

# Estates and Facilities Alert



## Immediate Action

Ref: EFA/2010/009 Issued: 19 October 2010 at 10:30

## Device

**Flush fitting anti-ligature curtain rails: ensuring correct installation**

## Background

This Alert contains information which may be of use to persons wishing to self harm within the Healthcare environment. In order to minimise the risk, this alert is not available on the Public Internet, but has been distributed widely to Healthcare practitioners. If you require a copy of the Alert and are an NHS employee, please contact your Medical Device Co-ordinator in the first instance, otherwise use the contact below specifying your contact details and the nature of your interest in this Alert.

The Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre reserves the right to not distribute this alert to organisations and persons who do not demonstrate adequate need for the information.

## Contacts

Enquires should quote reference number EFA/2010/009 and be addressed to:

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### How to report adverse incidents

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Alternatively, further information and printed incident report forms are available from: NIAIC at the address above.  
(An answer phone service operates outside normal office hours)