic Resource Planning

Q1 2025/26 Key Achievements

NATIONAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT AND CAPITAL PRIORITIES (NIECP) PROJECT:

- Fourth iteration of the NIECP Process completed – Review Panel meeting held at the National Imaging Academy Wales on 2nd April, producing the latest prioritised list of imaging equipment for replacement a summary feedback report has been circulated to key stakeholder
- Preparations for the next iteration are underway, with a panel meeting due to be scheduled for September 2025.
- The NIECP project has been presented to the Clinical Physiologies Sub-Committee of the Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee on 2nd June. Further support will be provided as they commence a similar piece of work covering their equipment.
- A piece of work is underway to consider how we increase the scope of this project to include imaging equipment currently sat outside of Radiology could be brought into scope of the NIECP Process.

FRAGILE IMAGING SERVICES (FIS) PROJECT:

- Cynhaliwyd Panel Adolygu Cyntaf FIS yn Academi Ddelweddu Genedlaethol Cymru ar 22 Mai. Cafodd yr aelodau'r wybodaeth ddiweddaraf am ddatblygiad y meini prawf, y sgorio a ble y byddai canlyniadau'n cael eu cyfleu. Arweiniodd hyn at gais am amser ychwanegol i ystyried ymatebion i'r holiadur.

- Mae'r Holiadur FIS wedi'i ailagor ar gyfer diweddariadau tan 20 Mehefin, ac mae'r Panel Adolygu FIS i fod i gael ei ailgynnull ar 3 Gorffennaf trwy Teams. Yna, gobeithir bod modd rhoi'r wedd derfynol ar restr gychwynnol o wasanaethau delweddu bregus, a hynny yn ôl trefn blaenoriaeth.

GWELLA EFFEITHLONRWYDD TRWY LEIHAU CYFRADDAU HEB FYNYCHU (DNA) YN ADRANNAU RADIOLEG:

- Dogfen Cychwyn Prosiect (PID) wedi'i drafftio.

- Mae Cam 1 y gwaith wedi cychwyn, sef llunio ciplun cenedlaethol o gyfraddau DNA cyfredol ar draws y prif ddulliau delweddu, a deall prosesau trefnu apwyntiadau (yn benodol ar gyfer dulliau trefnu sy'n canolbwyntio'n rhannol neu'n gyfan gwbl ar y claf, neu ddulliau trefnu uniongyrchol) ym mhob Bwrdd/Ymddiriedolaeth Iechyd.

- Mae ymweliadau ag Ysbyty Nevil Hall, Ysbyty Treforys, Canolfan Ganser Felindre ac Ysbyty'r Tywysog Philip eisoes wedi digwydd, ac rydym yn aros am ddyddiadau i drefnu'r Byrddau/Ymddiriedolaethau Iechyd sy'n weddill.

- Mae Rheolwyr PACS wedi cael e-bost i ofyn am ddata presenoldeb a DNA ar gyfer

- Inaugural FIS Review Panel held at the National Imaging Academy Wales on 22nd May. Members were updated on the development of the criteria, scoring and where outcomes would be communicated. This resulted in a request for additional time to consider questionnaire responses.

- FIS Questionnaire has been re-opened for updates until 20th June, with the FIS Review Panel due to be reconvened on 3rd July via Teams. It is hoped that an initial ranked list of fragile imaging services can then be finalised.

IMPROVING EFFICIENCY BY REDUCING DID NOT ATTEND (DNA) RATES IN RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENTS:

- Project Initiation Document (PID) drafted.

- Phase 1 of the work has commenced, to build a national snapshot of current DNA rates across the main modalities and understand booking processes (specifically if partial/full patient centred booking, or direct bookings) at each Health Board/Trust.

- Visits to Nevil Hall Hospital, Morriston Hospital, Velindre Cancer Centre and Prince Philip Hospital have already taken place and awaiting dates to schedule remaining Health Boards/Trusts.

- PACS Managers have been emailed to request attendance and DNA data for Q4 2024-25.

For further information on the Strategic Resource Planning

pedwerydd chwarter 2024-25.

