

## **UROLOGY SERVICES INQUIRY**

**USI Ref:** Section 21 Notice Number 16 of 2023

Date of Notice: 6th July 2023

# Addendum Witness Statement of: David Cardwell

I, David Cardwell, will say as follows:-

I wish to make the following amendments to my existing response, dated 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023, to Section 21 Notice number 16 of 2023:

Throughout my Section 21 response I have referred to other paragraphs within my response. However, due to the formatting process, these references are incorrect. I would therefore seek to amend the following paragraphs:

- 1. At paragraph 7.5 (WIT-99192), I have stated 'Since April 2019 it is the multi-disciplinary screening team listed at my response to point 15 above,' This should state 'Since April 2019 it is the multi-disciplinary screening team listed at my response to paragraph 7.4 above,'
- 2. At paragraph 7.13(c) (WIT- 99194), I have stated 'Those who carried out this role before I commenced my Clinical Governance Manager role in 2019 are listed at point 13. This should state 'Those who carried out this role before I commenced my Clinical Governance Manager role in 2019 are listed at paragraph 7.2.'
- 3. At paragraph 8.1 (WIT-99197), I have stated 'This role would have taken up at least 80% of my time. I was also required to provide governance training, referenced in point 28, (circulating dates of training, keeping an attendance register, delivering a 2 hour training session, follow up with staff afterwards and circulation of training material) to staff and ensure that regular reports in relation to complaints, incidents and risks were being produced.' This should state 'This role would have taken up at least 80% of my time. I was also required to provide governance training, referenced in paragraph 7.14,



(circulating dates of training, keeping an attendance register, delivering a 2 hour training session, follow up with staff afterwards and circulation of training material) to staff and ensure that regular reports in relation to complaints, incidents and risks were being produced.'

- 4. At paragraph 8.4 (WIT-99198), I have stated 'In my opinion, I do not consider the issue was successfully addressed or the dashboards developed to their full potential for the reasons outlined at point 34 above.' This should state 'In my opinion, I do not consider the issue was successfully addressed or the dashboards developed to their full potential for the reasons outlined at paragraphs 8.1 and 8.2 above.'
- 5. At paragraph 9.4 (WIT-99201), I have stated 'The monthly reports described at 44, 45, and 46 were circulated to the Director and all Assistant Directors and these would have been the subject of discussion at the monthly Directorate Governance Meeting.' This should state 'The monthly reports described at paragraphs 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 were circulated to the Director and all Assistant Directors and these would have been the subject of discussion at the monthly Directorate Governance Meeting.'
- 6. At paragraph 9.6 (WIT-99201), I have stated 'Information was extracted from the Datix system and reports formulated. The weekly and monthly reports noted at 44, 45 and 46, were communicated by email.' This should state Information was extracted from the Datix system and reports formulated. The weekly and monthly reports noted at paragraphs 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3, were communicated by email.'
- 7. At paragraph 11.3 (WIT-99207), I have stated 'I am unable to answer this question given my response at point 78.' This should state 'I am unable to answer this question given my response at paragraph 11.2'
- 8. At paragraph 13.3 (WIT-99210-99211), I have stated 'As detailed in my response at paragraph 6, in my role as Patient/Client Liaison Manager Band 6 in 2008, I was responsible for the management of patient/client complaints, user views and patient/client liaison for the Directorate of Acute Services. I led a team of complaints staff for the Directorate of Acute Services.' This should state 'As detailed in my response at paragraph 5.2, in my role as Patient/Client Liaison Manager Band 6 in 2008, I was responsible for the management of patient/client complaints, user views



and patient/client liaison for the Directorate of Acute Services. I led a team of complaints staff for the Directorate of Acute Services.'

