

Enforcing IR(ME)R

CQC is the enforcing authority for England under IR(ME)R 2017. We enforce IR(ME)R using our powers under the Health and Safety at Work Act etc. 1974.

Our specialist IR(ME)R inspectors monitor and inspect premises that use ionising radiation. If a provider (employer) is not complying with IR(ME)R, we will recommend improvements. These must be made within a certain timescale.

In serious cases we can use our powers to take enforcement action to keep people safe.

[Ionising Radiation \(Medical Exposures\) Regulations 2017: Enforcement policy](#)

Enforcement action register

When we take enforcement action against a provider, we publish a summary.

[Earlier enforcement action summaries are available on the National Archives.](#)

Current enforcement action summaries

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[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust \(April 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(March 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust \(February 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(February 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust \(July 2022\)](#)

Enforcement notice compliance results

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[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Countess of Chester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(February 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Medical Services International \(February 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(February 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust \(September 2023\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: University Hospitals North Midlands NHS Foundation Trust \(October 2023\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust \(August 2023\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(September 2023\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust \(July 2023\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(July 2023\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust \(August 2023\)](#)

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