

# Appendix D NEEDLESTICK INJURY RISK ASSESSMENT – incident detail / source patient details

(Consider communication needs of the patient and access appropriate support as required)

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For NUTH staff, email to [nuth.newcastle.ohs@nhs.net](mailto:nuth.newcastle.ohs@nhs.net) and complete **InPhase**

For students/contractors onsite, contact their own external Occupational Health Service and complete **InPhase**

For patients, contact to GP or treating consultant and complete **InPhase**

<b>Recipient of Injury</b>	Forename		EMAIL		
	Surname		Mobile number		
	D.O.B		Work number		
	Place of Work				
<b>Risk assessment completed by</b>	Forename		EMAIL		
	Surname		Mobile number		
	Time of assessment		Work number		
	Place of work				
<b>Source Details</b>	Forename		Hospital sticker		
	Surname				
	DOB				
	Hospital number				
<b>Questions for the source patient:</b>				<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
1) Is this source known to be HIV positive?					
2) Is this source known to be Hepatitis B s Antigen positive?					
3) Is this source known to be Hepatitis C Antibody and/or hepatitis C RNA positive?					
4) Is there a history of recreational drug injection?					
5) Has this individual received plasma products prior to 1985 (in the UK)?					
6) Has this individual received a blood transfusion prior to 1992 (in the UK)?					
7) Has this individual received treatment- major trauma or surgery in an area where BBVs are endemic?					
8) Does this individual have a disorder which requires transfusions of blood or blood products?					

**IMPORTANT:** All sources of needlestick injuries must be consented and tested for HIV antibody, Hepatitis B surface antigen and Hepatitis C antibody. If there is a high index of suspicion for Blood Borne Viruses (BBV) infection Yes to any questions 1-4 is high index of suspicion, Yes to 5-8 requires discussion. Contact OH to discuss if within OH normal working hours, Mon-Fri 0800-1700 [nuth.newcastle.ohs@nhs.net](mailto:nuth.newcastle.ohs@nhs.net)). If out of hours