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Subject: Latex allergies in patients and staff in last 5 years

Q1 The number of latex allergy incidents recorded in the trust for Patients and Healthcare Workers within the last 5 years.

A1 One

Q2 Were these incidents all recorded on Datix?

A2 Yes

Q3 Type of medical device that caused a latex reaction.

A3 Latex gloves worn by another member of staff in the presence of the staff member with the allergy.

Q4 Most recent Latex Allergy Policy.

A4 We have two policies; one regarding healthcare workers and one regarding patients:

- Latex for Patients v2.0
- Latex Sensitivity for Healthcare Workers Policy v2.1