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Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 15th January 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

Since January 1, 2020, how many incidents have been reported to your Trust involving a wrong implant or prosthesis? Please note that this is any incident falling under the following definition: "Placement of an implant/prosthesis different from that specified in the procedural plan, either before or during the procedure. The incident is detected any time after the implant/prosthesis 1 is placed in the patient."

" For each incident, please provide the month, year

12/10/2020.

and the implant or prosthesis involved in the procedure. In addition, please confirm the total number of cases reported between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2024.

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How many incidents fell under the definition of a serious incident, in line with the Patient Safety Incident Response Framework (or, prior to that, the Serious Incident Framework)? Please state which cases met this definition.

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How many incidents fell under the definition of a Never Event? Please state which cases met this definition.

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How many incidents led to serious, moderate, or slight harm to the patient?

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What were the causes of implant/prosthesis incidents?

RCA investigation root cause: This particular implant was re-designed in 2018 to have a laterality. Once out of the box, it is difficult to discern a difference in the bearing as either side will 'fit'. The process of checking the boxes is prone to error

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Yours sincerely

Information Governance Administrator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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