

## **Are you a Diagnostic Radiographer working in multi-slice CT?**

### **Participant Information**

**Project Title:** CT Radiographers' knowledge, attitudes, and practices of Automatic Exposure Control in CT: a cross sectional survey in the UK.

**Aim:** To assess current levels of knowledge, attitudes and practices of multi-slice CT AEC in CT Radiographers.

**Purpose:** This survey is aimed at HCPC registered Diagnostic Radiographers who work in multi-slice CT, in the UK. Excluding those outside of the UK is due to the professional standards varying outside of this area. The questions have been designed to collect knowledge, attitudes and practices of AEC technology in clinical multi-slice CT practice. The researchers hope to determine if there is any need for additional information on AEC within preceptorships, manufacturer documentation or Radiography education.

**Your involvement:** Your honest completion of the following survey will be greatly appreciated. Participation in this survey is entirely voluntary. You can choose to withdraw from the survey at any time by closing the browser before submitting your responses. The whole survey must be completed for the data to be recorded. Due to responses being anonymous, it is not possible to withdraw your data after you have submitted the survey.

**Your Data:** Your identifying information will not be collected or stored during this survey, and your answers can not be linked back to you. JISC online surveys has been chosen as the survey system in this project as it is preferred by University of Bradford. Data will be password protected on an Excel spreadsheet on a secure University server. The data will be kept for a maximum of 3 years and destroyed thereafter.

**Ethics:** The researcher has been granted ethical approval by the Vice Chair of the Humanities, Social and Health Sciences Research Ethics Panel at the University of Bradford on 29th August 2028 (EC28352).

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The survey is linked here: <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/bradford/pilot-ct-radiographers-knowledge-attitudes-and-practices-of-aut>

