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## Are you emotionally intelligent? Research Project April 2010

You are invited to take part in an emotional intelligence test as part of a research project to characterise emotional intelligence amongst the radiographic profession.

**Research aimed at:** all UK radiographers, assistant practitioners and nuclear medicine technologists

### What is emotional intelligence (EI)?

EI is the extent to which people can recognise, process and utilise emotional information. Evidence indicates that it can affect health care workers interaction with patients and colleagues possibly by making them better carers and team workers.

### Details of the research project

The research project is funded by the College of Radiographers Industry Partnership scheme and undertaken by the EI research team at the School of Health, Sport and Rehabilitation Science at the University of Salford. It is a UK wide online survey of the EI of radiographers and radiographer subgroups.

### How to take part

The survey website will open on 1 April and will continue running for several months. You will first have to complete a few background questions and then complete the Trait Emotional Intelligence test by Petrides (2001). This is a series of 30 questions to which you indicate your response on a seven point scale showing how much you agree or disagree with the statement presented.

Please visit: <http://tinyurl.com/salford-eir>

### Ethical approval

This project has ethical approval and you can be assured that your personal information will be confidential. Nobody will be identified. If you wish to receive your EI score you will need to provide an email address.

The data will not be used for any other purpose and will be destroyed at the end of the project.



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