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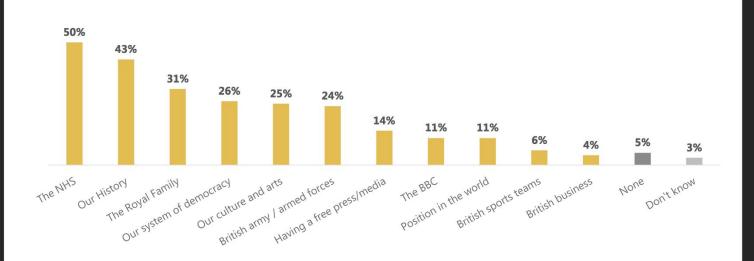
History of the NHS



- World's first universal health care system June 1948
- Clement Attlee's Labour government
- 3 founding core principles
 - Meet the needs of everyone
 - Free at the point of delivery
 - Based on clinical need, not ability to pay
- Serves 64.6 million people in the UK
- 1 million patients every 36 hours
- 5th largest employer in world (2015) 1.7m staff

The NHS makes us most proud to be British

Which two or three of the following, if any would you say makes you most proud to be British? Please select up to 3 options.





Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute Base: 1,052 British Citizens aged 16-75 across the UK. Interviews were conducted online, from 26th-29th July 2016





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Americans baffled by 'left-wing tribute' to free healthcare during Opening Ceremonies (and what was with those flying Mary Poppinses defeating Lord Voldemort?)

- Multimillion-dollar spectacular featured zany aspects of British culture, including the Royal Family, James Bond, Harry Potter, The Beatles, and tributes to its history, including Industrial Revolution
- Also featured lengthy tribute to the National Health System (NHS), Britain's publicly-funded network that offers care to all Britons

By BETH STEBNER

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Americans have reacted with confusion to the glorification of free universal health care in the London 2012 Olympic Opening Ceremony as the country continues to be divided by the debate over its own healthcare system.

Last night's spectacular \$42million, the brainchild of Oscar-winning British director Danny Boyle, included a segment where dozens of skipping nurses and children in pajamas leaping acrobatically on massive hospital beds, with a large 'NHS' displayed.

NHS Serious Incident Framework

- **Unexpected or avoidable death** of one or more people. This includes:
 - o suicide/self-inflicted death; and
 - homicide by a person in receipt of mental health care within the recent past;
- Unexpected or avoidable injury to one or more people that has resulted in serious harm;
- Unexpected or avoidable injury to one or more people that requires further treatment by a healthcare professional in order to prevent:
 - the death of the service user; or
 - serious harm;
- Actual or alleged abuse; sexual abuse, physical or psychological ill treatment, or acts of omission which constitute neglect, exploitation, financial or material abuse, discriminative and organisational abuse, self neglect, domestic abuse, human trafficking and modern day slavery where:
 - healthcare did not take appropriate action/intervention to safeguard against such abuse occurring; or
 - where abuse occurred during the provision of NHS-funded care



Yelp is currently down for maintenance.



Uh, oh... looks like Darwin has been a busy puppy. Don't worry, we'll be back shortly!

Never Events

Never Events arise from the **failure of strong systemic protective barriers** which can be defined as successful, reliable and comprehensive safeguards or remedies e.g. a uniquely designed connector to prevent administration of a medicine via the incorrect route.

Serious Incident Framework 2015



- ✓ Wholly preventable
- ✓ Potential to cause serious patient harm or death
- ✓ Has occurred in the past, risk of recurrence remains
- ✓ Easily recognised and clearly defined



They are **wholly preventable**, where guidance or safety recommendations that provide strong systemic protective barriers are available at a national level, and should have been implemented by all healthcare providers.



Systemic Protective Barriers

- Physical barriers (e.g. special equipment that makes it impossible to connect medications via the wrong route)
- **Time and place barriers** (e.g. withdrawal of concentrated medication from settings to prevent accidental selection) or systems of double or triple checking only where supported by visual or computerised warnings, standardised procedures, or memory/communication aids.



Systemic Protective Barriers

As all human action is vulnerable to human error, particularly where there is a risk of staff becoming overloaded, processes that rely solely on one staff member checking the actions of another or referring to written policies are **not** strong barriers.

Revised Never Events Policy and Framework 2015



Each Never Event type has the potential to cause serious patient harm or death. However, serious harm or death is not required to have happened as a result of a specific incident occurrence for that incident to be categorised as a Never Event.



