Appendix 6 – Ideas for questions from consultant radiographers meeting

These will be further informed by discussions and literature review.

A workshop day on research for Consultant Radiographers was held on 14th March 2011 at SCoR HQ - facilitated by professors in radiography and the researcher with user involvement. This helped to formulate the more detailed questions required to follow-up on this work.

OUTLINE QUESTIONS FOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Demographic data – i.e. age, gender.
Date came into post.
Reason for post development.
Research training received.
Time allocation given to do research.
Publication record – i.e. number of articles in peer reviewed journals plus other articles
Presentation record – local, national and international events

OUTLINE QUESTIONS FOR INTERVIEWS

These are only outline ideas for the interviews.

Interviews will start with an open question such as:
Can you tell me about an experience related to research you’ve had whilst in your consultant role?

This should be less leading and they might relate positive experiences or it might snowball into their thoughts about how they avoid or do not undertake research and why.

If the conversation really falters then the below are examples of key driver type questions.

When did you come into post?
Why did you want to be Consultant Radiographer?
What does research mean to you?
What research have you done?
What research would you like to do?
How do you communicate the results of your research? i.e. publications and presentations
What is the extent of research undertaken as part of your role? What time allocation are you given to do research?
What research work have you led at your centre?
What research training have you undertaken?
What research skills and competencies do you feel you have developed?
How do you feel research has affected your practice?
What is the impact of the research completed on patient care and service delivery?
What do you feel characterises Consultant Radiographer research?
How do you think others perceive your contribution to professional knowledge?
How would you like others to perceive your contribution to professional knowledge?
What are the barriers to you undertaking research?
How would you describe the research culture in your centre?
What do you feel the SCoR do to assist research in radiography?