

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

Name of employer:	Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Location:	Longfleet Road Poole Dorset BH15 2JB
Enforcement type:	Improvement Notice
Date notice served:	09 September 2020
Breach:	On and/or before 08 September 2020 The employer was found in breach of regulation/s 6(5)(b), 15(1)(a) and 15(1)(b).
Description:	An improvement notice was issued to the employer under Section 21 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 following an inspection of the radiotherapy department. This identified concerns around the failure to maintain a quality assurance programme for procedures and protocols. There was also a failure to undertake equipment performance testing at regular intervals.
Result:	The employer was re-inspected via desktop assessment on 16 November 2020 and deemed to comply with this notice