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## RE: In support of the PSSIG Harmonisation Proposals

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Hi Woody,

Here are the revised definitions. There are some thoughts about Mitigates which will be further reviewed in future.

Hugh

### New Act Relationship Definitions

**Blocks:** The source act is performed to block the effects of the target act.

A "block" link between acts states that the source act occurs/occurred to "put an obstacle in the way of" the target act, such that it did not reach its likely conclusion.

When used in the Patient Safety domain, this act relationship will support communication of the acts that occurred to "block" the potential harmful effects of the patient safety incident actually occurring, rendering the actual Patient Safety Incident a "near miss".

**Recovery:** The source act is performed to recover from the effects of the target act.

A "recovery" link between acts states that the source act occurs/occurred in order to recover from the effects of the target act, in such a way as to return to as close as possible to a "normal" state.

When used in the Patient Safety domain, this act relationship will support communication of the acts that occurred to "recover from" any harmful effects of the patient safety incident, to return the individual(s) concerned to a state (usually of health, but this is not restrictive, as effects of an incident may not be just "clinical") as close as possible to how they were prior to the incident occurring.

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Hi Woody

We needed a phrase to go in as description against the PSRUM code in the Investigation Act code vocabulary proposal

Please could you add this:

A Root Causes and Underlying Factors report message, describes a retrospective review of a patient safety incident undertaken in order to identify what, how, and why the incident happened. The analysis is then used to identify areas for change, recommendations and sustainable solutions, to help minimise the re-occurrence of the incident type in the future.

Hugh is going to pass on to you the additional supporting words for the Blocks and Recovery act relationships which I have sent over.

Many thanks

Best wishes

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