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From: Commercial
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Subject: Latex Allergies

Q1 Do you use latex free sterile surgical gloves as standard sterile PPE in your trust? If no please answer the below

A1 Yes

Q2 How many patient related Latex incidents have been reported in you trust in the last 5 years?

- a. Of this number please identify location of incident (EG emergency department, Emergency theatre (CEPOD), procedure room or ward)
- b. For patients identified please record their admission and treatment diagnosis

A2 3 incidents reported in the last 5 years.

- a) 1 within the Medicine Division - Radiology Department.
2 within the Surgical Division - 2 incidents in Theatre.

- b) Incident within the Medicine Division - Outpatient requiring intraoral x-rays.
Incident 1 in the Surgical Division - Abdominal pain, Appendicitis
Incident 2 in the Surgical Division - Oral ulcer, oral surgery

Q3 For each reported incident please identify the level of harm recorded

- a. No harm, Low, moderate, severe/death.
- b. If moderate or severe please identify the patient length of stay

A3 a) 1x Near Miss, 2 x No harm incidents
b) Not applicable - No incidents were moderate or severe

Q4 How many RIDDOR reports have been raised in the last 5 years due to Latex Allergy? for any incidents please identify the area of work.

- a. Please identify the total time away from work for each incident due to Latex Exposure

A4 Zero RIDDOR reports
a. Not applicable as per A4.

Q5 What proportion of your sterile surgical glove expenditure is allocated to non latex supply?

A5 100% year to date.