

Restricted Safety Information Message

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Restricting public access to information on ligatures, points of ligature and other means of self-harm

Restricted alert placeholder

Safety alerts are issued to protect the safety of patients, staff and others. However, the safety information message (SIM) referred to above contains information which could lead to safety being compromised if misused. To mitigate this risk, the SIM has been cascaded directly to health and social care facilities, but it has not been uploaded to the public internet. This restricted alert placeholder has been uploaded in place of the alert.

If you require a copy of the SIM, and you are a public or civil service employee, please make contact as indicated in the Enquiries section below. We reserve the right not to share this safety alert with organisations and persons who are unable to demonstrate an appropriate requirement for the information it contains.

Enquiries

Enquiries and adverse incident reports should be addressed to:

Incident Reporting & Investigation Centre (IRIC)

NHS National Services Scotland

Tel: 0131 275 7575 Email: nss.irc@nhs.scot

IRIC remit: general information about adverse incidents, safety alerts and IRIC's role can be found in [CEL 43 \(2009\)](#), *Safety of Health, Social Care, Estates and Facilities Equipment: NHS Board and Local Authority Responsibilities*, issued 30 October 2009.

Report an incident: Information on [how to report an adverse incident](#)

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