**NHSE South East Cancer & Diagnostics Programme**

**Imaging Career Development & Upskilling Funding 2025/26**

**Application Form for Leadership & Research Projects**

**Application deadline:** 9am, 25 April 2025 via email to england.canceranddiagnostics.se@nhs.net

**Please kindly note**

* This funding is being offered by NHSE SE Cancer and Diagnostic Programme, part of the Workforce, Training and Education Directorate.
* Please review the accompanying guidance document prior to completing this form.
* Applications for project funding will only be accepted when they align to the Research or Leadership pillars of practice.
* The maximum funding available per project application is £10,612 [**Please Note**: This amount is based on the 2024/25 funding model and may be subject to change for 2025/26]
* If you are unable to meet the application deadline but are still interested in this funding, further application rounds will be held in June/July and October 2025, subject to funding availability. This is to be confirmed and may subject to change.
* More detailed plans will be required at a later date

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| **Funding applicant details** |
| Name of individual submitting this request |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Employing organisation  |  |
| Integrated Care System |  |
| Email contact |  |
| Total amount of funding being requested*The maximum funding available per project application is £10,612* |  |
| If you are not the main person to contact regarding this funding once approved, please provide the main contact’s name, job title and email contact |  |
| Please confirm that you or the main contact will comply with NHS England's reporting and monitoring requirements linked to this funding |  |
| Date of submission |  |
| **Financial assurance** |
| Name of host/employing organisation who will receive this funding |  |
| Have you discussed this funding with the Trust's/ICS finance lead and have they confirmed they are happy to receive this funding? |  |
| Finance Lead name |  |
| Finance Lead job title |  |
| Finance Lead email contact |  |
| Please confirm that this funding will be spent within the 24/25 financial year, by 31 March 2025 |  |

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| Which pillar of practice does your project align with, Research or Leadership? |  |
| Leadership – project example*Designing and delivering in region, a bespoke programme of education and training around leadership to support a larger cohort of radiographers working at a similar level of practice i.e., band 6 radiographers in first management/leadership role. This could be a collaborative project using expertise and resources from local HEI’s, Imaging Training Academies and/or private providers. Please see the reading resources section for further details of the knowledge, skills and behaviours plus the occupational standards and frameworks that outline the leadership pillar for enhanced, advanced and consultant levels of practice* | Research – project example* *To support a practitioner to undertake a research project and share their findings nationally and/or internationally through a conference platform presentation or via a journal/professional publication.*
* *To support and provide practitioner/s with the time, education, knowledge, and resources to undertake a dedicated service improvement research project. The findings of which should be disseminated appropriately at either a local, regional, or national level.*
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| **Outline funding plan**Please provide high level detail against the key questions below. The information should be sufficient for NHSE to understand how and why the funding will be utilised in the way being proposed to inform a decision on funding. More details against plans will be required in the autumn. |
| Context, including why this is important  |  |
| Brief outline of how funding will be used |  |
| Strategic Fit - how your proposed bid fits with your Trust/Imaging Network/ ICS strategic plans and priorities |  |
| Strategic Fit – how your proposed bid aligns with the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan |  |
| Strategic Fit – how your proposal aligns with 2025/26 NHS priorities and operational planning guidance |  |
| Planned start date |  |
| Planned end date |  |
| High level costings breakdown |  |
| Which area of Imaging will this funding support?  |  |
| Main staff groups intended to be impacted by this project |  |
| Is this a new piece of work or supporting an existing project/programme of work? |  |
| Risks to delivery of this project and mitigating actions to address these risks. Please list all you are aware of at this time. |  |
| Expected outputs that this funding will deliver? |  |
| Expected outcomes of this investment?  |  |
| Who is expected to benefit from this investment? |  |
| Project Lead (name, job title and email contact) |  |
| Project Lead registration details (see guidance document for more details) |  |
| Any other comments or additional information |  |

Please submit this completed form to england.canceranddiagnostics.se@nhs.net by **9am on 25 April 2025.**