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Equivalence Committee Role Description

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Summary	The RCR is seeking consultant doctors in both clinical radiology and clinical oncology to join the Equivalence Committees. The committees are responsible for reviewing Portfolio Pathway applications and making recommendations to the GMC for entry to the Specialist Register. This role is essential in ensuring that departments are led by individuals with the right knowledge, skills and experience.
Eligibility	To be eligible for this role, you will need to meet the criteria below: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A member of the RCR• In good standing with the College• Currently practising in radiology or oncology in the NHS• Must be GMC registered with a license to practice and be listed on the GMC Specialist Register.• Evidence of equality and diversity training undertaken in the last two years.
Experience and competences	In order to fulfil this role, the individual will be expected to demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong communication skills• Excellent verbal and written skills• Knowledge of specialist training and standards• Experience of working with professional committees (desirable)
Role and responsibility	Once appointed to the Equivalence Committee, the member will be responsible for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewing and assessing Portfolio Pathway applications in clinical radiology/oncology.• Evaluating whether applicants meet the necessary KSE criteria for specialist registration.• Providing clear, fair and evidence-based feedback or recommendations for applicants.• Collaborating with colleagues and contributing to discussions on applications.• Maintaining confidentiality and adhering to the College's values and Code of Conduct
Commitment	Committee members are expected to review one application per month on average which is equivalent to 2 hours per application. Full induction and training will be provided for the role.



Benefits	<p>This role brings a range of rewarding benefits, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a meaningful contribution to maintaining high standards in the radiology/oncology workforce • Directly contribute to increasing the pool of specialists while sharing good practice with colleagues. • Protecting patients' best interests • Use of the learning experience to claim CPD points • Clear progression pathways to more in-depth roles at the RCR
Support	<p>The Committee will be supported by the RCR Workforce Development and Training Operations Team, who will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing guidance and administrative support • Preparing and assigning applications • Advising on the process and legislation • Drafting the evaluation with Committee guidance