5.1 Minimum Reporting Requirements

Recommended Practice

Each company's incident reporting procedure requires personnel to report all dropped object incidents, whether or not the incidents result in injuries. The following is included in the report, specifically for incidents related to dropped objects:

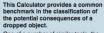
- Incident location and area.
- Weight and height of potential dropped object.
- ➤ Whether the dropped object occurred within a specific No-Entry or Restricted Access Zone as defined by the company (or as defined in section 2.7).
- Number of people present in the DROPS No-Entry or Restricted Access Zones at the time the object dropped.
- ➤ Dropped-object-related incidents (e.g., unsafe act or condition, near miss, incident with consequences) with the results of using the DROPS Calculator included in Annex A.



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Classification Dropped Objects Potential Consequences 1,0m to 100,0m / 0,1kg to 1.0kg





One of a number of similar tools, the DROPS Calculator is endorsed by the DROPS Workgroup and recognised by HSE Organisations. While other 'calculators' exist, they all follow the same principle - plotting the mass of a dropped object against the distance it falls to determine its possible consequences.

Considerations

- · With light objects (<0.1 kg) a key influencing factor is the effect of an object punching the skin and damaging tissue/organic functions. The calculator assumes a blunt object so is not compatible with broken glass, metal shards etc.
- · The wearing of standard PPE, eg hard hat, safety boots and eye protection, is assumed in the calculator.
- · Do not subtract the height of an individual, measure fall distance to solid deck/ ground level.
- DROPS Calculator and other similar tools are guides only providing cursory indication of possible outcome - they are not an accurate prediction.
- · In reality, even a small object falling from height can be lethal. Mass x Distance x Gravitational Acceleration = Fall Energy

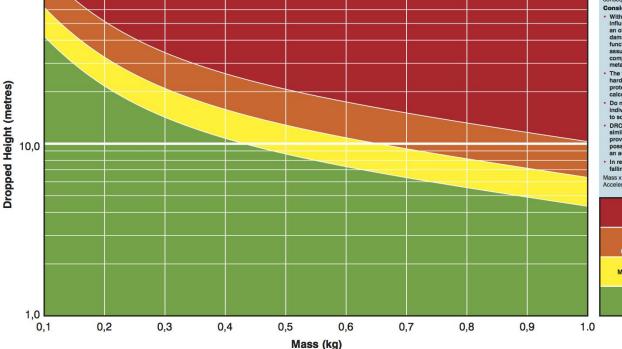
Fatality

LTI Lost Time Injury (Major Injury DAFWC)

MTC

Medical Treatment Case (Minor Injury)

First Aid



Yelp DAR Levels

- **DAR1** The site is broken, or we're losing lots of money
 - The site is hard down to some or all users
 - We are serving Darwins or HAProxy error pages
- DAR2 Users are having a bad experience, or we're losing some money
 - Slow timings (99ths, 50ths) on any site (>2x normal levels)
- DAR3 This is serious, but not visible to users or affecting revenue
 - Code cannot get to production

There is evidence that the category of Never Event **has occurred in the past**, for example through reports to the National Reporting and Learning System (NRLS), and a **risk of recurrence remains**.



Occurrence of the Never Event is **easily recognised and clearly defined** – this requirement helps minimise disputes around classification, and ensures focus on learning and improving patient safety.



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- Surgical
- Medication
- Mental Health
- General



- Surgical
 - Wrong site surgery
 - Wrong implant/prosthesis
 - Retained foreign object post-procedure



- Medication
 - Mis-selection of a strong potassium containing solution
 - Wrong route administration of medication
 - Overdose of Insulin due to abbreviations or incorrect device
 - Overdose of methotrexate for non-cancer treatment
 - Mis-selection of high strength midazolam during conscious sedation

