This document comprises the Level 1 Employer's written procedures for medical exposures prepared to comply with the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017. The procedures contained herein shall apply to all medical exposure to ionising radiation carried out within the Board area, except as detailed in the exceptions list below where separate provisions have been made.

This document contains 22 individual procedures numbered EP-0 to EP-21 together with a set of definitions of terminology used. It also contains a set of guidance documents which include additional information and recommendations that may be useful in fulfilling the requirements of individual procedures and forms that may be used in demonstrating compliance with the procedures.

Any authorisation identified in these "Level 1" Employer's written procedures, or any allocation of responsibility, for example to Local Service Lead (LSL), should be regarded as an "instruction" from the IR(ME)R Policy Lead, acting on behalf of the employer. Any entitlement "under the regulations" identified in these procedures should similarly be regarded as an entitlement from the IR(ME)R Policy Lead, and may, or may not, be subject to further liaison with the duty holders concerned, specifying that entitlement and the associated scope of practice.

EXCEPTIONS

Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Care Centre (BWoSCC)
The Level 1 Employer's written procedures do not apply to the BWoSCC which has a separate set of Employer's Level 1 procedures that is integrated into its Quality System. The BWoSCC QS 11.34 identifies the documents that contain the requirements set out within the equivalent NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Level 1 IRMER Employer's Procedures. This is for internal clarity, but does not imply enactment of the Level 1 Employer's procedures by the BWoSCC.