

Open Disclosure & Statutory Duty of Candour

- 1. Objective
- 2. Scope
- 3. Policy Statement

Level of Response

Table 1

	Criteria
Minor Adverse Event	
Serious Adverse Event	

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Key Elements of Process

Table 2

Incident Detection	•	
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Stage 1:		
Apologise and provide initial information	A minor adverse event response can conclude at this stage	
	Requirement 1:	
	24 hours	no longer than
	Requirement 2:	
	3 business days	
Stage 2: Hold the SDC	- Requirement 3:	10 business days
meeting	- Requirement 4:	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	0	
	- Requirement 5:	
		10 business days

Stage 3:

Complete a review of the SAPSE and produce report

• Requirement 7:

50 business days

75 business days

Documentation and reporting

- Requirement 8:

• Requirement 9:

4. Definitions

SDC:

SAPSE:

5. Related Policies and References

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Patient and Consumer Centered Care

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