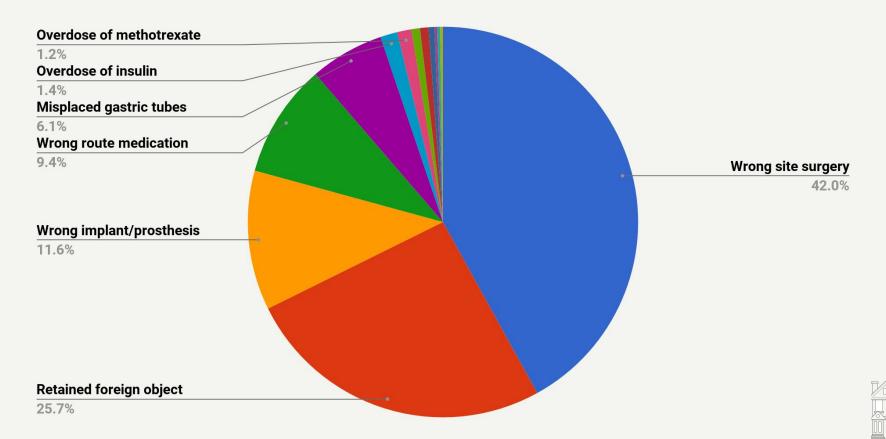
- Mental Health
 - Failure to install functional collapsible shower or curtain rails



- General
 - Falls from poorly restricted windows
 - Chest or neck entrapment in bedrails
 - Transfusion or transplantation of ABO-incompatible blood components or organs
 - Misplaced naso- or oro-gastric tubes
 - Scalding of patients



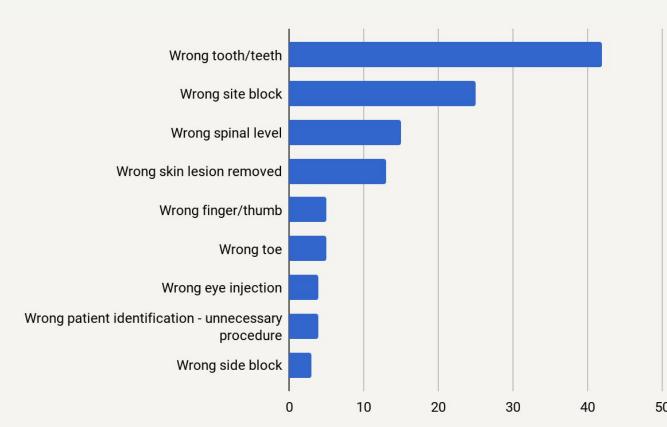
NHS Never Events 2016-04-01- 2017-03-31



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Wrong site surgery	178
Retained foreign object post procedure	109
Wrong implant / prosthesis	49
Wrong route administration of medication	40
Misplaced naso or oro gastric tubes	26
Overdose of insulin due to abbreviations or incorrect device	6
Overdose of methotrexate for non cancer treatment	5
Chest or neck entrapment in bedrails	3
Falls from poorly restricted windows	3
Failure to install functional collapsible shower or curtain rails	2
Scalding of patients	1
Mis-selection of a strong potassium containing solution	
Transfusion or transplantation of ABO incompatible blood components or organs	1

Wrong Site Surgery





Operations Incident Response / DAR-102

UPDATE statement without WHERE clause impeding the usefulness of our databases

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Trying to restore the replication process, an engineer proceeds to wipe the PostgreSQL database directory, errantly thinking they were doing so on the secondary. Unfortunately this process was executed on the primary instead. The engineer terminated the process a second or two after noticing their mistake, but at this point around 300 GB of data had already been removed.





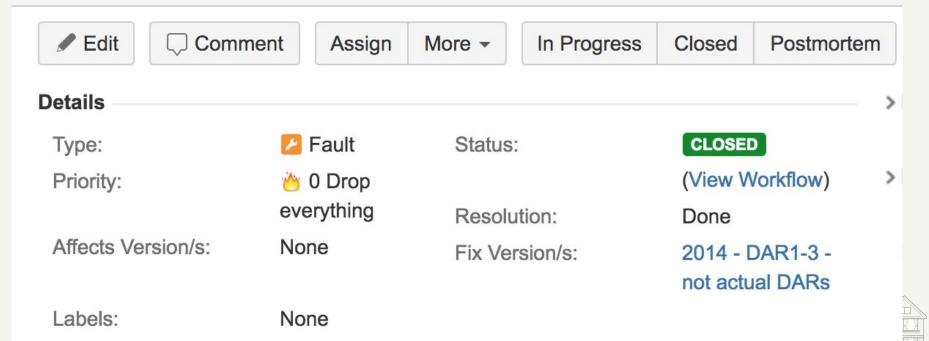
Summary of the Amazon S3 Service Disruption in the Northern Virginia (US-EAST-1) Region

