

A 6-year thematic review of reported incidents associated with cardiopulmonary resuscitation calls in a United Kingdom hospital.

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Critical [incident reporting](#) is an important method to detect patient safety hazards and improve care. A research team in one large UK tertiary hospital reviewed cardiac arrest calls and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) events reported to the [hospital](#) incident reporting system; ten thematic areas for potential improvement were identified (e.g., failure to rescue, staffing concerns, [equipment/drug concerns](#)). Organizations could replicate this longitudinal process to improve high-risk patient safety event outcomes.