



ARSAC Annual Report April 2025 to March 2026

Full committee meetings

88th Meeting – May 2025

89th Meeting – November 2025

Membership

During this reporting period, Mr David Graham, Ms Sarah Aldridge and Dr Teresa Szyszko, left the Committee after serving for 9 years, 7 years and 4 years, respectively.

ARSAC had a successful recruitment campaign and welcomed the following 7 members to the Committee:

- Dr Amarnath Challapalli
- Mr Richard Cole
- Dr Amy Eccles
- Mr Stephen Howell
- Mr Chris Lee
- Prof Vineet Prakash
- Mr Dariusz Osowski

The following members were reappointed for a further membership term:

- Dr Peter Julyan
- Dr Simon Wan
- Dr Thomas Westwood

Licence applications

Applications for licences under the Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (IR(ME)R) are received by UK Health Security Agency on behalf of the relevant Licencing Authorities. Applications are assessed by the Committee. From the 1 April 2025 to the 31 March 2026 a total of 64 new licence applications under IR(ME)R were received (8 employer and 56 practitioner). The ARSAC also received 299 licence amendment applications (111 employer and 188 practitioner) and 93 notifications (87 employer and 6 practitioner).

Research approvals

ARSAC provides approval for research trials involving the administration of radioactive substances as required under IR(ME)R. ARSAC received 385 applications from sponsors



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for research trials within this reporting period, which included (289 new research applications, 85 amendments to existing research trials and 11 notifications).

Bulletin

The email bulletin now has over 14,000 subscribers. From the 1 April 2025 to the 31 March 2026, 3 bulletins were sent to provide updates to our subscribers on changes to processes and guidance available.

Further notification of updates to the Notes for Guidance, the website and the application process can be received by subscribing to the bulletin at [Government Delivery](#).