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**Attention News Editors:**

In response to media enquiries, the spokesperson for Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH) gave the following reply:

An incident of radiotherapy procedure involving a 58-year-old male patient took place in February 2007.

PWH has investigated into the incident and found that 2 radiographers had not checked the computer plan, X-ray film and skin marking photo according to the established protocol; this resulted in a shift of several centimeters from the correct isocentre.

The hospital had explained to the family of the patient on the incident. The incident would not affect the health and prognosis of the patient. The condition of the patient is stable and no hospitalization is required.

In order to prevent similar incident to reoccur, PWH has enhanced the supervision for radiotherapy procedure and doctor will review the computer plan, X-ray film and skin marking photo before the delivery of treatment by radiographer.

According to the human resources policy, the involved radiographers had been counseled by the consultant in-charge of the radiotherapy service and the case was documented.

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