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Restricted Safety Action Notice

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Use of plastic bags for patient self-harm / suicide in acute mental healthcare

Restricted alert placeholder

Safety alerts are issued to protect the safety of patients, staff and others. However, the alert referred to above contains information which could lead to safety being compromised if misused. To mitigate this risk, the alert 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 safety alert, 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.

Information about IRIC

Incident Reporting & Investigation Centre (IRIC), Facilities Division, NHSScotland Assure
NHS National Services Scotland, Tel: 0131 275 7575, email: nss.iric@nhs.scot

Accessibility: Please contact us using the above details if you are blind or have a sight impairment and would like to request this alert in a more suitable format.

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.

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