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Q For the critical care area are 1 in 10 patients in your care harmed?

- a. Detail how adverse events are defined in your workplace
- b. What is the rate of adverse events in your clinical area? (Clarification on what specific information is required - figures for the critical care directorate only for a six month period within the last year a breakdown of those incidences)

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- a. [See attached incident reporting policy](#)
- b. [Between Nov-14 and Apr-15 40 incidents reported, 1072 patients equating to 3.7%](#)

Breakdown:

Category	Frequency
Equipment	10
Medication	8
Delay in Monitoring or Obtaining Assistance	6
Blood Transfusion	4
'Other' not listed	2
Communication Error or Omission	2
Struck By or Against Something	2
Pressure Sore	2
Clinical Treatment Error or Omission	2
Contact with Hazard	1
Documentation	1

Please note that the above figures may not specifically relate to individual patients.