



## Spotlight on coding



55% Level 2 – non-notifiable incidents  
36% Level 3 – near miss  
8% Level 1 – notifiable incidents\*



21% identified multiple  
pathway subcodes\*



35% identified multiple  
contributory factors\*



Proportion of Level 3 incidents  
increased from 29% to 36%  
between Oct 2025 and Mar 2026

\*Data from incidents occurring between Jan 2026 and Mar 2026 inclusive

The **coding taxonomy** has been designed to encourage those investigating incidents to explore all points in the patient pathway where failures have occurred. As submitted data steadily increases, trends are emerging on how incidents are being coded locally. Quarterly reviews have shown that inclusion of near-miss event data is gradually rising. Inclusion of multiple subcodes, where applicable, as well as near-miss data will enable deeper insight into incident management. Enhancing the application of these subcodes, as appropriate, will best support proactive risk identification, enabling the design and implementation of effective mitigation strategies.

## Final call for registration – Incident Learning Workshop for Clinical Imaging, MRI and Nuclear Medicine

We are fast approaching the workshop on 7th July, which aims to support the clinical community to improve patient safety through positive engagement with the **national incident learning system**. The finalised programme (included below) incorporates interactive discussions and dedicated practical sessions to support the application of

coding methods, work through example scenarios, and gain confidence in using the system.

**When: 9.30 - 16:00, 7th July 2026, registration open 8.45**

**Where: MacDonald Burlington Hotel, Burlington Arcade, Birmingham B2 4JQ**

### Registration

Registration is free of charge. Booking is essential as spaces are limited. Please complete this [form](#) to register for the event.

### Programme

The programme features collaborative and interactive sessions to support the adoption of the coding taxonomy, and provides opportunities to share learning and network with peers.

Incident Learning Workshop for Clinical Imaging, MRI and Nuclear Medicine	
Time	Sessions
08.45	Registration
09.30	Welcome & introduction
09.45	Session 1 - Incident investigation and safety culture
10.15	Session 2 - Local incident analysis and learning
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	Practical workshop
12.00	Discussion on local application of coding
12.30	Lunch
13.30	Session 3 - Enhancing local reporting quality
14.00	Practical workshop
14.45	Coffee break
15.15	Discussion on local implementation of coding
15.30	Session 4 - Stakeholder engagement and collaboration
15.50	Closing comments