

# Appropriate UK enforcing authorities

To submit a notification, the appropriate IR(ME)R enforcing authorities are:

**England:**

[Care Quality Commission: IR\(ME\)R notification](#)

**Wales:**

[Healthcare Inspectorate Wales](#)

email: [IRMERIncidents@Wales.GSI.Gov.uk](mailto:IRMERIncidents@Wales.GSI.Gov.uk)

**Northern Ireland:**

[The Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority](#)

**Scotland:**

[Healthcare Improvement Scotland](#)

email: [hcis.irmer@nhs.net](mailto:hcis.irmer@nhs.net)

## Reporting device-related incidents

Where there are risks to individuals relating to medical devices, employers should consider reporting all device and medicine-related incidents to other agencies including:

**England and Wales:**

[The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency \(MHRA\)](#)

**Scotland:**

[Health Facilities Scotland](#)

**Northern Ireland:**

[The Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre](#)

It is good practice for employers to report this type of incident (even if they have not resulted in a SAUE). This enables the UK Competent Authority for the Medicines and Medical Device Regulations (MHRA) to take appropriate action with the manufacturer.

## Public or occupational exposures

Where a member of the public or a worker receives an over-exposure to ionising radiation, this needs to be reported to the [Health and Safety Executive](#) under Regulation 26 of The Ionising Radiation Regulations 2017.

Over-exposures resulting from equipment faults before the equipment is put into clinical use, for example for critical examination, should also be reported to the Health and Safety Executive.

[Health and Safety Executive: Ionising radiation](#)

**Health and Safety Executive Northern Ireland**

