

Terms of Reference of the Medical Exposure to Ionising Radiation Expert Advisory Group

- Contribute fully to the work, debate and decision making processes of the Expert Advisory Group by providing expert advice as appropriate.
- Be prepared to occasionally provide expert advice on relevant issues outside of Expert Advisory Group meetings, as requested.
- Support the Evidence Review Team by providing access to pertinent data, as appropriate.
- Support HIQA in the development of methodologies for the generic justification of ionising radiation in Ireland.
- Review the draft reports, guidelines, briefings and documents prepared by the Evidence Review Team in advance of scheduled meetings, and suggest amendments, as appropriate.
- Provide HIQA with recommendations on the generic justification of ionising radiation based on their evaluation of the above reports and their expert opinion.
- Highlight any new practices, or new evidence pertaining to existing practices or their comparators, that may warrant generic justification.
- Support HIQA in the generation of guidelines on the specific justification of medical radiological procedures on asymptomatic individuals, performed for the early detection of disease, but not as part of a health screening programme.
- Provide high quality and considered advice to HIQA on other items related to ionising radiation, when requested.
- Contribute to HIQA's development of its approach to the generic justification of ionising radiation by participating in an evaluation of the process, on occasion.
- Notify the project lead if a nominee can no longer participate or contribute to the process as non-participation may require alternative EAG membership to be sought.