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| EP 17 | Provision of information relating to the benefits and risks of an exposure | XXXXX Dental Practice |

## Objectives

To ensure compliance with the requirements of the Regulations for providing prior information on the benefits and risks associated with the radiation dose from a dental exposure

# 2. Responsibilities

With regard to Regulation 6(1) and Schedule 2 of the IR(ME) Regulations 2017 (as amended) the employer must ensure that wherever practicable, and prior to an exposure taking place, the individual to be exposed or their representative is provided with adequate information relating to the benefits and risks associated with the radiation dose from the exposure.

### 3. Process

Within this dental practice, the responsibilities outlined in Section 2 shall be addressed by displaying copies on the poster in Annex 1 in the waiting room, the reception area, and in each of the dental surgeries, and answering any associated questions.

**Note :-**

To satisfy the role that the poster was created to achieve, the information on the poster has to be readable by patients. The distance from a patient in a dental chair in the "controlled area" to the nearest observable wall makes the wording on an A4 poster reproduction of the PDF far too small for patients to be able to read (unless a copy is available for the patient to read).

The poster needs to be readable by the patient and therefore needs to be either A3 or A2 depending on the distance from the patient to the host wall.

Posters placed in a clinical area need to wipe clean and should be laminated to facilitate cleaning of the surface if and when required.

**Annex 1**



(This poster is available in other languages, and these will be displayed in this practice as deemed appropriate.)