I gael rhagor o wybodaeth am y Ffrwd Waith Cynllunio Adnoddau Strategol, e-bostiwch Rachel.Howells6@wales.nhs.uk

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Cynaliadwyedd Amgylcheddol / Environmental Sustainability

GWYRDD

Mae'r tîm wedi parhau i archwilio'r gwaith ar gynaliadwyedd mewn Delweddu. Cyflwynwyd papur ar ein canfyddiadau i'r Bwrdd Gofal Cynlluniedig Strategol Diagnostig ym mis Ebrill 2025. Roedd y papur yn cynnwys diweddariad ar ymateb y Rhaglen i'r cam gweithredu 'Gwerthuso'r potensial ar draws gwasanaethau delweddu i gyflawni cynaliadwyedd amgylcheddol gwell trwy gaffael a chomisiynu'. Mae'r gwaith hwn megis dechrau, ond mae'r Rhaglen yn parhau i gyfarfod â chydweithwyr ar draws GIG Cymru, ac mae cynrychiolydd o'r tîm wedi ymuno â Chymuned Ymarfer Newid Hinsawdd.

Rydym yn gobeithio defnyddio'r rhan hon o'r cylchlythyr i ddod â straeon a syniadau cadarnhaol newydd i chi – yn y rhifyn hwn, rydym yn rhannu rhai syniadau ar sut y gallwch fod yn fwy gwyrdd gartref:

Bwyta llai o gig e.e. dydd Llun di-gig
Teithio gwyrdd e.e. beicio neu ddefnyddio trafnidiaeth gyhoeddus
Llai o blastig untro
Bariau o sebon yn lle gel cawod
Siampŵ a chyflyrydd bar
Dewisiadau glanhau y gellir eu hail-lenwi
Diaroglydd y gellir ei ail-lenwi
Potel ddŵr y gellir ei hailddefnyddio
Cael gwared ar y cadachau gwlyb
Raser ailddefnyddiadwy
Prynu papur toiled bambŵ neu bapur toiled wedi'i ailgylchu
Prynu dillad ail-law – neu os ydych chi'n prynu rhai newydd, osgoi ffasiwn cyflym lle bo modd
Gwerthu(neu roi) eich hen ddillad yn hytrach na'u taflu i ffwrdd
Dileu e-byst diangen e.e. e-byst marchnata
Newid i fanc moesegol

Mae hyd yn oed un o'r newidiadau hyn yn gam cadarnhaol tuag at fod yn fwy gwyrdd!

Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn dysgu mwy am y darn hwn o waith, neu rannu gwybodaeth o'ch maes gwaith eich hun, cysylltwch â ni – a rhowch wybod i ni beth hoffech chi ei weld mewn cylchlythyrau yn y dyfodol.

GREEN

The National Imaging Programme has continued its work on sustainability in Imaging. A paper on our findings was presented to the Diagnostic Strategic Planned Care Board in April 2025. The paper included an update on the Programme's response to the action 'Evaluate the potential across imaging services to deliver improved environmental sustainability through procurement and commissioning'. This work is in early stages but the Programme continues to meet with colleagues across NHS Wales, and a representative of the team has joined the Climate Change Community of Practice.

We hope to use this segment of the newsletter to bring positive new stories and ideas to you – in this edition, we are sharing some ideas for how you can be more green at home:

Eat less meat e.g. meat-free Mondays
Green travel e.g. cycle or use public transport
Less single-use plastic
Bars of soap instead of shower gel
Bar shampoo and conditioner
Re-fillable cleaning alternatives
Re-fillable deodorant
Re-usable water bottle
Ditch the wet wipes
Re-usable razor
Buy bamboo or recycled toilet paper
Buy second-hand clothes – or if you do buy new, avoid fast fashion where possible
Sell (or donate) your old clothes rather than chucking them away
Delete un-needed e-mails e.g. marketing e-mails
Switch to an ethical bank

Even one of these changes is a positive step towards being more green!

