

7.3 Action card – Suspected HCID ongoing management- Infectious Diseases Consultant

Infectious Diseases Consultant ¹		
Responsible for: Clinical advice; onward referral and communications listed below		
Situation: Patient has been assessed as suspected HCID (either by you or by your infection specialist colleague) in discussion with fever service, and is located either at home or in healthcare facility		
Actions (all must be performed)	Notes	Done
Inform your manager that you are dealing with a suspected HCID	They should find someone else to cover your routine duties	
Advise attending healthcare professional regarding management of patient (pending transfer)	Communication should be with the senior clinician (ie consultant or GP).	
Advise NHSH Duty Microbiologist of immediate situation including any need for blood tests	Microbiologist needs to authorise any tests before these are done. Including on point of care equipment.	
If not already done refer patient to ID consultant in regional infectious diseases unit with view to transfer	For adults: Argyl and Bute this is GGC Infectious Diseases Consultant on call, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital Switchboard 0141 201 1100 For all other areas of NHSH this is Grampian Infectious Diseases Consultant on 0345 456 6000 Children will be referred by NHSH paediatrician	
Update NHSH CPHM (this may be in PAG)		

1. Infectious Diseases Consultant Within working hours (M-F 9 to 5) this will be the NHSH Duty infectious diseases consultant. Outside these hours, for patients in Argyle and Bute this will be the GGC infectious Diseases Consultant on call , for patients in all other locations this will be the Grampian infectious diseases consultant on call