We'd like to give you some additional information about the service disruption that occurred in the Northern Virginia (US-EAST-1) Region on the morning of February 28th, 2017. The Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3) team was debugging an issue causing the S3 billing system to progress more slowly than expected. At 9:37AM PST, an authorized S3 team member using an established playbook executed a command which was intended to remove a small number of servers for one of the S3 subsystems that is used by the S3 billing process. Unfortunately, one of the inputs to the command was entered incorrectly and a larger set of servers was removed than intended. The servers that were inadvertently removed supported two other S3 subsystems. One of these subsystems, the index subsystem, manages the metadata and location information of all S3 objects in the region. This subsystem is necessary to serve all GET, LIST, PUT, and DELETE requests. The



Operations Incident Response / DAR-37

us-east-1 has been terraformed



WHO Surgical Safety Checklist (adapted for England and Wales)

National Patient Safety Agency

National Reporting and Learning Service

SIGN IN (To be read out loud)	TIME OUT (To be read out loud)	SIGN OUT (To be read out loud)
Before induction of anaesthesia	Before start of surgical intervention for example, skin incision	Before any member of the team leaves the operating room
Has the patient confirmed his/her identity, site, procedure and consent?	Have all team members introduced themselves by name and role? Yes Surgeon, Anaesthetist and Registered Practitioner	Registered Practitioner verbally confirms with the team: Has the name of the procedure been recorded? Has it been confirmed that instruments, swabs
Is the surgical site marked? Yes/not applicable	verbally confirm: What is the patient's name? What procedure, site and position are planned?	and sharps counts are complete (or not applicable)? Have the specimens been labelled (including patient name)?
Is the anaesthesia machine and medication check complete? Yes	Anticipated critical events	Have any equipment problems been identified that need to be addressed?
Does the patient have a: Known allergy? □ No	Surgeon: How much blood loss is anticipated? Are there any specific equipment requirements or special investigations?	Surgeon, Anaesthetist and Registered Practitioner: What are the key concerns for recovery and management of this patient?
☐ Yes Difficult airway/aspiration risk? ☐ No	Are there any critical or unexpected steps you want the team to know about? Anaesthetist:	
Yes, and equipment/assistance available Risk of >500ml blood loss (7ml/kg in children)? No Ves, and adequate IV access/fluids planned	□ Are there any patient specific concerns? □ What is the patient's ASA grade? □ What monitoring equipment and other specific levels of support are required, for example blood?	
	Nurse/ODP: Has the sterility of the instrumentation been confirmed (including indicator results)? Are there any equipment issues or concerns?	This checklist contains the core content for England and Wales
PATIENT DETAILS Last name:	Has the surgical site infection (SSI) bundle been undertaken? Yes/not applicable • Antibiotic prophylaxis within the last 60 minutes • Patient warming • Hair removal • Glycaemic control	
First name:	Has VTE prophylaxis been undertaken? ☐ Yes/not applicable	
Date of birth:	Is essential imaging displayed?	
NHS Number:*	Yes/not applicable	www.npsa.nhs.uk/nrls

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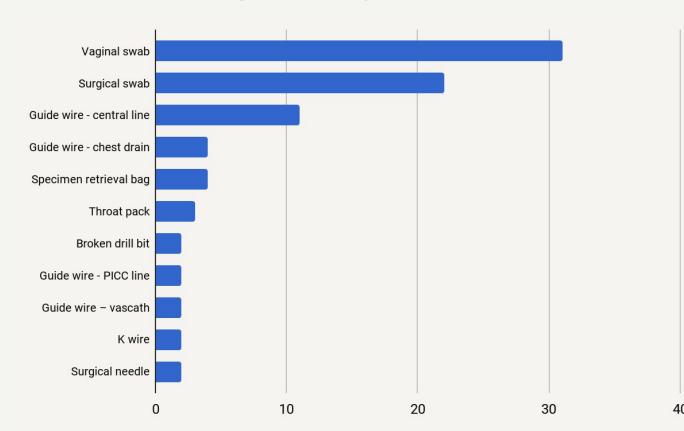
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Before any member of the team leaves the operating room

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F	Registered Practitioner verbally confirms with the team: Has the name of the procedure been recorded?	
	Has it been confirmed that instruments, swabs and sharps counts are complete (or not applicable)?	
L	Have the specimens been labelled (including patient name)?	
	Have any equipment problems been identified that need to be addressed?	
S	Surgeon, Anaesthetist and Registered Practitioner:	
	What are the key concerns for recovery and	
	management of this patient?	

