

# Summary of the current state of the Ultrasound Workforce

The information on this page is based on workforce surveys carried out since 2012 with the most recent survey being carried out in 2016.

## Clinical Scientists

- At the 2016 survey, headcount for Ultrasound Clinical Scientists in the UK is approximately 40.
- Information was gained on a total of 13.06 WTE Clinical Scientist time spent on ultrasound physics. This reflects the very low proportion of time many Clinical Scientists have available to spend on ultrasound.
- 26% of Clinical Scientists in ultrasound are approaching retirement age.

## Clinical Technologists

- At the 2016 survey, headcount for Ultrasound Clinical Technologists (Practitioners) in the UK is approximately 40.
- 38.3 WTE of technologist time is spent on ultrasound. Many of the technologist posts are close to full time, and they tend towards maintenance, repair and QA roles
- 19% of Clinical Technologists are approaching retirement age.