

Enforcement fees

- Enforcement fees charged annually to licensees to cover the cost of regulation. Must be self financing.
- Currently at ~ 75 % cost recovery
- Plan to move to full cost recovery over the next 2-3 years
- 10% increase in fees this year
- [Regulatory Charges | Environmental Protection Agency \(epa.ie\)](https://www.epa.ie/regulatory-charges)

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- Fee model is based on the risk of the authorised practice(s)
- Broadly fine but it needs review to look at a couple of aspects.

Issues we want to look at:

- Scale of facilities
 - Currently fees are charged predominately for 1 facility/licence - works fine.
 - However, can have situation where there are two large hospitals are under one licence which isn't equitable from a fees perspective to another licence which covers only a single facility.
- Significant technical amendment
 - New Radiotherapy centre (a number of months) versus acquisition of replacement radiation source (hour)

National Dose Register (NDR)

- Data system for individual radiological monitoring of exposed workers
 - Unique identifier & worker information
 - Results of individual monitoring (dose records submitted annually by the undertaking and/or dosimetry service)
 - Details of medical surveillance for Category A workers
 - Radiation passbooks for outside workers

- Purpose
 - Record of individuals total exposure over their working life
 - Statistical analysis
 - **Not** for ongoing monitoring of compliance with occupational dose limits – responsibility of the undertaking

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