



CT Phantom

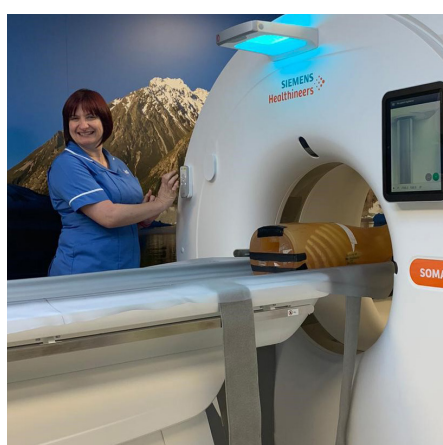
A Training tool for Alliance Medical

To meet the demands for an increase in CT services during the COVID Pandemic Alliance Medical have developed an internal training programme designed to upskill their existing staff who previously had little CT experience to undertake CT within a limited scope of practice.

To aid this training we have been fortunate to have been given access to 2 CT Phantoms.

The phantoms have been provided by The Radiography Department, University of Salford and The University of Plymouth. Alliance Medical has a strong relationship with both universities and has been providing placements for Salford University Radiography students for many years so they can gain a valuable working insight into the clinical world prior to qualification. This year we will be providing formal training placements for the students from the University of Plymouth too which we are really excited about. A number of our graduates have joined us from Salford University and we are hoping to see the same happen with Plymouth.

We hope to continue to work with these universities across the UK and many others to collaboratively train the **Radiographers of the future**.



Kate Prendergast, joined in 2018 from Salford University as a graduate and now is a Senior CT Radiographer.



Steve Melhuish who is one of our CT/MRI Senior Radiographers and Alison Jenkins who is one of our Assistant Practitioners, who has a scope of practice in MRI and is now learning CT under a limited scope.



Matt Allen and Emma Land who are Senior Mobile Radiographers.