- 9. At paragraph 7.14 (WIT-99195), I have stated 'In 2018 a number of specific training sessions (15. Incident Management) were organised and delivered for staff who had responsibility for the investigation of incidents. Staff who attended the generic Incident, Risk and Complaints Training, post 2016 would also have access to a prompt sheet (16. Acute Services Incidents) which they could use as an aide memoir to investigation.' This should state 'In 2018 a number of specific training sessions (15. Incident Management) were organised and delivered for staff who had responsibility for the investigation of incidents. Staff who attended the generic Incident, Risk and Complaints Training, post 2016 would also have access to a prompt sheet (16. Acute Services Incidents) which they could use as an aide memoire to investigation.'
- 10. At paragraph 10.2 (WIT-99203), I have stated 'An audit trail of the incident on Datix indicates that I logged onto the incident on 26 November 2015 and moved it from the Surgery and Elective Care Division to the Functional Support Services Division to allow Mrs Forde, Head of Health Records, to investigate it as she would not have had access to this Datix.' Please see attached audit trail referred to at this paragraph (1. Datix\_SHSCT GOVERNANCE TEAM (IR2) Form NEW June 2018 with audit details)
- 11. At paragraph 10.3 (WIT-99201), I have stated 'Often this was not followed by the operational teams and I would have received an email asking me to move and incident from one area to another for investigation.' This should state 'Often this was not followed by the operational teams and I would have received an email asking me to move an incident from one area to another for investigation.'

## Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Personal information redacted by the USI

Signed:

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023



# SHSCT GOVERNANCE TEAM (IR2) Form - NEW June 2018.

# Incident Details ID & Status

ID & Status	
Incident Reference ID	Personal Information
Submitted time (hh:mm)	20:25
Incident IR1 details	
Notification email ID number	Personal Information
Incident date (dd/MM/yyyy)	20/11/2014
Time (hh:mm)	17:00
Does this incident involve a patient under the age of 16 within a Hospital setting (inpatient or ED)	
Does this incident involve a Staff Member?	
Description Enter facts, not opinions. Do not enter names of people	Patient discussed at Urology MDM on 20th November 2014. Recorded outcome staging MRI scan has shown organ confined prostate cancer for direct referral to Dr H for Radical Radiotherapy. For OP Review with Mr O'B.' Was reviewed by Mr O'B in OP on 28th November 2014. No correspondance created from this appointment. Referral letter from GP received 16th October 2015 stating that appointments from oncology.
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 14:31:09	PATIENT DISCUSSED AT UROLOGY M
Action taken Enter action taken at the time of the incident	has now been referred to Oncology. This has been done by email and letter. Investigation with MDM team, direct referral was generated at CAH but no record of being received in Belfast.
Learning Initial	
Reported (dd/MM/yyyy)	21/10/2015
Reporter's full name	Mark Haynes
Reporter's SHSCT Email Address	
Opened date (dd/MM/yyyy)	18/11/2015
Were restrictive practices used?	
Does this incident involve a safeguarding concern which is alleged/confirmed?	
Has safeguarding been considered?	
Has an APP1 been completed?	
Last updated	Andrew Noble 01/31/2023 13:50:39
Andrew Noble 31/01/2023 13:50:39	David Cardwell 06/17/2016 09:17:40
Name This will auto-populate with the patient/client's name if the person-affected details have been entered for this incident.	Patient 102
Location of Incident	

Cita	Cunimayan Ayan Hannikal	WIT-100358
Site	Craigavon Area Hospital	
Loc (Type)	Outpatient Clinic	
Vivienne Kerr 22/03/2016 11:58:29	Support Area	
Loc (Exact)	Urology Clinic	
Vivienne Kerr 22/03/2016 11:58:29	MEC	
Directorate	Acute Services	
Division	Surgery and Elective Care	
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 11:37:22	Surgery and Elective Care	
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 14:30:36	Functional Support Services	
David Cardwell 26/11/2015 16:24:31	Surgery and Elective Care	
David Cardwell 11/12/2015 14:54:04	Functional Support Services	
Service Area	General Surgery	
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 11:37:22	General Surgery	
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 14:30:36	Booking / Admin	
David Cardwell 26/11/2015 16:24:31	General Surgery	
David Cardwell 11/12/2015 14:54:04	Booking / Admin	

