

Online Incident Recording Prototype - Usability Testing Sessions - Sprint 6

Participant ID	Journey	Page	User Comment	Additional Info	Priority
1	A	Record type	Can see herself using incidents and risks, but not outcomes. Adding positives is interesting - currently they do this crudely by counting thank you cards, etc. Informally		4
		Theme	Radiotherapy - good that you can add in the trigger code, but to be highly usable and searchable, these should be separated into three fields (severity, pathway code, causative factor) Check out the decision tree as part of 2008 towards radiotherapy guidelines, regarding pathway codes and levels of harm		2
		Date of incident	Asking for the date in this manner is quicker		
		Service Area	For me, this is generally always the same answer so would be good to be able to get it quickly		4
		Confirmation page	The reporting/feedback is too general to work for a trust as they still need to do their own analysis Reporting seems "Interesting, but not sure how I would use it"		3
			"The terminology is a little difficult - would I interpret a risk as a near miss?"		3
2	A	Record type	"Is a no harm incident, an incident?", "Risk is a Near Miss?", need alignment in terminology Is any dispensing error automatically a patient safety incident?		3
		Date of incident	Had issues with completing the date field, expected it to auto-move the cursor from box to box as you entered the right number of chars		4
		Service Area	Clinical Homecare needs to have a category - or capability to input as other There are now government KPIs around clinical homecare complaints/incidents. These should be incorporated into this service	See Appendix 19 of the clinical homecare handbook from the Royal Pharmaceutical Society	3
		Overall	What about codes for medications? User had issues with the screen resolution, some questions disappeared off the bottom of the page, or couldn't tell a conditional question had appears on clicking something as it was below the screen edge		4
		Date of birth	Liked the ability to estimate DOB when not known, but what if the user doesn't have a clue at all?		2
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3	A	Service Area	Is integrated healthcare missing		3
		Lead Investigator	What are you looking for? A name, an organisation, a role?		4
		Reportable Bodies	I don't know what all of these acronyms are		3
		Legal status of patient	What is other?		2
		Confirmation page	Like the links to useful resources/information at the bottom Did not know where she would use the rest of the reporting information		4
			What if the user has kept clinical logs, etc, and would like to attach them to the record? [Imagine that this is not possible as contains identifiable information]		4
4	A	Overall	The ability to answer this question depends on when the form is being filled in. Sometimes this wont have happened yet, as too soon		3
		Duty of Candour	What are you looking for? A name, an organisation, a role? [Repeat]		3
		Lead Investigator	What if this happens in someones home, do you put the service area attending? E.g. ambulance attending in someones home. Equally the ambulance could attend a GP's surgery car park, what is the service area then		3
		Service Area	This is very difficult for the ambulance service, as quite often the person is very ill/injured to begin with.		2
		Theme	As with above, very hard to say. If someone is having a heart attack, and an incident occurs where they are given the wrong thing/too much, how do you know that they weren't going to die anyway?		3
		Level of harm			3
5	-	No Show			
6	-	No Show			
7	B		PSI - clear Outcome - "I'll have to think about that" - In the end didn't think it was relevant to pharmacy Risk - Good Positive - "This is good, so there is learning from this too"		
		Record type	Participants entry in this field was brief. Maybe this is a symptom of testing, or just that Datix users don't typically fill in much.		4
		Description	Confused with the difference between interpretation of harm at a local and national level. Is aware of differing scale. Participant was shown the more leading series of questions to discern harm - but they chose no harm as their example, so therefore didn't fully explore this. Would suggest that these questions might help them understand the local/national differences.		2
		Level of Harm	A near miss in a pharmacy is different to when someone is administering medication. Once a mistake leaves the dispensary, it becomes an error (ie pharmacy incident). However it could still be a near miss if the nurse spots the error and the medication is not given to the patient.	When is a near miss a near miss?	3
		Near Miss	"Won't always know, only about 90% of the time". Insinuated that when they don't know, they can't even guess.	What to do in this situation as it isn't clear if it is optional	3
		Date of birth	"Need to know that"		
8	-	Gender	Wouldn't always know. "This seems like a lot of information [referring to the whole form] that is not relevant to the medication itself."	Participant explained how there are existing Datix forms within their trust for completing specific themes, of which medications is one (so is pressure ulcers). They have done a lot of work on this. Participant to share with the team.	4
		Mental Health, Disabilities	"Nice and neat form. Before you confirm and submit you can check if any changes should be made. This is useful"		
		Summary			
9	B	Not able to connect			
		Record type	How to distinguish between a PSI and an outcome is hard.		4
		Record type	Currently report positives in Ulyses, but it is still classed as an incident		
		Description	The user inputted acronyms and abbreviations: "pt fall with a #nof"		
		Never Event	Staff might not know and then look to report later		3
		Level of harm	Has the patient suffered permanent lifelong harm? Difficult to know this at the point of incident reporting and it will be reported quickly		3
10	B	Actions	The user tended to complete this field with abbreviations and local terminology, would we need to provide guidance to avoid this?		4
		External Bodies	On STEIS you know because the options are there. For an SI, the reporter wouldn't be adding this information, a risk manager would		2
		Legal status of patient	People wouldn't know how to correctly answer this. Should there be an option for when you don't know?		4
		Duty of Candour	Im not sure if the reporter always knows this		3
		Service Area	This is quite difficult. Might need the ability to create local specifications. "Need to know 5 levels to categorise correctly"		3
		Lead Investigator	What do you want here, a name?		3
10	B	Summary	This is good, and might lead to better data quality as it will catch errors and prompt update		
		Reporter Identificataion	Currently their system is anonymous, but collecting a small amount of identifiable information is good. Currently approx 95% of people volunteer this in their trust.		
		Reporter Identificataion	Job title could be interesting as many people have many roles and inconsistent titles		4
		Record type	Outcome might cause confusion, the others don't seem to bad		4
		Record type	I always tell people to not stress about the incident type as we can always come back to update it later		3
		Description	Should other questions be moved to before this - ie date and time of the incident? Otherwise how do you know whether to include this information in the description?		2
10	B	Level of Harm	We concentrate on actual harm at the time of the incident. Would we be able to capture a later deterioration?		3
		Level of Harm	Questions are long winded and difficult. Difference between direct harm, evolving harm, etc is not clear. Would junior members of staff understand this?		3
		Level of Harm	What is "significant"? Is this relevant to all themes? "I think this [mechanic] is the way forward, but [you] need to look at terminology"		3
		Gender	For ease of reporting, I would quite often just fill in 'other' for ethnicity/gender, etc, as the questions seem unnecessary		4
		Mental Health	What is the definition of mental health issues? Someone on anti-depressants, a dementia patient?	This alludes to an issue that the participant had in general with the demographic type questions, where 'significant' and other terminology was not sufficiently explained	3
		Service Area	Need to be careful because everything changes over time, and the system tends to lag behind		4
10	B	Overall comment	Functionality is good Terminology is lacking Work on level of harm How does everything map to existing NRLS codes, this will help with benchmarking		