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## **ISSUE: AN ADFA OFFICER CADET HAS ATTEMPTED SELF HARM**

**SENSITIVITY: High.**

### **KEY ISSUES:**

- At approximately 2000 hours on 16 November 2011, a [REDACTED] Officer Cadet ingested a dangerous quantity of paracetamol.
- The officer cadet was contacted by a concerned colleague who became aware of the incident. The officer cadet was taken to Calvary Hospital by the colleague.
- The cadet was admitted to Calvary Hospital at 2030 hours and remains there.
- The cadet's parents were notified of the cadet's admission into hospital [REDACTED]. They are now in Canberra, are in contact with ADFA staff, and are appreciative of the support being provided.
- Decisions on long term accommodation, follow up treatment, counselling and support will be made as the cadet is assessed by medical and psych professionals.

