

Level 1 Reports Imminent

This feature is about to be deployed to the CancerStats portal. You will soon be able to check the submission status of all Radiotherapy Providers RTDS returns.

RTDS User Group

29 September 2016 (London)

The first meeting of the new RTDS user group was held in London. A local representative covers each area as follows:

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Activity Not Captured on Aria or Elekta

Please submit any radiotherapy activity not captured on these systems using our excel data collection form.

Contact the RTDS helpdesk for further information and guidance.

Recording Test Patients

To mark a patient as a test patient, click the red X next to their ID. This will exclude that patient from the present and any future submissions



CancerStats

<https://www.cancerstats.nhs.uk>

Project Lead

We are pleased to announce the interim RTDS Project Lead, Úna Findlay. Úna commenced her role in December and looks forward to working with you over the coming months.

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Upload & Validation Portal

<https://www.api.encore.nhs.uk>

Communication

To receive this newsletter and other RTDS communications please contact the **RTDS Helpdesk** by e-mail or telephone as shown above.

FEATURE PREVIEW: Additional Validation

We will shortly be going live with an additional validation on the time stamp submitted by providers for *exposure datetimes* and *attendance datetimes*.

This will only affect Elekta and "Other" format returns. Once live, batches will be rejected if the *datetimes* supplied do not contain both a date and a time component. The minimum specificity accepted will be: *dd/mm/yyyy hh:mm:ss*.

Please contact the **RTDS Helpdesk** for further information or advice.