Procedure for seeking review of medical research applications by the radiation safety committee

Medical exposures as part of medical or biomedical research are regulated by HIQA under [SI 256 (2018)](https://www.hiqa.ie/sites/default/files/2019-01/SI%20256%20of%202018.pdf). HIQA have also published “[Guidance on Dose Constraints for Carers and Comforters and Individuals Participating in Medical and Biomedical Research Involving Medical Exposures to Ionising Radiation](https://www.hiqa.ie/reports-and-publications/guide/guidance-dose-constraints-medical-exposures-ionising-radiation)”.

The researcher must provide the following documentation to the BH Radiation Safety Committee:

1. A brief outline of the medical  research project including:
   1. the ethics application number
   2. the name of the practitioner employed by the undertaking or principal investigator who will take clinical responsibility for the individual medical exposures
2. Evidence that the research project has been approved by NREC or another appropriately formed ethics committee (Reg 8)
3. Evidence that the participants have been informed of the radiation risks involved in in the research, including an indication of the intended radiation exposure to each participant over and above standard level care. (Reg 9)
4. A clear indication of the individual dose constraints, where applicable, established for the research project. (Reg 12)