



## **Skill Mix**

### **BMUS Position Statement**

The ultrasound profession has developed significantly over recent years and BMUS has supported career and professional development of all ultrasound practitioners and sonographers. Many of the duties now undertaken by BMUS members are tasks that were previously performed by Radiologists; tasks that have now been delegated within Radiology to Sonographers. BMUS strongly believes that ultrasound practitioners should be fairly rewarded for their knowledge and skills and for the level of responsibility required to provide diagnostic reports. BMUS supports the concept of skill mix if this can be achieved to improve the service for our patients; however the quality of the service that is provided for our patients remains paramount. BMUS will continue to work with other professional bodies on such projects with HEE, to represent ultrasound practitioners and ensure there is a fair and appropriate recognition for the skills and competencies that are required to deliver a high quality ultrasound service.