

Adverse Event Report Form A

For guidance see 'How to complete the Form' information sheet and when completing the blue tinted columns refer to the 'Code Guidance' sheet.

To be completed by any member of staff in BLOCK CAPITALS using a black ballpoint pen. Incomplete or illegible forms will be returned. Serious untoward incidents such as unexpected death must be reported IMMEDIATELY to your PCT HQ regardless of the day or time. A Critical Incident is a serious, untoward event i.e. accident or incident, which has caused severe harm or injury to PCT services, premises or property, the organisation as a whole or in particularly upsetting cases staff, patients, volunteers or members of the public.

A - Who was involved in the incident?		Please complete details of all those involved in the incident - the persons affected, witnesses etc. (See Section A guidance for further information). If necessary use Form B for continuation.									
Name of Person Affected	Sex M/F	Occupation (as applicable)	Home Address	Date of Birth	See Section A of Code Guidance			A4 Patient No.	A5 Patient's Consultant	A6 PCT	
					A1 Ethnic Group	A2 Person Status	A3 Mental Health				
19 PATIENTS & 3 STAFF	7M 2F 3F	INPATIENTS STAFF ON DUTY	/	/							
Names of:	Sex M/F	Job Title/Occupation (as applicable)	Base/Home Address	Date of Birth	A1 Ethnic Group	A2 Person Status	A3 Mental Health	A4 Patient No.	A5 Patient's Consultant	A6 PCT	
Person reporting - LYNDA MAW	F	SSN	DRYAD WARD GWM	4.6.54	1	15		10 MAR 2005			
Others involved -	F	EN	" "		1	15					
Code A	F	HCSW	" "		1	3					

B - When & where did the incident occur?	Date 1/3/05 Time 20:15 am/pm	Site name GWMH	Area (e.g. b/m) /
		Ward dept DRYAD	Service 8 Independent Practice <input type="checkbox"/>

C - What happened?	In CAPITALS, please describe briefly what happened, stating only facts and not opinion (Please use Continuation Sheet if required) What type of incident (see codes) 32 For all events of assault against staff complete and attach Form B (indicate here) <input type="checkbox"/>
PATIENTS CARE WAS ^{IN SAFETY} COMPROMISED DUE TO STAFFING LEVELS. UNABLE TO GET AGENCY TO COVER FOR SICKNESS. OTHER WARD AREAS ON MINIMUM STAFF. STAFF SAFETY ALSO COMPROMISED DUE TO WORK LOAD. PATIENTS NOT SETTLED TO BED TIL VERY LATE WHICH WILL REDUCE THEIR REHABILITATION ABILITY DURING THE DAY	

D - Impact on person affected/Impact on PCT?	(See Section D guidance for further information) - PLEASE USE FORM B TO DETAIL EFFECTS ON OTHERS INVOLVED					
Physical - Eg. Musculoskeletal, Unexpected deterioration <input type="checkbox"/>	Psychological <input type="checkbox"/>	Social <input type="checkbox"/>	Unknown <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Description/Nature of injury and affected area						
Degree of Harm/Damage	None <input type="checkbox"/>	Action Prevented Harm/Damage <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Low <input type="checkbox"/>	Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	Severe <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexpected Death/Catastrophic event <input type="checkbox"/>
If Staff, did they complete their shift?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					

E - What property was affected?	DAMAGE/THEFT/LOSS/FAILURE OF/TO *Delete as appropriate. (Please include details of property on Continuation Sheet). (See Section B guidance for further information)
	NIL
	Approx Value £ <input type="text"/>

F - How was the event dealt with?	What was the outcome of the incident? (e.g. hospital or other treatment, reported to the Police)
THE STAFF WORKED VERY HARD BUT PATIENT CARE WAS COMPROMISED AND IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE STAFF WOULD HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO COPE	

G - Medication adverse events	Please tick and complete Form B <input type="checkbox"/>	H - Medical device/equipment incidents	Any defective equipment should be detained for inspection <input type="checkbox"/>	Please tick and complete Form B <input type="checkbox"/>
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This section MUST be completed by the Ward/Area/ Department Manager before passing the form to the Senior Manager

I - Ward/Area/Department Managers action			
What action will be taken immediately and longer term to prevent reoccurrence? Unable to control this situation. Short notice for number of staff who went off meant unable to get agency staff			
I.1 Why did it happen?		I.2 Future Risk?	
Causes	4	Impact Code	MH
Contributory Cause	5	Likelihood of re-occurrence	Lik
Name and Job Title of Ward/Department Manager	M. ASPIRINE		Date 7.3.05

Top Copy to: Risk Department
Bottom Copy to be returned and kept securely by Ward/Dep Manager

This section to be completed by the service/senior manager (See Section J guidance for further information)

J - Service/Senior Managers action	
Who else has been informed? (PLEASE TICK RELEVANT BOXES)	
Copies of forms relating to staff accidents must be sent to Occupational Health and Human Resources	
<input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulations Agency (MHRA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety Executive (RIDDOR)
<input type="checkbox"/> Agency/Bank Co-ordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Services called
<input type="checkbox"/> Complaints Manager	
What other action will be taken to prevent reoccurrence & share learning?	
Name and Job Title of Service/Senior Manager	Code A
	Date 9/3/05

Please attach any Continuation Sheets