



Technical Memo

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NHS Estates based in Leeds have issued an Information Notice to all NHS Trusts.

This points out that water and foam fire extinguishers supplied by Chubb between May 2002 and October 2003 may suffer from cracks to the discharge hose.

This is regarded as low risk and when found may be dealt with at the next service visit.

If you have an NHS contract and discover this problem you should advise your site contact of the number of defective hoses and they will be able to obtain free of charge replacements from Chubb.

Full details are contained in NHS Estates Alert – NHSE (2004) 07.

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