Retained Foreign Object Post-Procedure



Accountable items, swab, instrument and needle count

preventable occurrence, and careful counting and documentation can significantly reduce, if staff, one of whom must be an appropriately not eliminate these incidents (AORN 2010. AfPP 2011). A count must be undertaken for all (i.e. a Registered Nurse or Operating procedures where countable objects (e.g. swabs, instruments, sharps) are used.

Although it is the responsibility of the user to return all items, the scrub practitioner implements and manages the checking procedure in order to be able to state categorically to the operating surgeon that all one organisation and referenced into the local items are accounted for at appropriate points.

Unintended retained objects are considered a The count must be audible to those present and must be conducted by two members of qualified member of the perioperative team Department Practitioner). The other staff member may be a non-registered practitioner who has attained a validated count assessment through national or locally validated training.

> There should be standardisation of how countable items are named/referred to across policy - this minimises the risk of confusion. The list below includes common names of items and can be used as a benchmark.

Countable items

Countable items may include, but are not limited to and may include anything additional procured during surgery that has the potential to be retained within a body cavity:

Blades * Bulldogs * Cotton wool balls * Diathermy tip cleaners - Instruments including screws or detachable parts * Lahey swabs (peanuts, pledgets) * Liga-reels * Local infiltration needles * Laparascopic retrieval bag * Other isolation bags * Needles * Ophthalmic micro sponges * Patties - Red ties from swab packs (also acts as an additional check with the count board for swab number accuracy) * Slings/sloops * Shods * Sponges * Tapes * X-ray detectable gauze swabs, mops or packs - names vary according to local requirements.

Recommendations for Local Policy

Education/training

Where an organisation supports students in the perioperative environment, pre-registered nursing students, tubient CDPs or student assistant theater practitioners should have supermarinery status until they have been dense competer to seasily with the count by an appointable; qualified remember of the perioperative trans. It is recommended that the should be the designated registered student mental reasons. The count must additionally be signed and validated by an appropriating registered practitionarity or COV as previously status. An introduction to the local count policy must be included in the new staff orientation

Healthcare assistants/support workers should not be involved with the count until they have attained a validated count assessment or national training package and deemed as

competent by a registered practitioner. Documentary evidence of the assessment should be available and updated as defined by local policy and CPD requirements.

Packaging

All swabs, including lakey swabs (peanuts, pledgets), neuro patities and packs that are used during threative procedures must have an X-ray detectable marker fixed securely across the width of the swab. All waves and participations are treated.

All waves and participation with be packed in bundles of five and be of a uniform size and weight. Any package containing fewer or more than five should be removed from the procedure are inmodately. Checks should be made beard on multiples of five and recorded on the court board in multiples of five and recorded on the court board in multiples of five. This includes the use of cotton wool balls stilladed in an cross and throws taggery.

Responsibility for counts The same two perioperative personnel should perform all the counts that are done during a surgical procedure.

The team brief should discuss the staff allocation to scrub and count which should

Where it is known that the operative procedure may take longer than six hours to complete, a risk assessment should be undertaken to ensure that the scrub and circulating practitioner are able to practice for the duration of the case and to plan for

Should it be necessary to replace the sorub practitioner during the procedure, a complete count should be performed, including a full instrument check, recorded and signed by the incoming and outgoing practitioners. The name of the replacement practitioners in sust be recorded on the intra-operative record.

Should it be necessary to replace either person temporarity, the releving practitions should follow the standard procedure and note and sign any additions on the intra-operative record. The name of the replacement or relieving practitioner must be recorded on the intra-operative record.

If a scrub practitioner is not required during procedures such as dilatation and curettage the direulating practitioner should be competent to undertake the count with the operating suggeon as per local policy.

upmaning suggest as per solven journey. The terms which are to remain in the parieties by intention (e.g. packing guzze, drain tubes, catheten) must be recorded in the inter-operative record and documentation that will be accessed by staff in that area that will be responsible for the memoral of the Bern The removal must also be recorded, including the time, date, name and designation of the practitioner removing the litem. All items must remain in the operating theatre until the procedure has been completed

and all counts have been performed, including bundry and clinical waste containesurbags. Clinical waste bags should be labelled with the patient's number, date of occretion and theater indentity.

