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## **Cannula left in patient's arm when sent home from Hospital**

**Since 2020, how many patients have been sent home from a Belfast Trust hospital with a cannula still in their arm?**

Between 01/01/2020 and 02/08/2024 there were **167** recorded events of patients being sent home from a Belfast Trust hospital with a cannula still in their arm.

**How many of the incidents were treated as an Adverse Incident?**

**157** of the events were treated as adverse incidents. The remaining **10** were received as complaints and treated under this process.

**How many of the incidents were treated as a Serious Adverse Incident?**

**None** of the events were treated as serious adverse incidents.