

7.6 Action card – Suspected HCID ongoing management- NHSH location Duty Manager

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Situation: You have been phoned and informed that there is a patient with possible High Consequence Infectious Disease in a location under your responsibility		
Actions (all must be performed):	Notes:	Done
Inform on call domestic services manager		
Locate the site HCID plan and make it available to Duty Infection Control Nurse, Duty Microbiologist and Lead Nurse for Location. Locate site HCID stocks.		
With Attending Clinician (GP or consultant) and lead nurse identify clinical and nursing staff required to care for patient until retrieved, and arrange cross cover	<p>For well patient you need one doctor and one nurse (both trained in HCID donning and doffing and FFP3 face fitted), and a trained PPE buddy, assigned to care of the patient. Staff can usually work in PPE for an hour, but less if it is hot.</p> <p>More staff will be required if care needs are greater.</p> <p>NHSH should maintain a list of staff trained in HCID donning and doffing</p>	
Assist all health professionals on site to obtain appropriate backup. The clinicians involved should point to towards who you should get in touch with to organise the assistance	<p>Lead clinician and Lead nurse for site looking after patient will need someone to take over their normal duties</p> <p>Duty Microbiologist will need someone to take over normal workload</p>	

	NHSH infectious Diseases Consultant will need someone to take over normal workload	
If patient in secondary care, arrange ambulance for transfer in consultation with receiving Consultant in Infectious Diseases	A SORT ambulance is needed. Inform SAS as soon as possible that patient with suspected HCID requires transfer and give location as advised by destination ID Consultant	