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Checking procedure

Provision should be made in the theatre for a standardised dry wipe count board which states all relevant items used. This board should be permanently fixed to the theatre wall and be at a height and in a position that facilitates access and visibility during the

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The initial full awals, instrument and always covert must be performed immediately price to the commencement of largerys. A second courst should course before Gousse of a carely within a cavity, including implant explacement (i.e. ferroral component into the control contr

In the event of a NCEPOD 1 immediate life-threatening emergency (NCEPOD 2004) it is recognised that it is not always feasible to perform an initial swab and instrument count and delay intervention. In these circumstances all packaging must be retained to facilitate a count being undertailen at the earliest and most appropriate opportunity.

If a pack is used, any recognition method (e.g. artery clip on abdominal pack tie) must be risk assessed as appropriate according to the surgical size and safest method. If a blade, needle or instrument breaks during use, the scrub practitioner should ensure It a state, retired to student in testas causing out, the south publication is store or bear. that all pieces have been returned to them and are accounted for Any instrument found to be damaged, and therefore a potential risk, must be taken out of use and labelled for repair. It may be necessary to inform the statella supplies department, for manufacturers and/or the Medical and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). When checking swabs the scrub practitioner should ensure that the item is fully opened to check its intentity.

Instruments and items with screws and/or removable narts should also be included in

Checking techniques

Both practitioners must count aloud and in union Items should be completely separated during the checking procedure. The countring sequence should be in a logical progression, for example, from must look longs. The recommendad sequence of surgical counts is sealed, sharps, instruments, and should be performed universized. If an interruption count, not count should be instrument for the size of order of the last recorded item. Interruption country, the count should be instrumed as the order of the last recorded item.

Hypodermic and suture needles should be recorded as a total amount at the commencement of the procedure and additional items should be added individually on the dry wipe board according to the number marked on the outer package. Suture packs Opening all packages during the initial needle count is not recommended. Used needles on the sterile field should be retained in a discossible, puncture-resistant needle

Swabs should be in full view of the operating surgeon and anaesthetist, where applicable, throughout the procedure. Used swabs and packs should be counted off the sterile field. The technique used should be safe and should incorporate infection control measures in conjunction with standard

If a counted item is inadvertently dropped off the sterile field, the circulating staff member should retrieve it, show it to the scrub practitioner and place it in the appropriate contained disposal system to be included in the final count. Items should not be cut or altered unless specifically intended for the purpose. If alteredion of any item is requested by the person performing the procedure this must be documented in the patient's records, highlighted on the dry wipe board and included in

Instruments

The staff involved in the counting procedure must be able to recognise and identify the instruments and medical devices in use. Tray lists should be available providing an accurate record of instruments. Instruments should be counted audibly, singularly and viewed by the scrub practitioner and allocated circulator.

Count discrepancy

If any discrepancy in the count is identified, the operating surgeon must be informed immediately and a thorough search implemented at once. If a thorough search does not locate the item, an X-ray will need to be taken. A plain X-ray is recommended (M4RA 2003). Fluoroscopy/image intensifier should not be used in such circumstances as they may fall to locate radio opaque swabs. Missing micro litems (e.g., needins which cannot be detected on X-ouy) should be necorded on the intra-operative record and theatre register or electronic record. X-ouys should be performed at the electrician of the surgeon; it may be necessary to utilize a microscope to locate the needle within the operative field. Any investigations that need to be done for an unaccounted item must be undertaken before the end of surgical intervention (i.e. before the patient leaves the operating

All missing items must be documented in the patient's notes. Any formal investigation that may follow must be in accordance with local collect.

Intentionally retained items must be documented where subsequen responsible for recording the precious care and removal of the item.

Documentation

A copy of the count record should be retained in the patient's notes indicating the A copy of the count record should be received in the patients most indicating the names of the scrub and circulating staff responsible for the final count. Where electronic records are utilised the record should indicate the names of the scrub and circulating staff responsible for the final count.











