



**Allyson Butcher IPEM**  
IPEM Representative

Allyson started working in the Regional Radiation Protection Service at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford in April 1996. She was employed as an MTO 2, initially to organize equipment, carry out QA visits under supervision, run the TLD Lab, and any other task given to her by the Head of Department. Over subsequent years she has been promoted to MTO 3 then MTO 4 and finally Band 7. Her responsibilities have increased along with her expertise. She is now considered to be a specialist in Mammography and manages the mammography team in Guildford. Also the complexity of equipment she tests has increased from routine mammography and radiography to digital systems CT, Ultrasound and shortly MRI.

Allyson joined IPEMs CTC/CTETP in June 2005 wishing to keep abreast of technologist issues and training. A subject, she considers, is becoming more important in the light of registration issues, the lack of training places, and, the lack of suitable applicants for these places and the confusion as to where the formal education aspect of registration can be carried out.

Allyson became a member of the VRCT Assessors' Panel in early 2007.