

# 2025 in review

Since launching in 2021, RadReach has grown into a national programme driving equity, inclusion and opportunity in our specialities. What began as a small, determined collaboration between the Royal College of Radiologists (RCR) and the Widening Participation Medics Network (WPMN) has now become a recognised national programme. It has become a recognised community supporting aspiring clinicians to thrive.

us to support more mentees than ever, and our continued work with IR Juniors, the RCR Fairer Training Fellows and Widening Participation Medics Network (WPMN) has enriched our mentoring, advocacy and development offer. This year also saw the consolidation of our reverse-mentoring programme, the growth of our Breaking Barriers blog series, and strong engagement across webinars, workshops and events.

Looking ahead to our 2026 event, it will focus on engagement and practical skills, supporting individuals not only to access our specialties but to flourish within them.

Thank you for your continued support and belief in RadReach. Together, we are building a community where every aspiring clinician – whatever their background – can see a place for themselves in our specialties.

In 2025, RadReach broadened its reach and deepened its impact with 45 mentees joining the programme. The automated RCR mentoring platform allowed

Our Steering Group has welcomed new members and is preparing refreshed terms of engagement to reflect our growing maturity and ambition.

**Dr Anu Obaro**  
RadReach Co Founder  
& Consultant Radiologist

## January

RadReach Steering group and team plan for the year ahead



## July

WPMN X NCL WAMS Conference 2025  
"I was Rad-Reached" Panel hosted by Dr Ellen Collingwood and Dr Sirajum Muneera sharing their journey from mentees to mentors



## February

RadReach Ambassador, Dr Nicky Thorp elected RCR Vice-President, Clinical Oncology



## August

complimentary online tickets to the **Global AI Conference 2026**



## March

**36** attend RadReach Engagement In-person Day: **Thriving not just Surviving**

**46** resident doctors and interviewers attended "Interview Skills Workshop" hosted jointly with IR Juniors

Applications opened for Cohort 5 - mentees and mentors



## September

9 RadReach mentees secure training posts into Radiology



## April

Read article: **Dr Anu Obaro in RCR Spring Wave** for highlights and learning points from the RadReach Engagement Day



## October

Presentations at **Radiology Resident Forum Conference** to delegates globally by Dr Jade Scott-Blagrove: **Beyond the Image: Championing Inclusion** and by Dr Priya Suresh: **Running the Distance – from Karate Black Belt to Medical Leadership**



**26** Attendees: RadReach "Building Confidence & Overcoming Barriers" in-person workshop at conference



## May

RadReach Patron, **Professor Amaka Offiah** elected RCR Vice-President, Clinical Radiology



Reverse mentoring closing webinar hosted by RCR Fairer Training Fellows

9 Bursaries awarded to RadReach mentees to attend NIRS25 Conference

**61** attendees at RCR New Consultants' Welcome Day – **A College that Welcomes Everyone** talk by Dr Anu Obaro, Co-Founder RadReach

**45** mentee applications received to join the **RadReach mentoring programme**



## December

Dr Louise Hanna, Medical Director, Education & Training Clinical Oncology discusses benefits of mentoring and our programmes at **Educational & Clinical Day** in Birmingham



## June

Cohort 5: mentors and mentees attend **RadReach Welcome meeting**



Bookings open for **RadReach Engagement day** – 27 February 2026

Dr Jade Scott-Blagrove, Founder WPMN; Co-Founder of RadReach invited to speak "How I did it" at Women in Leadership: Developing Tomorrow's Leaders RCPE in association with NHS Education for Scotland (NES)