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West Midlands showcase event
Tuesday 3 February 2026
The Studio, Birmingham

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DRAFT AGENDA

8.45am	**Registration and networking**
Morning session Chair: Dr Sue Lupton, University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire	
9.15am	**National breast ProKnow audit: introduction and follow up survey** Gareth Baugh, Head of radiotherapy physics, UHCW
9.35am	**Feedback on audit from WM centres** All centres
9.55am	**Is KBP part of the solution to reducing variation?** Andrew Bird, MPE, WAH
10.15am	**Group discussion and feedback**
10.45am	**Coffee break**
11.05am	**Breast SGRT: SaTH and UHCW's experiences** • introducing SGRT and tattooless RT (Georgina Glennon, Technical Superintendent Radiographer, SaTH) • reducing treatment times and improving accuracy (Marie Brown, Treatment Lead, UHCW)
11.35am	**A retrospective review of prosthesis complications following radiotherapy** Gemma Allen, Consultant Radiographer, Wolverhampton
11.55am	**The future of breath-hold in radiotherapy: Using 60% oxygen to improve treatment efficiency** Sofia Parveen, Senior Clinical Dosimetrist, UHB
12:15pm	**A review of regional breast boost practice** Gemma Allen, Consultant Radiographer, Wolverhampton Ben Allen, Consultant Therapeutic Radiographer – Breast
12.40pm	**Breast in 5 fractions and looking ahead to the Fast Forward Boost Trial** Jenny Sherriff, Consultant Clinical Oncologist (UHB)
1.00pm	**Lunch - networking**

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1.00pm	**Lunch – networking – registration for afternoon session**
Afternoon session – Chair: Dr Bart Kurec, Worcester Acute Hospitals	
1.30pm	**ProKnow regional H&N audit** Findings and discussion • Variation in the use of bolus and superficial robustness • Should centres be outlining and/or sparing more structures? Gareth Webster, Head of radiotherapy physics, WAH
1.50pm	**ProKnow national H&N audit: 'hot off the press' findings** Gareth Baugh, Head of radiotherapy physics, UHCW
2.05pm	**Worcester re-plan audit and regional survey/discussion** Rich Powis, MPE, WAH
2.20pm	**A Single-Centre IGRT Experience in Head and Neck Cancer: The Role of Weekly Mini MDTs in Identifying Replanning Triggers** Sarah Williams, Head & Neck Consultant Radiographer and Melanie Palmer, Radiotherapy IGRT Advanced Practitioner, Wolverhampton
2.35pm	**UHB experience using Accuray PreciseArt for automated on treatment dose assessments for H&N patients** Agata Grudniewska and Marie Tiffany, Physicist (UHB)
2.50pm	**Tea break**
3.15pm	**MRI simulation** Julie Kilkenny, Pre-Treatment Technical Lead Radiographer (UHB)
3.30pm	**H&N pathway improvement** UHNM case study • UHB pathway improvement plans Abby Thomas • UHNM – Carolyn O'Donovan • WAH 17-day pathway improvement, Harjit Basra
4.00pm	**Compare Trial update** Paul Sanghera, Consultant Clinical Oncologist (UHB)
4.20pm	**Close**