

MSK Reporting Radiographers – Have Your Say

Are you an HCPC-registered reporting radiographer in England who reports paediatric MSK radiographs?

I'm conducting a short (10-minute) anonymous survey exploring confidence in paediatric MSK reporting and access to training and supervision. The findings aim to support workforce development and future training provision.

No patient or identifiable data will be collected. All responses are anonymous and GDPR compliant.

If you would like to contribute to this national workforce study, please follow the link or scan the QR code below:

[Reporting Radiographers' Confidence in Paediatric MSK Imaging – Fill out form](#)



Thank you for supporting radiography research.

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Please ensure that you are familiar with the information and caveats contained on the [Log of live member research web page](#) prior to completing this form.

Please provide the following information:

1. Dates that the research project will be live.

From: 06/07/2026 To: 03/08/2026

2. Name and contact details of SoR member.

Name: Riddhi Thakkar Email: rm986@canterbury.ac.uk

3. Information to be displayed on the Log of live member research web page:

Title:

A survey of confidence and barriers in paediatric MSK X-ray reporting by radiographers

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

A research study is being conducted at Canterbury Christ Church University (CCCU) by Riddhi Mandavia

Please refer to our [Research Privacy Notice](#) for more information on how we will use and store your personal data.

Background

Paediatric MSK radiograph interpretation presents distinct challenges due to developmental anatomy and variation from adult presentations. While radiographer reporting is well established in England, opportunities for paediatric-specific training and exposure remain variable.

There is limited evidence on reporting radiographers' confidence in paediatric MSK x-ray reporting and the factors that influence it. This study will explore these issues through an anonymous online survey of reporting radiographers in England, examining confidence, training, experience, and perceived barriers to practice.

What will you be required to do?

Participants in this study will be required to fill out an anonymous online survey with mixed quantitative and qualitative questions, which cover demographics, role status, caseload, self-rated confidence and open text questions to understand themes of barriers in practice. This will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Participation is entirely voluntary.

To participate in this research, you must:

- Be a qualified reporting radiographer working within the regions of NHS England.
- Qualified in MSK X-ray reporting
- Currently practicing MSK X-ray reporting
- Be willing to complete the online questionnaire and consent to the online survey, by tick box.

Procedures

You will be asked to fill out an anonymous online survey with mixed quantitative and qualitative questions. Most questions will be multiple choice, scale of 1-5 or 1-10, or strongly agree to strongly disagree. There will also be open text questions to understand themes of barriers in practice. Please state your answers anonymously. Please do not include personal or identifiable information in the open text questions.

Feedback

Individual responses will not receive personal feedback. However, a summary of the overall results will be available to participants upon request once the study has been completed.

Confidentiality and Data Protection

The following categories of personal data (as defined by the [General Data](#)

Protection Regulation (GDPR)) will be processed:

- This survey is completely anonymous. It will not collect names, contact details, IP addresses, or any other identifying information.
- We have identified that the public interest in processing the personal data is:
 - This study supports healthcare workforce development and service improvement in paediatric MSK x-ray reporting, aligning with the public interest in maintaining safe and effective NHS practice. Only anonymous, non-identifiable data will be collected, and no patient data will be used. Processing will be limited, necessary, and GDPR compliant.

Data can only be accessed by, or shared with:

This anonymised data set will then be analysed by the researcher and their research supervisors at Canterbury Christ Church University.

The identified period for the retention of personal data for this project: Survey data will be kept for the length of the research project and then securely deleted after five years, in accordance with CCCU research governance requirements.

If you would like to obtain further information related to how your personal data is processed for this project please contact:

Riddhi Mandavia, contact : rm986@canterbury.ac.uk.

You can read further information regarding how the University processes your personal data for research purposes at the following link: Research Privacy Notice -

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/university-solicitors-office/data-protection/privacy-notices/privacyhttps://www.canterbury.ac.uk/university-solicitors-office/data-protection/privacy-notices/privacy-notices.aspx>

Support and Guidance

Some questions in this survey may encourage you to reflect on your professional confidence or experiences in the workplace. If completing the survey leads to any concerns or discomfort, you may find it helpful to seek support through one of the following options:

- Your line manager
- The Trust’s Occupational Health Service
- The Trust’s Employee Assistance Programme (EAP), which provides

confidential wellbeing support

- Your union or professional organisation (e.g., Society of Radiographers)
- Your GP for any personal health concerns

Taking part in this survey is entirely voluntary, and you are free to stop at any time.

Dissemination of results

The results will be included in a postgraduate dissertation submitted to Canterbury Christ Church University and made available through the CCCU library. Findings may also be shared in academic journals.

Process for withdrawing consent to participate

You are free to withdraw your consent to participate in this research project at any time without having to give a reason. To do this, you do not submit the questionnaire by simply not completing it. As the survey is anonymous, once submitted, responses cannot be withdrawn because they cannot be linked back to individuals.

You may read further information on your rights relating to your personal data at the following link: Research Privacy Notice -

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/university-solicitors-office/datahttps://www.canterbury.ac.uk/university-solicitors-office/data-protection/privacy-notices/privacy-notices.aspx>

Any questions?

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Return of completed form

Please return the completed form to Dr Emma Hyde via EmmaH@sor.org