

CRITICAL INCIDENT PROTOCOL

Introduction

On occasions serious incidents involving patients may occur. These would include an event resulting in or with potential to develop into, serious damage, injury or death of a patient. They are usually termed Critical Incidents and are events, which will likely attract media attention.

This protocol details the procedure to be followed in the reporting and investigation of a Critical Incident. This protocol supplements the Trust Clinical Incident Policy dated February 2000.

Flow Chart Critical Incident Process

