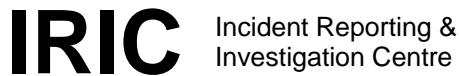


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This information message is sent to draw the attention of Equipment Co-ordinators to information which may be relevant to the safety of equipment and facilities in NHS Boards and Local Authorities. Please find the information below.

Last week we told you about changes to Medical Device Alerts (IM/2020/021). This week we are notifying a change which is under consideration for information messages.

It has been suggested that information messages which are purely informative should continue as they are but if they include action points they should be issued as Safety Action Notices. We understand this would make them easier to integrate with local governance and onward cascade systems. We'd appreciate if you'd let us know your preference which only takes a few seconds to record using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5JmrkSp8fzsxpAngsuxnXnp1JUQVFCRlc0WkxBMUo5MERUTkFJMUILSIFETy4u>.

Please look out for more information about changes to IRIC safety alerts and ensure you attend Equipment Co-ordinator meetings or nominate a deputy if you can't attend yourself.

As the Equipment Co-ordinator for your organisation, we recommend that you assess whether or not to forward this information to managers and staff within your area of responsibility who might benefit from being aware of it.

If you received this message directly from IRIC, email us at nss.irc@nhs.scot or phone 0131 275 7575 quoting the IM reference number. Alternatively, if you have received this message from someone in your own organisation, please direct all enquiries to them and they will liaise with IRIC as required.

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