



## Introduction

This fellowship allowed me to travel to New Zealand and investigate the Radiographer's role in Child Protection in terms of identifying Non Accidental Injuries (NAI) in children.

I spent time with Radiographers in clinical sites across New Zealand both in the North and South Ireland, and visited the major paediatric hospitals and Unitec University.

## The Radiographer's Role When Imaging Children With Suspected Non Accidental Injuries. Beyond The fellowship

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I also visited multiagency services for children such as Puawaitahi

## Beyond The fellowship

I helped develop a policy document for Radiographers working in the UK regarding Child Protection; called 'The Child and The Law'; it was made available by the Society and College of Radiographers, which is the UK professional body and was distributed to over 22,000 Radiographers in the UK.

I contributed to the Irish Forensic Radiography Guidelines regarding imaging children with N.A.I. via the Professional Body (The Irish Institute for Radiographers and Radiation Therapists) which was distributed to over 2000 members in the Republic of Ireland.

I have presented at National / International conferences including Multidisciplinary conferences in the UK, Vienna, Slovenia and the Republic of Ireland.

I am one of the founding members of the Irish Branch of the British Association of the Society for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. (BASPCAN).

I helped develop a multidisciplinary post graduate certificate, diploma and full Masters Degree Programme within University College Dublin and I have had students undertake modules from the UK, Malta, Netherlands and, Ireland



As a result of the fellowship I returned to the UK and continued my work in this area with a deeper and widened perspective. I collaborated with colleagues on a variety of initiatives

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