**LEARNING FROM INCIDENTS**

**REPORTING FORM**

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| **Describe what happened** |
| Whilst carrying out electrical safety testing, a laser was found that was electrically unsafe and required a new flex to be fitted to it. The laser had been loaned from another institution. |
| **What were the immediate cause(s)?** |
| The existing flex was not compliant with EU safety standards. |
| **What were the root cause(s)?** |
| The users were not aware the item did not comply with UK electrical safety requirements. The equipment had not been checked by a competent technician/electrician. |
| **Describe the action taken** |
| The technician fitted a new UK compliant flex to the laser so it could be used safely. |
| **Images (optional)** |
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