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Safer Radiotherapy

National Safer Radiotherapy Publication Contents List
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Welcome to the Safer Radiotherapy publication contents list, which provides an overview of editorials and learning from the triannual Safer Radiotherapy publications, including:

- **E-bulletins** which provide key messages on the national patient safety initiative for the RT community on a four monthly basis
- **Triannual RTE analysis and learning reports** designed to share key learning from the analysis of RTE reports to RT professionals on a 4 monthly basis

Further information on the national patient safety initiative can be found **here**, or by the QR code on this page.

Please feel free to share your thoughts with the radiotherapy (RT) team **radiotherapy@ukhsa.gov.uk.**

The National Safer Radiotherapy Publication Contents List will be updated on a regular basis

Triannual RTE analysis and learning report: Case studies:

These include in depth review of a specified pathway subcode, they are as follows:

Case studies	Triannual RTE analysis and learning report, Issue (Date):
10j) Documentation of instructions, information	49 (May 2026)
13aa) On-set imaging: approval process	48 (January 2026)
13q) Setting of couch position, angle	47 (September 2025)
12f) Accuracy of data entry	46 (May 2025)
5k) Authorisation	45 (January 2025)
13z) On-set imaging production process	44 (September 2024)
11i) Target and organ at risk delineation	43 (May 2024)
13r) Use of immobilisation devices	42 (January 2024)
13k) Id of reference marks	41 (September 2023)
13c) Patient data set ID	40 (May 2023)
13g) Patient positioning	39 (January 2023)
11j) Generation of plan for approval	38 (September 2022)
15g) Initial position of applicator, sources	37 (May 2022)
12g) Data entry process, end of process checks	36 (January 2022)
13l) Movements from reference marks	35 (September 2021)
11r) Calculation process for non-planned treatments	34 (May 2021)
10j) Documentation of instructions, information	33 (January 2021)
13z) On-set imaging: production process	32 (September 2020)
4b) Verification of diagnosis, extent, stage	31 (June 2020)

E-bulletin: Guest editorials and learning from good practice:

These editorials share patient safety learning from across the local/national and international community, they are as follows:

Guest editorials / Learning from good practice	E-bulletin, Issue
Fatigue in radiotherapy, the recognised, yet under-reported risk to safe care, Neil Burley	19 (May 2026)
Strengthening understanding of IR(ME)R notification criteria in radiotherapy, Farhana Harun	18 (January 2026)
Collaboration through notifications, Sarah Delappe	17 (September 2025)
Learning from good practice - MHRA Adverse Incident Reporting, Paul Sandhu	16 (May 2025)
The rise of the machine? Opportunities and challenges from automation and AI, Carl Rowbottom	15 (January 2025)
Trending error and incident reports to influence workforce change, Damian Parr	14 (September 2024)
AAPM TG288 recommendations for guiding radiotherapy event narratives, Dr Anita O'Donovan	13 (May 2024)
Learning from good practice - Quality improvement in Radiotherapy, Nathan Proudlove	12 (January 2024)
Failure Mode Effects Analysis in routine practice, Martyn Gilmore, Carl Rowbottom	12 (January 2024)
Radiotherapy alignment tattoos with Indian tattoo Ink: Time for challenge and change?, Sairanne Wickers	11 (September 2023)
RAD Chat - Naman Julka Anderson	10 (May 2023)
The benefits of using on-line communication within the brachytherapy team, Christopher Lee and Louise Bagley	10 (May 2023)
Learning from good practice – implementation of planning/ treatment review meetings, Suzanne Coupland, Helen Convery, Laura Hammond, Robyn Stirton	9 (January 2023)
RT target volume and peer review 2nd edition, Petra Jankowska	9 (January 2023)
Best practice for recording and auditing imaging dose in RT, Tim Wood	8 (September 2022)
Learning from good practice – Weekly radiotherapy reviews, Dr Jyotsna Bhudia	7 (May 2022)
What makes a good notification?, Alistair McGowan	7 (May 2022)
Learning from good practice – Electronic booking forms, Elliot Caparros	6 (January 2022)
Engaging the patient in safety – comments from the PSRT lay representative, Tony Murphy	6 (January 2022)
Learning from good practice - The ‘red chair’, The Royal Marsden Radiotherapy Team	5 (September 2021)
Time to use national consent forms for radiotherapy, Dr Emma Kenney-Herbert and Tony Murphy	5 (September 2021)
Local adoption of a study of risk, Julie Johnson	4 (May 2021)
Workforce wellbeing during a pandemic – feeling the burn, PSRT	3 (January 2021)
Learning from Excellence, An initial radiotherapy perspective, Martin Duxbury	2 (September 2020)
#Covid silver linings, Petra Jankowska	1 (June 2020)