

In terms of NJR monitoring of DePuy's ASR device, what happened when?

July 2003: The first record involving the use of the ASR was submitted to the NJR.

April 2010: The report submitted to the NJR Implant Outlier Group raised concerns about the performance of the ASR which resulted in the MHRA being notified.

May 2010: MHRA begin investigation into the ASR device in conjunction with DePuy.

September 2010: MHRA issue a device alert and DePuy issues worldwide recall of ASR device.

- [Visit the website set up by DePuy about the ASR recall >](#)

As soon as the ASR was identified through NJR data as an outlier, it was reported to the regulator (MHRA) and work began to help identify patients with the device. Although participation in the NJR has only become mandatory since 1 April 2011, the registry has always achieved high levels of compliance and therefore contains records for the vast majority of patients with the ASR device. These were identified and the relevant NHS Trusts and Independent Centres informed, enabling them to contact their patients.