

I have been informed by the SCA that 94 incidents have been reported to the Agency via NIMS between 01/01/2019 to 26/10/2021 which relate to the Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018. These incidents were identified via a search of relevant fields in NIMS which was supported by a manual review for patients or service users of the Termination of Pregnancy services. Details of this process are below.

Criteria used

- Incidents reported since 01/01/2019 across all healthcare locations on NIMS.
- Who was involved = Patient/ Service User
- Sub Hazard Type is “Birth Specific Procedures”, “Clinical Procedures” or “Medication”
- Incidents have been identified by searching in the free text fields “Summary of the Incident”, “Type of Injury (Other)” or “Sub hazard type (text)” for the words “TOP” (termination of pregnancy), “STOP” (surgical termination of pregnancy), “MTO” (medical termination of pregnancy), “Termination”, “Medical termination”, “Abortion”
- A manual review was carried out on the resulting list of incidents by the SCA Clinical Risk Unit to determine relevance to the query.
- This report is correct as of 26/10/2021