

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

Name of employer:	Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust
Location:	Royal Berkshire Hospital London Road Reading RG1 5AN
Enforcement type:	Improvement Notice
Date notice served:	13 November 2019
Breach:	On and/or before 06 November 2019 the employer was found in breach of regulations 6(1)(a), 6(2), 11(5) and 17(4).
Description:	<p>An improvement notice was issued to the employer under Section 21 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 following a planned IR(ME)R inspection of the nuclear medicine department.</p> <p>This identified concerns around with the quality of the employer's procedures, particularly around provision for carers and comforters and written instructions for patients. Issues with training records and authorisation guidelines were also recognised.</p>
Result:	The employer was re-inspected on the 14 January 2020 and deemed to comply with this notice.