

## Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017 Enforcement Notice summary – compliancy result

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| <b>Name of employer:</b>   | East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust  |
| <b>Location:</b>           | Nuclear Medicine, Colchester Hospital,<br>Turner Road, Colchester<br>Essex<br>CO4 5JL  |
| <b>Enforcement type:</b>   | Improvement Notice   |
| <b>Date notice served:</b> | 30 September 2019  |
| <b>Breach:</b>             | On and/or before 17 September 2019 the employer was found in breach of regulation/s 6(5)(b), 8(2), and 10(3)   |
| <b>Description:</b>        | An improvement notice was issued to the employer under Section 21 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 following following a focussed IR(ME)R inspection of the nuclear medicine department. This identified concerns around quality assurance of the employer's procedures, the study of the risk of accidental or unintended radium-223 therapeutic exposures and allocation of practical tasks for those therapeutic administrations. |
| <b>Result:</b>             | The employer was re-inspected on the 30 January 2020 and with subsequent written evidence prior to a remote meeting held on 3 September 2020 was deemed to comply with this notice.  |