In this section, we would like to gather some information about patient safety incidents related to allergies in hospital, for example patients who have been administered penicillin antibiotics when they have a penicillin allergy. We would like information on up to 10 cases each for both drug allergy and food or non-drug allergy incidents, prioritised by severity of harm, followed by the most recent incidents.

Our local risk team recommends that you gather the following information for your incident reporting system before answering the following questions:  
  
1. Drug allergy incidents- Allergen, Age, Level of harm  
2. Food and other non-drug allergy incidents- Allergen, Age, Reactions, If reported as serious incident, Level of harm, Is the allergen previously documented in patients' note, Is the the allergen correctly documented on EPR  
3. Common causes identified on food and other non-drug allergy incidents reported.   
  
Tips:  
We recognize that many Trusts may not have a specific category for food and other non-drug allergies in their incident reporting portals. However, we have identified a few related categories that are often associated with the documentation of these incidents, including:  
1. Food allergens incidents:   
- Insufficient help with eating and drinking   
- All other medication incidents (errors with prescribing, administration, follow-up etc.)   
  
2. Medication allergen incidents:   
- All other medication incidents (errors with prescribing, administration, follow-up etc.)   
- Other injury/accident   
- Inadequate or inappropriate medical care      
  
3. Other search terms including- "anaphylaxis", "allergy", "food allergy", "allergic", "urticaria", "urticarial", "hives", "angioedema", "anaphylactic", "non-drug allergy", "adrenaline", "wheezing", "stridor", "EpiPen", "antihistamine"  
  
4. Consider other search terms for non-drug allergy incidents including "Latex" , "Chlorhexidine" , "Povidone iodine" , "Macrogol", "PEG-polyethylene glycol" , "Polysorbate 20", "Polysorbate 80" , "Mannitol" , "EDTA" , "Tromatemol", "Trismatemol", "Metacresol" , "Arginine"