

## Breast Imaging Department

### Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations 2017 Regulation 6 Schedule 2 Employer's Procedures

#### **(c ) Procedure to make enquiries of females of childbearing age to establish whether the individual may be pregnant Procedure to identify correctly the individual to be exposed to ionising radiation**

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## IRMER (c) Procedure to establish whether an individual is pregnant

### Purpose

To ensure that enquiries with regard to pregnancy are made in an appropriate and consistent manner.

### Scope

This procedure is not required as there is no requirement to enquire about pregnancy prior to mammography as there is no potential significant dose to the foetus. (Guidance notes for the implementation of IRMER 2017 in NHSBSP Publication 75, August 2014)

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