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# Clinical Incidents Trigger List

## Gynaecology Services

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## DIRECTORATE OF WOMEN & CHILD HEALTH CLINICAL INCIDENT TRIGGER LIST FOR GYNAECOLOGY

CLINICAL	ORGANISATIONAL
Unexpected death	Inappropriate/lack of professional involvement
Loss of fetal remains	Equipment/facilities failure
Failure to give Anti D	Patient identification issues
Delay or missed diagnosis e.g. ectopic	Failure to follow protocol
Damage to bowel/bladder/major blood vessel/uterus	Postponement of elective procedures
Deep vein thrombosis/pulmonary embolus	Communication failures
Severe infection	Staffing issues
Abdominal/vaginal wound complications	Potentially Inappropriate admissions
Haemorrhage requiring blood transfusion	Clinic cancelled at less than 6 weeks notice
Failed operative procedure (e.g. abortion, sterilization, laparoscopy)	Professional disagreement over case management
Un-planned readmission	Failure to escalate or request assistance
Drug incident	Complications of anaesthesia
Patient non compliance	Delay following call for assistance
Problems related to medical/expectant management of miscarriage/ERPC/MTOP/STOP	Infection control/cleanliness issues
Unplanned return to theatre	
Unplanned HDU/ITU admission	
Deviation from planned surgery	
Retained swab/instrument	
Ovarian hyperstimulation (assisted conception )	