

# Therapeutic Radiographers



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## What is a Therapeutic Radiographer?

Therapeutic radiographers are extensively involved at all stages of the patient's radiotherapy journey:

- Consent
- Pre-treatment preparation and planning
- Treatment delivery
- Patient management during treatment
- Follow up after treatment

A growing number of Therapeutic Radiographers undertake tumour site-specific or specialist roles where they are responsible for their own patient load from referral, through to post treatment follow up.

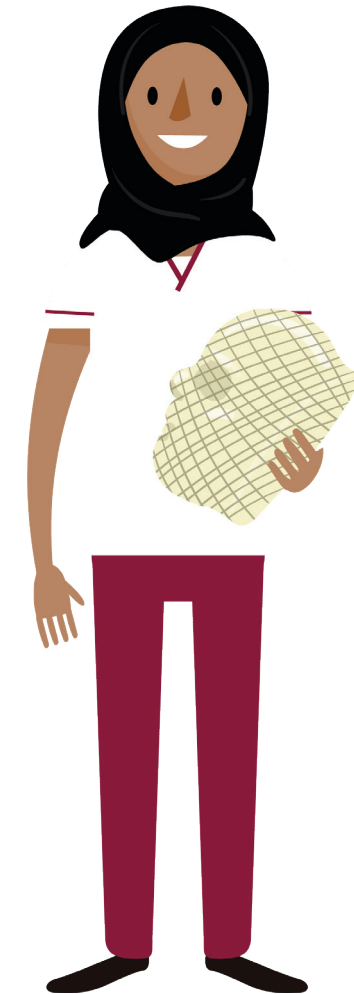
## Where will you find our Therapeutic Radiographers?

You will find most of the Therapeutic Radiographers in the radiotherapy department in the Rosemere Cancer Centre on the Preston site.

You may also find Consultant and Advanced Clinical Practice Therapeutic Radiographers in peripheral out-patient clinics as the radiotherapy service is a regional service.

## Future aspirations for the profession:

- Expand the Advanced and Consultant workforce including:
  - ◇ more disease specific sites
  - ◇ research
- Introduce degree apprenticeships



**Support workforce:  
Radiotherapy Assistant  
Radiotherapy Assistant  
Practitioner**