

MR Off-label Scanning Adverse Events and Successes (MOSAES) disclaimer

Adverse events involving MRI should be reported to the MHRA via the Yellow Card system or devolved (e.g. IRIC in Scotland) or international equivalents. MOSAES is not an alternative to reporting to the MHRA. MOSAES is purely a resource for people in the MR community to share anonymous information with one another to improve patient care. NHS GGC staff and the MOSAES resource does not make recommendations as to whether it is safe to scan a patient with an implant in an off-label scenario in MR. This is a decision for local clinical teams to make based on this and other information and on the clinical benefit from the MR scan to each individual patient or cohort of patients. The exception to this is where contractual agreements exist e.g. service level agreements between the NHS GGC MRI physics and another health board.

The NHS GGC MR physics team will not investigate specific adverse events reported to MOSAES by any 3rd party. This is for local clinical teams to pursue based on their own local processes and other existing national schemes (e.g. reporting to the MHRA).

There is no statutory obligation in the UK to report to MOSAES, therefore, it is possible that both adverse events and successes are under reported. It should be recognised that the information recorded by MOSAES is only as good as the information submitted to it and therefore the resource is inherently limited to the events that people record. As such, the perception of risk drawn from interpreting data from MOSAES alone may be incorrect. Local clinical teams must make these clinical judgements for themselves and the information in MOSAES must be treated as one piece of information within a broader context, acknowledging these inherent limitations.

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