Are your life-saving devices death traps?

Improved inspection compliance will help keep your patients safe from risk and harm

The patient's pulse goes flat. Someone in the medical team instinctively reaches for a defibrillator... and finds it won't work.

This is exactly the kind of nightmare scenario that could happen at your hospital today if you fail to keep up with regular equipment inspections. And the problem doesn't just apply to defibrillators.

Every process and piece of medical equipment has to work first time, or it's your patients' lives at stake and your reputation on the line.

The only way you can avoid blame is by proving everything has been checked on schedule. But keeping track of inspections is hard with a paper-based system, particularly in today's cash-strapped and resource-needy healthcare environment.

Your staff have better things to do than spend their day checking whether all equipment inspections are up to date. That's why healthcare organisations like yours are moving to Papertrail, a simple yet powerful patient safety platform that will help you:

- **Improve access to real-time information** on equipment inspection status, to reduce your risk and your exposure to costly fines.

- **Cut your reliance on paper-based records** without forcing your staff to spend time learning to use an electronic alternative.

- **Significantly improve your ability to report accurately** against board and government targets and objectives.

- **Free up medical staff** by doing away with the need to manually keep track of equipment inspections.

- **Demonstrate compliance** with equipment inspection routines, to help with post-incident investigations.

- **Guard against reputational damage** from incidents caused by poor equipment maintenance.

- **Reduce theatre downtimes and costs** arising from faulty equipment.

Papertrail is the only inspection-tracking system on the market that is:

Mobile friendly. Papertrail is built to work on all iOS and Android devices, making it quick and easy to update inspection reports and maximising your investment in mobile technology.

Compatible with any brand or component. Anything with a serial number, barcode or RFID tag can be tracked, and the data is stored securely in the cloud.

Fully customisable. Papertrail allows you to set notifications to suit any given asset, so you can easily adapt to changing guidelines and regulations.

Designed for the healthcare sector. Papertrail is already being used by some of the UK's top hospitals, helping them reduce costs and risk.

Built to save time. The system will automatically notify engineers when a piece of equipment fails an inspection or needs repairing.

Simple to use. Users don't need special training for Papertrail. Anyone can start using it within minutes.

If you're still relying on a paper-based system to track inspections then you may not be paying much... but it could be cost you millions in fines, reputational damage and post-incident investigations if there is a problem. Is that a risk you want to carry on taking?

"**Papertrail has helped our department significantly improve the processes around risk, compliance, asset control and critical information. All of this contributing to patient safety while reducing costs through improved efficiency. We also plan to look at how we can roll this out to high risk wards and embed processes such as streamlining the use of loan equipment.**"

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Find out how you can run a smarter, safer healthcare service today, with Papertrail.

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Papertrail was created out of the need to find an easier way to keep accurate records and demonstrate compliance for equipment inspections and audits.

Today, industry-leading partners, SMEs to larger enterprise and public sector organisations and their staff and contractors trust Papertrail to drive business efficiencies and optimise compliance by managing equipment inspections, certification and safety records. Find out more at papertrail.io.

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