Audit 10

1) Audit Title
For radiation exposure related to health screening by invitation on asymptomatic individuals, is there a local policy affirming justification by a competent authority?

2) Standard against which the audit topic is to be compared

3) Source of standard
Council Directive 2013/59/Euratom, Article 55.2.h

4) Type of Audit – Clinical, regulatory
Compulsory. Legal requirement

5) Target / compliance percentage to be achieved
100%

6) Item or variable to be audited
Confirmation of a certified programme on health screening, or specific documented justification for that individual by the practitioner, in consultation with the referrers following guidelines from the relevant medical society and the competent authority

7) Method
Retrospective / Prospective / Other

8) Data or information to be collected
Policy on health screening or individual justification by a competent authority (see above)
Relevant criteria
Patient numbers

9) Sample details
Three-month review of above

10) Target achieved
Yes / no

11) Action to be taken if the target is not met
Implementation of a policy on health screening or justification process involving practitioner/referrer and a competent authority

12) Timing for re-audit
One year, or sooner if target not met