

## JOINT COLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR ONCOLOGY

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### JCCO responds to top-up payments report

Commenting on today's report on top-up payments from the National Cancer Director, Dr Jane Barrett, Chair of the Joint Collegiate Council for Oncology (JCCO) said, "The JCCO welcomes this thoughtful and measured report from the National Cancer Director, Professor Mike Richards.

"We look forward to seeing the detail of the report and to working with Professor Richards, with the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE), and with other agencies, to ensure that the recommendations are implemented in clinical practice to the benefit of all cancer patients in England."

#### Notes to Editors

1. For further information, please contact Dan Garbutt, Communications Officer, on 020 7299 1138 or [dan\\_garbutt@rcr.ac.uk](mailto:dan_garbutt@rcr.ac.uk)

2. The Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) has approximately 7600 members and Fellows worldwide, representing the disciplines of clinical oncology and clinical radiology. The role of the RCR is to advance the science and practice of radiology and oncology, further public education, and promote study and research through setting professional standards of practice.