# Staff initially notified upon submission

Speciality / Team

11:37:22

14:30:36

16:24:31

14:54:04

Connie Connolly 18/11/2015

Connie Connolly 18/11/2015

David Cardwell 26/11/2015

David Cardwell 11/12/2015

Recipient Name	Recipient E-mail	Date/Time	Contact ID	Telephone Number	Job title	Originated from
No details found for the contact with ID	Sharon, kennedy	21/10/2015 20:26:07	Personal Information redacted by the USI			Level 1 Form
No details found for the contact with ID	Eamon.Mackle	21/10/2015 20:26:07				Level 1 Form
Connolly, Connie	connie, connolly	21/10/2015 20:26:06			Acting Acute Governance	Level 1 Form

Urology Surgery

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			<b>W</b>	Co- Ordinator	0359
Mackin, Dawn	dawn.mackin	21/10/2015 20:26:06	Personal Information reducted by the USI	Nursing Governance CoOrdinator	Level 1 Form
Young, Michael	Michael. Young	21/10/2015 20:26:05		Consultant	Level 1 Form
Smyth, Paul	paul.smith	21/10/2015 20:26:05		Head of Unscheduled Care	Level 1 Form
Trouton, Heather	heather.trouton	21/10/2015 20:26:05		Executive Director of N&M and AHP's	Level 1 Form
Glenny, Sharon	sharon.glenny	21/10/2015 20:26:04		Operational Support Lead	Level 1 Form
Nelson, Amie	amie.nelson	21/10/2015 20:26:04		Head of Service	Level 1 Form
Corrigan, Martina	martina.corrigan	21/10/2015 20:26:03		Head of ENT and Urology	Level 1 Form

# **Management of Incident**

Handler Enter the manager who is handling the review of the incident
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015

Martina Corrigan

11:42:01

<no value>

Anita Carroll 18/11/2015 14:01:24 Anita Carroll

Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 14:30:36 Andrea Cunningham

David Cardwell 26/11/2015

16:24:31

Connie Connolly

Katherine Robinson 22/03/2016 11:20:22

<no value>

Vivienne Kerr 22/03/2016

Martina Corrigan

12:26:55 Vivienne Kerr 22/03/2016

12:27:33

Vivienne Kerr

Vivienne Kerr 22/03/2016 12:28:10 Martina Corrigan

Vivienne Kerr 22/03/2016 12:28:54

Vivienne Kerr

Additional/dual handler
If it is practice within your team
for two managers to review
incidents together use this field
to record the second handler

#### Escalate

You can use this field to note the incident has been escalated to a more senior manager within your Service/Division- select the manager from this list and send an email via the Communication section to notify the manager the

		WIT-100360
incident has been escalated to them.		1111 130000
Date of final approval (closed date) (dd/MM/yyyy)	17/06/2016	
David Cardwell 17/06/2016 09:17:40	<no value=""></no>	
Incident Grade		
Date Notification Sent to Externa Agency	l	
Date Terms of Reference Due		
Date SAI Report Due		
SAI Level (1,2 or 3)		
External Agency SAI Ref No.		
Date SAI Report Sent to Externa Agency	I	
Date SAI Report Shared with Family/NOK		
Date HSCB/RQIA/Coroner Queries Received		
Reasons for Rejection - Histo	ory	
No records to display.		
Linked records		
No Linked Records.		