If you are interested in finding out more about this piece of work, or sharing knowledge from your own area of work, please get in touch – and let us know what you would like to see in future newsletters

Cynhadledd Gwyddor Gofal Iechyd / Healthcare Science Conference

Ar 16 Mai 2025, aeth y tîm i Gynhadledd Gwyddor Iechyd Cymru yn Llandudno. Cynhadledd ardderchog a ddenodd nifer da o bobl o bob proffesiwn gwyddor gofal iechyd. Cefnogodd y Rhaglen Ddelweddu sesiwn ar gyfer radiograffwyr Diagnostig brynhawn dydd Gwener. Cadeiriwyd y sesiwn gan Tom Welton (Llywydd Cymdeithas a Choleg y Radiograffwyr), ac roedd y siaradwyr yn cynnwys Glenda Shaw (Partner Gwella Ansawdd QSI), a roddodd sgwrs ar weithredu QSI; rhoddodd Louisa Edwards Brown sgwrs ar ei thaith fel radiograffydd ymchwil. Rhoddodd Caroline Parker (Academi Ddelweddu Genedlaethol Cymru) yr wybodaeth ddiweddaraf i'r aelodau ar brosiectau deallusrwydd artiffisial NIAW, a thrafododd Jenna Allsup (Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Betsi Cadwaladr) sut mae hyfforddiant ac addysg yn perthyn i Ansawdd

On the 16th May 2025, the team attended the Wales Health Science Conference in Llandudno. An excellent conference well attended by all health care science professions. The Imaging Programme supported a session for Diagnostic radiographers on the Friday Afternoon. Tom Welton (President of Society and College Of Radiographers) chaired the session and the speakers included Glenda Shaw (QSI Quality Improvement Partner) who provided a talk on the implementation of QSI; Louisa Edwards Brown gave a talk on her journey as a research radiographer. Caroline Parker (National Imaging Academy of Wales) updated members on NIAW AI projects and Jenna Allsup (Betsi-Cadwaladr University Health Board) discussed how training and education fit into Quality and Research.

ac Ymchwil.

Hoffem ddiolch i'r holl siaradwyr am eu cefnogaeth yn y sesiwn hon.

We wish to thank all the speakers for their support in this session.

Ymweliadau Ymgysylltu â Rhanddeiliaid / Stakeholder Engagement Visits

Yn dilyn dull newydd o gyfathrebu ac ymgysylltu, mae'r tîm yn bwriadu ail-ymweld ag adrannau radioleg yn 2025.

Mae cynlluniau ymgysylltu wedi cael eu newid i adlewyrchu'r ffaith bod modd teimlo pwysigrwydd strategol cenedlaethol ac ymdrin ag ef yn wahanol o fewn pob rhanbarth neu o fewn pob bwrdd neu ymddiriedolaeth iechyd unigol. Mae blaenoriaethu cynlluniau strategol yn dibynnu ar sawl ffactor arall a gofynion cystadleuol ar lefel leol. Mae deall yr amrywiadau ar lefel leol yn bwysig er mwyn i'r rhaglen ddatblygu llwyddiant o fewn ei chynlluniau prosiect unigol a chyflawni'r amcanion strategol.

Mae'r tîm wedi cwblhau ein hymweliad cychwynnol â Felindre ar 21 Mai, ac yn bwriadu ymweld â phob bwrdd iechyd arall dros yr wythnosau a'r misoedd nesaf.

Following a refreshed approach to communication and engagement, the team plan to re visit radiology departments in 2025.

Engagement plans have been changed to reflect that national strategic importance may be felt and approached differently within each region or within each individual health board or trust. Prioritisation of strategic plans are dependent on several other factors and competing demands at local level. Getting to understand the variances at a local level is important for the programme to develop success within its individual project plans and carrying out the strategic objectives

The team have completed our initial visit to Velindre on the 21st May and plan to make visits to all other Health boards over the coming weeks and months

