

## **Sheila Bull BA MSc HDCR TDCR Election for Health Professions Council**

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### **My background:**

I qualified as a diagnostic radiographer in 1972 and then worked in various radiology departments in the UK until 1979 when I started teaching radiography. For several years - from 1994 until 2004 at Northumbria University - I taught other health care professionals within a variety of contexts and also non-professionals in the subject of social science.



I have experienced work similar to that required for HPC following appointment to the Radiographers Board of Professions Supplementary to Medicine in 1999. I continue to work as a partner for the HPC. I happily returned to full-time involvement in radiography in 2004 when I took the post of Senior Lecturer in Medical Imaging at the University of Teesside, Middlesbrough.

For many years I have been involved in university-based research and quality assurance processes. Outside of university I am writing and publishing about radiography. I do maintain a current awareness of and interest in real-world developments in radiographers' work and their topical service issues.

### **In summary:**

- I have demonstrated a great personal interest in both radiographers and the subject of radiography.

### **I strongly support:**

- Realistic enhancement of professional roles
- Radiographers working in alliance with other healthcare professionals – especially if they are to continue strengthening role developments within our challenging service and educational climates
- The requirement for assistant practitioners to be registered with the HPC or affiliated body and for standards of conduct to be elaborated for this group

### **I also seek to:**

- Contribute to provision of quality improvements in the HPC's service and value for money for all its customers – for public, patients and professionals alike.