

# Enforcing IR(ME)R

CQC is the enforcing authority for England under IR(ME)R 2017. We enforce IR(ME)R using our powers under the Health and Safety at Work Act etc. 1974.

Our specialist IR(ME)R inspectors monitor and inspect premises that use ionising radiation. If a provider (employer) is not complying with IR(ME)R, we will recommend improvements. These must be made within a certain timescale.

In serious cases we can use our powers to take enforcement action to keep people safe.

[Ionising Radiation \(Medical Exposures\) Regulations 2017: Enforcement policy](#)

## Enforcement action register

When we take enforcement action against a provider, we publish a summary.

[Earlier enforcement action summaries are available on the National Archives.](#)

## Current enforcement action summaries

[See all](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust \(September\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust \(August 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice summary: The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust \(July 2022\)](#)

## Enforcement notice compliance results

[See all](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust \(June 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Tameside Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust \(July 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(June 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust \(June 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust \(June 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust \(May 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust \(July 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust](#)

[\(April 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(July 2024\)](#)

[IR\(ME\)R enforcement notice compliance: Countess of Chester Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(February 2024\)](#)

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