

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 16th June 2023.
I am pleased to confirm the following.

i) The number of adverse incidents caused by faulty equipment in your emergency department in each of the last 5 calendar years

There were 16 medical device/equipment malfunction incidents reported since June 2018 (5 years).

4 of the incidents were reported as moderate harm incidents.

INC-7560 reported as moderate harm on 10-11-2022 – ECG on spacelabs not printing error no patients directly affected.

INC-7561 reported as moderate harm on 10-11-2022 and linked to above incident. A patient was reported to be affected – ECG on spacelabs not printing out during monitoring of a patient before he required CPR. Patient did not die because of the malfunction and is in fact still alive as of review of his medical records this afternoon.

INC-11741 reported as moderate harm. on 25-04-2023. Blood glucose monitoring incident no patients directly affected.

INC-12033 reported as moderate harm on 08-05-2023. Blood gas monitoring incident no patient directly affected.

ii) The number of deaths caused by faulty equipment in your emergency department in each of the last 5 calendar years

None of faulty equipment incidents resulted in a patient death.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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