

Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017 Enforcement Notice summary

Name of employer: Barts Health NHS Trust

Enforcement type: Improvement Notice

Date notice served: 28 May 2021

Breach: On and/or before 19 May 2021, the employer was found in breach of regulations 6(2), 6(5)(b), 14(3)(e),(h),(i), 15(3)(b), 15(6)(a),(b),(c), and 17(4).

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 which took place at the Royal London Hospital and Whipps Cross Hospital on 18 and 19 May 2021. These inspections identified concerns around document control, poor oversight of radiation protection from the medical physics experts, an incomplete programme of quality assurance for equipment, and poor management of aging equipment.

Compliance deadline: 20 August 2021

Result: Ongoing