# Coding

<b>Datix Common</b>	Classification S	vstem (	(CCS)
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Category	Access, Appointment, Admission, Transfer, Discharge			
Andrew Noble 31/01/2023 13:50:39	<no value=""></no>			
Sub Category	Transfer			
Andrew Noble 31/01/2023 13:50:39	<no value=""></no>			
Detail	Transfer - delay/failure			
Andrew Noble 31/01/2023 13:50:39	<no value=""></no>			

# **Datix CCS2**

Туре	Patient Incidents
Andrew Noble 31/01/2023 13:50:39	<no value=""></no>
Category	$\label{thm:continuous} The rapeutic Processes/Procedures- \ (except medications/fluids/blood/plasma \ products \ administration)$
Andrew Noble 31/01/2023 13:50:39	<no value=""></no>
Sub-Category	Monitoring/On-going Assessment of Patient Status
Andrew Noble 31/01/2023 13:50:39	<no value=""></no>

## SAI / RIDDOR / NIAIC?

Click <u>here</u> To Help you determine whether or not an incident constitutes an SAI please refer to the Regional SAI reporting criteria by clicking here.

SAI?

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Is this incident RIDDOR reportable?
Below are the 5 categories which qualify a RIDDOR Reportable incident (click on blue links for further definition):

- 1. Employee or self-employed person working on Trust premises is killed or suffers a major injury.
- 2. A member of the public on Trust premises is killed or taken to hospital
- 3. An incident connected with the Trust where an employee, or self-employed person working on Trust premises, suffers an "over 3 day injury (being incapacitated to do their normal duties for more than three consecutive days (not counting the day of the accident but including weekends and rest days). Incapacitation means that the member of staff is absent or unable to do their normal work e.g. placed on lighter duties which are not part of their normal work)
- 4. <u>Dangerous Occurence</u> attributable to the work of the Trust
- 5. A doctor has notified you in writing that a Trust employee suffers from a <u>reportable work-related</u> disease

Is this a NIAIC Incident NIAIC (Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre) incidents relate to medical devices. If a medical device is involved in an incident consider the list below to identify if the incident is NIAIC reportable;

- design or manufacturing problems
- inadequate servicing and maintenance
- inappropriate local modifications
- unsuitable storage and use conditions
- selection of the incorrect device for the purpose
- inappropriate management procedures
- poor user instructions or training (which may result in incorrect user practice

## **Investigation**

Investigator	Andrea Cunningham
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 14:30:36	<no value=""></no>
David Cardwell 26/11/2015 16:24:31	Andrea Cunningham, Connie Connolly
Date started (dd/MM/yyyy)	18/11/2015
Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 14:30:36	<no value=""></no>
Actual Impact/Harm This has been populated by the reporter. To be quality assured by the investigating manager.	Major

Risk grading Click <u>here</u>

When the incident has a Severity (actualimpact/harm, grading of insignificant to moderate, you need to plot on the matrix oppositethe Potential impact/harm. Deciding what are the chances of the incidenthappening againunder similar circumstances. (Likelihod) and multiply that by the potential impact if it were to reoccur (consequence) The overall risk grading for the event will be determined by plotting: consequence multiplied by likelihood = risk grading. Refer to impact table here:

	Consequence					
Likelihood of recurrence	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic	
Almost certain (Expected to occur daily)	0	0	0	0	0	
Likely (Expected to occur weekly)	0	0		0		
Possible (Expected to occur monthly)	0	0	0	0	0	
Unlikely (Expected to occur annually)	0	0	0	0	0	
Rare (NOT expected to occur for years)	0	0	0	0	0	
	Grade:					

Action taken on review Enter here any actions you have taken as a result of the incident occurring; e.g. communicating 181115cc- preliminary review by FSS established that there was no dictation done on this patient. Incident returned to SEC and will be escalated to HOS and AMD

with staff / update care plan / review risk assessment (corrective and preventative action)

Connie Connolly 18/11/2015 14:30:36 <no value>

Action Plan Required? A formal action plan is required for all Moderate to Catstrophic incidents. If you tick yes an "Action plan" section will appear below. Use this to create your action plan.

#### **Action Plan**

#### No actions

#### **Lessons** learned

Lessons learned
If you think there are any
lessons from an incident which
could be shared with other
teams please record here. If not
please type "none".

