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Subject: Never events involving Medical Associate Professionals

Q1 How many Never Events did your trust record in which one or more of the below Medical Associate Professionals was involved:

Physician associate
Anaesthesia associate
Advanced critical care practitioner
Surgical care practitioner

Please break down the data by type of professional and financial year.

A1 Zero Never Events involving the above-named professionals have occurred in the Trust.

Q2 For the 10 most recent events identified, please provide me with a detailed summary of the Never Event.

A2 For the period 2021/22- 2023/24 there were three Never Events only, reported as follows:

1. 14/09/2022 - Retained foreign object post-procedure - retained dental bite block
2. 10/08/2022 - Wrong site surgery – wrong side muscle biopsy
3. 31/03/2021 - Wrong site surgery – wrong sided anaesthetic block

Q3 For each Never Event identified in question 1, please indicate the number of cases where the incident was judged to have more likely than not resulted in a patient death.

A3 Zero