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Develop and optimise methods and techniques for delivery of services



Overview

This standard relates to developing and updating methods and techniques used in investigation strategies. It includes involvement in multi-disciplinary teams involved in the planning and management of new methods and techniques to meet clinical needs.

Users of this standard will need to ensure that practice reflects up to date information and policies.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 identify clinical investigation in need of method development
- P2 review current method available for identified application
- P3 share experience and knowledge in appropriate teams to assist with method development
- P4 identify available options for method development or improvement
- P5 select relevant practical techniques to deliver method development or improvement
- P6 develop and optimise method using recognised and identified techniques
- P7 communicate intended purpose and limitations of development
- P8 produce written guidelines for clinical users and technical instructions for practitioners/operators
- P9 review and audit developed method in practice

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 existing methods and their limitations
- K2 how to communicate with a range of people within and external to a team, organisation or service
- K3 the relevant knowledge and skills of each team member involved in the process and how they may be able to contribute
- K4 the range of stakeholders involved in the provision of new methods and techniques
- K5 the information and advice required by stakeholders
- K6 relevant literature sources and how to access them
- K7 the limitations of available techniques in practice
- K8 how to evaluate method performance
- K9 the requirements for user and technical guidelines
- K10 the purpose of clinical review and audit
- K11 how to review and audit methods in practice

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Additional Information

External Links

This standard links with the following dimension within the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework (October 2004):

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