Nordic Society of Radiographers

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Statement on Continuous Professional Development (CPD) from the Nordic Societies of Radiographers (NSR)

The NSR strongly recommend implementation of a compulsory CPD model for radiographers in the Nordic countries.

Throughout working life, radiographers need to develop and acquire further knowledge, skills and competences relevant to their scope of practice.

The profession and the role of the radiographer, within medical imaging, nuclear medicine and radiotherapy, has changed over the past number of decades. This is due to significant technological and professional developments in our professions. Radiography remains subject to constant change. It is important to facilitate CPD in the Nordic countries to ensure free movement of radiographers within the region. Furthermore, it will improve safety culture and evidence-based practise for the benefit of patients, personnel and the society.

The NSR recommendation on CPD for radiographers follows the EU Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom, which states that "member states shall ensure that continuing education and training after qualification is provided", and statements from the European Federation of

Radiographer Societies (EFRS) and the International Society for Radiographers and Radiological Technologists (ISRRT).

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