

Agenda
Seventh National Radon Forum

Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, No 6 Kildare St. Dublin 2

Thursday 19th November 2009

Theme: Towards the development of a radon control strategy for Ireland

The forum will review the elements of a comprehensive radon control strategy and will explore how cost effectiveness analysis, which is widely used in the economic evaluation of health interventions, can be used in the formulation and evaluation of the strategy.

- 09:30 Registration and coffee
- 10:00 Opening of the Forum
- Mr. Michael Finneran, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, with special responsibility for Housing and Local Services
- Chairperson: Ms Úna Ní Dhubhghaill, Principal Officer, Environmental Radiation Policy and Air Quality Unit, Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government.
- 10:10 Elements of a radon control strategy in Ireland:
- Overview of radon in Ireland.
Mr. David Pollard, Director Measurement and Monitoring Service, RPII.
 - A public health perspective on radon control in Ireland.
Dr. Ina Kelly, Specialist Registrar in Public Health Medicine.
 - HSE and RPII - a joint position on radon control.
Ms Ann Marie Part, Area Chief Environmental Health Officer, Health Services Executive.
- 10:50 Two examples of elements of a strategy:
- Radon and conveyancing
Ms Stephanie Long, Senior Scientist, RPII
 - RPII guidance on radon programmes in social housing
Mr. David Fenton, Manager Radon Advice Section, RPII.
- 11:30 Coffee Break
- 12:00 Cost effectiveness of radon control
- Professor Alastair Gray, Health Economics Research Centre. University of Oxford
- 12:30 Panel Discussion
- 13:00 **Close of Forum**