

7.8 Action card – Moving patient to another location in same building

Lead Nurse for location and duty manager

Situation: Patient under your care has been assessed as suspected HCID by infection specialist and Duty Microbiologist or Infection Control Nurse has advised patient should be moved

Actions (all must be performed)	Notes	Done
Consultant Microbiologist or Infection control nurse informs Lead Nurse if the HCID is contact or airborne spread		
Depending on whether contact or airborne spread, make appropriate preparation to ensure receiving location and route to receiving location are safe for patient transfer. Involve hospital security if appropriate	Lead nurse and duty manager to plan with Consultant Microbiologist. See Site HCID plan for anticipated routes	
During patient transfer healthcare personnel in HCID PPE must escort patient		