

Never events

Project aim

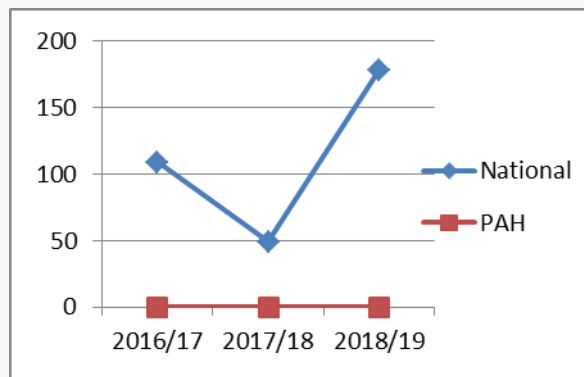
“Never Events are serious incidents that are entirely preventable as guidance, or safety recommendations providing strong systematic barriers should have been implemented by all healthcare providers. Each never event has the potential to cause serious harm or death”
(NHS Improvement 2015)



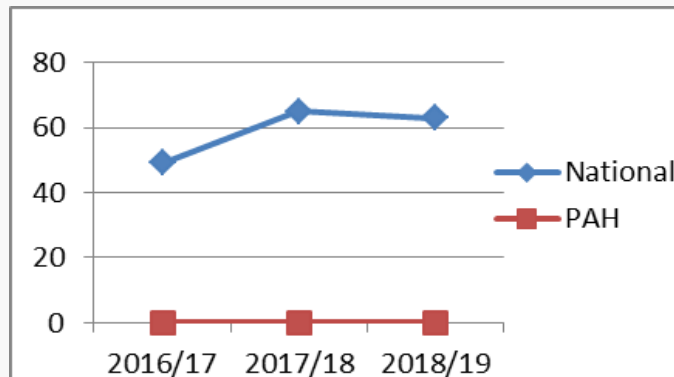
There are 14 Never Events listed but there are 3 that are related to theatres.
*Wrong implant/prosthesis *Retained foreign object post-procedure
*Wrong site surgery

Measures

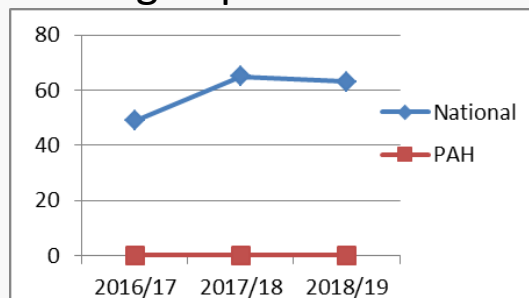
Retained Objects:



Wrong site



Wrong Implant



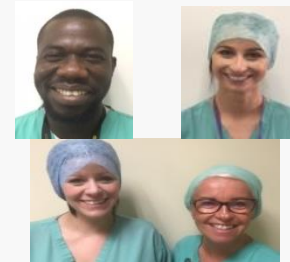
PAHT legal claims for NEVER EVENTS £0

How does PAHT theatres reduce the risk?

- *Team Brief & Debrief
- *Consent
- *Surgical Counts
- *Checklists
- *Pause for Gauze
- *Pause for Prosthesis
- *Training & Competencies
- *Policies & Processes
- *Staff Personal Development
- *Audit



Champions



We have champions who conduct audits, promote patient safety and advocate best practice for all patients in theatres

