

Wellington Free Ambulance Reportable Events: October – December 2022

One SAC 1 event has been reported this quarter:

Adverse reaction to medication

Summary:

A patient experienced a recognized adverse reaction to a thrombolytic medication and subsequently deceased.

Review findings:

Following a full review, the SAC rating for this event was revised to SAC 3. The patient in this case experienced a known and accepted, although uncommon, side effect from the thrombolytic medication administered in response to their diagnosis.

Action taken:

Open disclosure with the patient's family took place.