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Hi [REDACTED]

NHS Grampian reported the 3 incidents related to endoscope decontamination, to IRIC in 2017

1. IRIC Ref No: INV825 OCC1019/MHRA Ref No: 2017/006/022/291/007 The use of non-validated disinfectant (Amity PAA15) in Wassenburg Endoscope Washer Disinfector (EWD)
2. IRIC Ref No: INV826 OCC1020/MHRA Ref No: 2017/006/022/291/009: 007 The use of non-validated detergent (Neodisher Endoclean) in Steelco Washer Disinfector in Aberdeen Dental School and in Wassenburg Endoscope Washer Disinfector
3. IRIC Ref No: INV841 OCC1039/MHRA Ref No: 2017/007/024/291/004 Delayed annual validation and temperature setting of Wassenburg Endoscope Washer Disinfector (EWD) 2017

As a part of the investigation, we offered to perform audit at their endoscope decontamination unit sites which took place on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

On 20<sup>th</sup> June 2018, we sent the report containing recommendations to NHS Grampian.

Perhaps [REDACTED] further asked about these incidents.

Please let me know if you have further queries.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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We've been sent the following FOI request and was wondering if you know who at HFS would have dealt with the case originally. I'd appreciate any help you could provide:

Thanks for this request for clarification which I seem to have overlooked. In terms of what further information you seek, I can state the following:

The location of the incident was Aberdeen Royal Infirmary endoscopy unit. This incident is also referred to in a letter from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED], dated 14 August 2018 in which [REDACTED] states NHS Grampian has made consultations and enquiries and "will raise a national level incident report (IRIC) to formally address the need for clarification and to obtain additional assurance both for itself and for other Health Boards"

With the information requested in this FOI request I would also expect disclose of information contained in any national level incident report including when was the IRIC investigation raised and information contained in and any additional efficacy testing on site which the Scottish Government holds in relation to discussions with parties, including [REDACTED] regards

I'm assuming that SG was sent copies of the IRIC report but I'm not sure who they would have been sent to.

Kind regards,

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