

## **New X-ray Regulations for 2018**

From 6 February 2018 there are new Ionising Regulations affecting all Chiropractors with X-ray facilities.

### **Employers (Practice Owners only) MUST dos.**

1. Register with the HSE (Health & Safety Executive) between 1 Jan and 6 Feb 2018.

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/radiation/ionising/>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/irp6.pdf>

2. Revise all equipment, staff information, instruction and training record documents.

3. Patient Safety Regulations IRMER 2018

This link below will give you an outline of the new regulations

<https://www.rcr.ac.uk/publication/guide-understanding-implications-ionising-radiation-medical-exposure-regulations>

### **In the Radiation Protection File Check you must have:-**

- A. Local Rules 3 yearly review
- B. Employers Procedures for IRMER -3 yearly review
- C. Staff Induction training records
- D. X-ray unit service records -required annually as a minimum
- E. CR or DR unit service records usually required annually - TBC
- F. Radiation Protection risk assessment for X-ray -3 yearly review or earlier if any changes to working practices while also taking RPA ( Radiation Protection Adviser )advice actively
- G. Radiation Protection survey -RPA to visit; required every 3 years
- H. HSE notification (to be updated if any material changes e.g new Employer) will also require HSE registration as at early 2018 (prior to 6th Feb deadline)
- I. Radon Gas Level Check [www.UKRadon.org](http://www.UKRadon.org)