Cynhadledd UKIO / UKIO Conference

Cynhaliwyd yr UKIO rhwng 2-4 Mehefin 2025. Roedd gan y Rhaglen Ddelweddu Genedlaethol slot o fewn y sesiwn optimeiddio gwasanaethau fore dydd Llun. Y thema oedd Rhwydweithiau Delweddu, a chyflwynodd Amanda waith y rhaglen a sut y gellid ystyried Cymru yn rhwydwaith Delweddu gan ddefnyddio strwythurau'r rhaglen. Roedd gan y tîm slot arall fore dydd Mawrth. Cyflwynodd James Triscott ei fyfyrdod ar flwyddyn fel mentor o fewn Cynllun Arweinyddiaeth a Mentora Cymdeithas a Choleg y Radiograffwyr ochr yn ochr â'i Fentorai. Mae'r cynllun wedi bod yn

The UKIO took place between 2-4 th June 2025. The National imaging Programme had a slot within the service optimisation session on Monday morning. The theme was Imaging Networks and Amanda presented the work of the programme and how Wales could be viewed as an Imaging network utilsing the programme structures. The team had another slot on the Tuesday morning. James Triscott presented his reflection on a year as a mentor within the Society and College of Radiographers Leadership and Mentor Scheme alongside his Mentee. The scheme

llwyddiant ysgubol, a bydd yn parhau am y dyfodol rhagweladwy. Os hoffech gael rhagor o wybodaeth, cysylltwch â James neu'r SCoR.

has been a great success and will be continuing for the foreseeable future. If you would like more information, please contact James or the SCoR.

Newyddion am y Rhaglen

Uchafbwyntiau allweddol eraill o Chwarter 1:

- **Mae'r NIAW yn cynnal Digwyddiad Delweddu Uwchsain Iechyd Menywod ym mis Hydref. Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn tynnu sylw at wahanol agweddau ar ddelweddu uwchsain ym maes iechyd menywod ar gyfer gweithwyr gofal iechyd proffesiynol o gefndiroedd amrywiol. Bydd yn darparu llwyfan i arweinwyr y farchnad arddangos eu galluoedd delweddu. Ochr yn ochr â hyn, bydd y digwyddiad yn cynnig diwrnod addysgiadol a fydd yn cynnwys darlithoedd addysgiadol gan arbenigwyr blaenllaw yn y maes. Gellir dod o hyd i ragor o wybodaeth yma: Women's Health STD - ENGLISH with QR COde.pdf. Os hoffech gofrestru ar gyfer y digwyddiad, cliciwch yma:** https://forms.office.com/e/RtmXR2AXAr.

- **Mae Gwobrau Hyrwyddo Gofal Iechyd Cymru, sydd ar agor i wyddonwyr gofal iechyd a gweithwyr proffesiynol perthynol i iechyd, yn derbyn enwebiadau; y dyddiad cau yw dydd Gwener 18 Gorffennaf**, a chynhelir y noson Wobrwyo ddydd Gwener 14 Tachwedd yng Ngwesty'r Marriott, Caerdydd. **Mae'r holl wybodaeth am y gwobrau ar gael ar y wefan: www.ahawards.co.uk/cymru/**

Programme News

Other key highlights from Quarter 1:

- **The NIAW are hosting a Women's Health Ultrasound Imaging Event in October. This event will highlight the various aspects of ultrasound imaging in women's health for healthcare professionals from a range of backgrounds. It will provide a platform for market leaders to demonstrate their imaging capabilities. Alongside this, the event will offer an educational day featuring informative lectures from leading experts in the field. More information can be found here: Women's Health STD - ENGLISH with QR COde.pdf. If you would like to register yourself for the event, please click here: https://forms.office.com/e/RtmXR2AXAr**.

- **The Advancing Healthcare Awards Cymru, open to healthcare scientists and AHPs, are taking nominations, with the closing date of Friday 18th July and Awards night taking place Friday 14th November in the Cardiff Marriott Hotel. All the information about the awards can be found on the website: www.ahawards.co.uk/cymru/**

Gwneud eich rhan!

Gwefan: Rhaglen Delweddu Genedlaethol - GIG Cymru Gweithrediaeth

Os oes arnoch angen cysylltu ag aelod o dîm y Rhaglen Delweddu Genedlaethol, e-bostiwch: NHSWHC.National.Imaging.Programme@wales.nhs.uk

Rhifyn nesaf – Medi 2025

Get involved!

Website: National Imaging Programme - NHS Wales Executive

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