

## References / Legal Framework

The principle legal documents\* which apply to the control of Radiation Protection and Medical Ionising Exposures in Ireland are:

- **EU Council Directive 2013/59/EURATOM** of 5 December 2013
- **S.I. No. 30/2019** – Ionising Radiation Regulations (known as IRR 19)
- **Code of Practice on the Application of the Ionising Radiation Regulations (IRR19) in Dentistry 2019**  
Refer: [www.epa.ie](http://www.epa.ie)
- **S.I. No. 256/2018** – Medical Exposure Regulations
- HIQA: Guidance – assessing compliance in ionising radiation (October 2019)
- HIQA: Provider (undertakings) information handbook (October 2019)
- HIQA: Assessment – judgement framework for ionising radiation (October 2019)
- HIQA: Guidance on radiation incident notifications (October 2019)
- HIQA: Regulatory notice – definition of undertaking in the Medical Exposures Regulations (September 2019)  
Refer: [www.hiqa.ie](http://www.hiqa.ie)
- The **Dentists Act, 1985** (Number 9 of 1985) establishing the Dental Council, the general concern of which shall be to promote high standards of professional education and professional conduct among dentists.
- **Dental Council** Codes of Practice relating to: Use of Ionising Radiation for Dental Purposes  
Refer: [www.dentalcouncil.ie](http://www.dentalcouncil.ie)
- The **Safety Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005** (Number 10 of 2005)
- **Health and Safety Authority** Guidance on Occupational Hazards in Dentistry, 2016  
Refer: [www.hsa.ie](http://www.hsa.ie)

\*the above list is not exhaustive

Signed:



**Dr Jane Renehan**