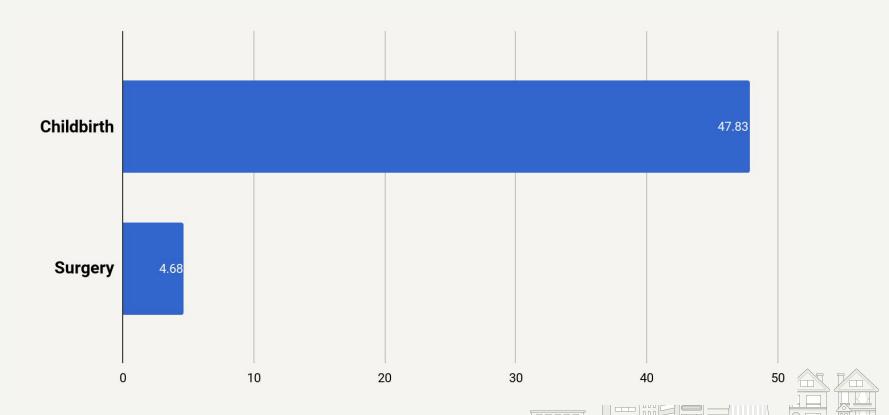


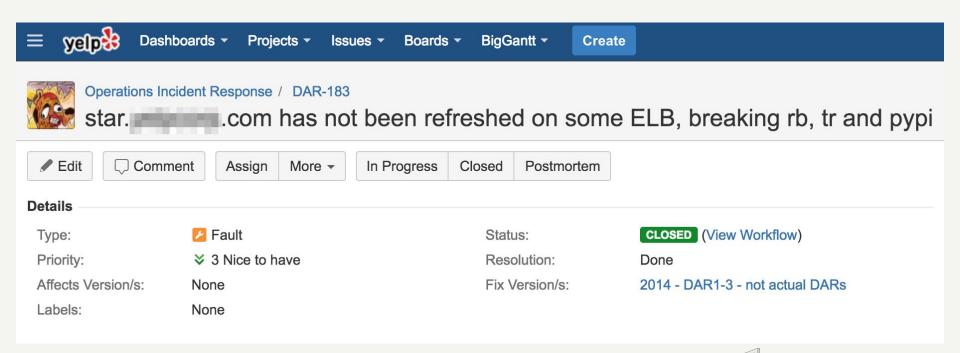






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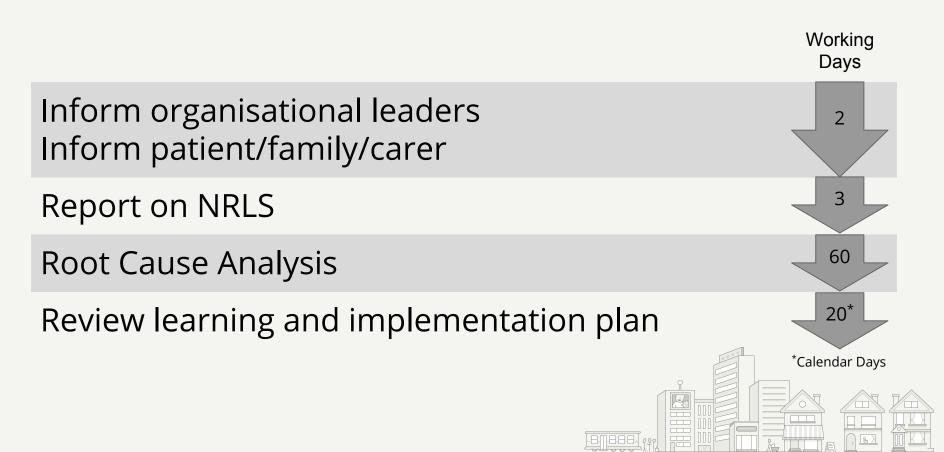


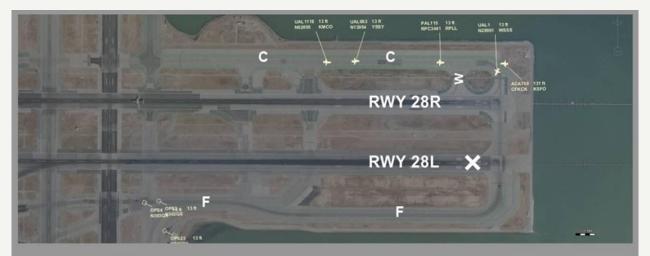


Serious Incident Management Process

- Inform organisational leaders
- Inform patient/family/carer
- Report on National Reporting and Learning System
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA)
- Review learning and implementation plan
- Public board meeting
- Share appropriate learning
- Include in annual reports and quality accounts

Post Never Event Timeline





UAL1 (23:56:04): he's on the taxiway.



NTSB

Checklist

- ✓ Define Serious Incidents
- ✓ Timeboxed Serious Incident Management Process
- ✓ RCA/Postmortem
- ✓ Collect preventable incidents
- ✓ Put Systemic Protective Barriers in place
- ✓ Investigate near misses







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