Date investigation completed (dd/MM/yyyy)

Was any person involved in the incident?

No

Was any equipment involved in the incident?

No

#### **Notepad**

#### Notes

Use this section to record any efforts you have made as part of your investigation e.g. phonecalls / requested patient / client's chart / awaiting staff to return from sick leave. This will inform Governance staff who will be monitoring timescales for the completion of investigations etc, and reduce the amount of phone calls/emails to you requesting same information

# Communication

## **Recipients**

## Message

Message history				
Date/Time	Sender	Recipient	Body of Message	Attachments
22/03/2016 12:08:10	Kerr, Vivienne	martina.corri gan Personal Information redacted by the USI	This is a feedback message from Vivienne Kerr. Incident form reference is reference is reference is reference in the feedback is: Please see Datix which is now coded under urology. Please go to http://vsrdatixweb/Datix/Development/index.php?action=incident&recordid=	
11/12/2015 14:55:26	Cardwell, David	martina,corri gan Personal Information redacted by the USI	This is a feedback message from David Cardwell. Incident for m reference is reference. The feedback is: Hi Martina, Helen Fo rde has asked me to send this to you with the following message: reference — I think it should go to Martina Corrigan as it say	

			s there was no correspondence for the appointment – so it was n't that the secretary didn't type it – I think it was that it was n't dictated so that would need to go to Head of Service for ur ology to discuss with consultant. Regards David Cardwell Please e go to http://vsrdatixweb/Datix/Development/index.php?action=incident&recordid=	00364
18/11/2015 14:29:44	Connolly, Connie	Carroll, Anita	This is a feedback message from Connie Connolly. Incident for m reference is related by the US of this back to SEC as it appears no dictatation was done. Will need review by yourself and governance will support if needed. Connie Please go to http://vsrdatixweb/Datix/Development/index.php?action=incident&recordid=linemation to view the incide nt	
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18/11/2015 11:41:42	Connolly, Connie	Carroll, Anita	This is a feedback message from Connie Connolly. Incident for m reference is proposed to the feedback is: Hi all- i have moved this to FSS for investigation and close. There may be 2 teams which cross over in relation to this issue. I wasnt sure so i gave access to all. Moved to review Connie Please go to http://vsr datixweb/Datix/Development/index.php?action=incident&recordid=	

# Medication details

Stage

WIT-100365 Prescriber Name Medication error Medication involved If multiple medications involved enter the primary medication affecting the incident, and record the others in the description Correct medication Form administered Correct form Dose and strength involved Correct dose Route involved Correct route **Falls Information** Please Quality Assure all information as part of your investigation Did the fall occur in Hospital or Community Setting? Specific Location of Fall Exact location of Fall Please describe in free-text exactly where the fall occurred Injury Suspected? Harm? Buzzer / bell available within reach before fall? Floor surface Footwear suitable? Walking aid in use / reach? Mental State First fall this admission or repeat? Days since admission Was the patient receiving medication which may affect the risk of falling? Family informed of fall? Outcome of Bedrails Assessment **Pressure Ulcers** Was this incident in respect of a Pressure Ulcer? **Equipment details** Product type Brand name Serial no Description of device

CE marking?

Description of defect

Model/size

**Documents added** 

No documents.

# **People Affected**

ID	Title	Forenames	Surname	Туре	Approval status
Personal Information redacted by the USI		Patient 102		Patient/Client/Service User	Approved

# **Employees**

ID	Title	Forenames	Surname	Туре	Approval status
Personal Information redacted by the USI	Mr	Mark	Haynes		Approved
		Marie	Dabbous	Staff - Administrative and Clerical	Approved
		Shauna	McVeigh	Staff - Administrative and Clerical	Approved
	Mr	Aidan	O'Brien	Staff - Medical and Dental	Approved

# **Other Contacts**

**No Other Contacts** 

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