

**REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER NOTIFICATION FORM**

Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010: Notification to the Proper Officer of the local authority		
<b>Index case details</b>		
Forename (s)	Surname	NHS Number
Date of Birth	Ethnicity	Gender M/F
Home Address & Postcode	Telephone Number: (H) Telephone Number: (M)  E mail address of case (if available):	
Current location if not Home Address	Where Index case is a child please provide name & contact details for parent	
<b>Notifiable disease/Contamination</b>		
Disease, infection or contamination	Date of onset	
Date of diagnosis	Hospitalised during episode: Yes / No / Not Known	
Sample taken: Yes / No                  Date	Date of death (if patient died)	
Sample type:		
<b>Risk Factors</b>		
Occupation if relevant e.g. works with Food/Health Care	Work / education/ Nursery address & postcode (if relevant)	
Details of other special factors surrounding the case – including overseas travel (destination and dates), medical conditions, Immunisation history		
<b>GP Details or Notifier</b>		
GP Practice/ GP Practice Stamp		
Tel No:		
Notifier's Name	Signature	
Date form completed		

**Completed notifications should be put in a sealed envelope and sent to:-**

**PHE - North Yorkshire and Humber Team, FERA, Sand Hutton, YO41 1LZ OR Faxed to: 01904 468051**

**For further information/advice or to notify urgently, please telephone the HPU on 01904 687100**

## Notification duties of Registered Medical Practitioners (RMPs)

RMPs attending a patient **must** notify the local authority in which the patient resides when they have “reasonable grounds for suspecting” that the patient:

- has a Notifiable disease as listed in Schedule 1 (see below) of the Notification Regulations; **or**
- has an infection **not** included in Schedule 1 which in the view of the RMP presents, or could present, significant harm to human health e.g. emerging or new infections; **or**
- is contaminated, such as with chemicals or radiation, in a manner which, in the view of the RMP presents, or could present, significant harm to human health; **or**
- has died with, but not necessarily because of, a Notifiable disease, or other infectious disease or contamination that presents or could present, or that presented or could have presented significant harm to human health.

Notification of cases of infection not included in Schedule 1 and of contamination are expected to be exceptional occurrences.

**Note** RMPs should **not** wait for laboratory confirmation or results of other investigations in order to notify a case.

### Schedule 1 Diseases

Acute encephalitis	Measles *
Acute meningitis *	Meningococcal septicaemia *
Acute poliomyelitis *	Mumps
Acute infectious hepatitis *	Plague
Anthrax *	Rabies *
Botulism *	Rubella
Brucellosis	SARs *
Cholera *	Smallpox *
Diphtheria*	Tetanus
Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)*	Tuberculosis
Food poisoning	Typhus
Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS) *	Viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF) *
Infectious bloody diarrhoea	Whooping cough
Invasive group A streptococcal disease * and scarlet fever	Legionnaires' Disease*
Yellow fever	Leprosy
Malaria	

### N.B.

**Diseases marked with an asterisks (\*) should be notified urgently. Urgent notification should be telephoned to the Proper Officer within 24 hours – please refer to Department of Health Protection Legislation (England) Guidance 2010 ([www.dh.gov.uk](http://www.dh.gov.uk))**

### Sharing of information:

All data are handled in accordance with the recommendations of the Caldicott Committee, the requirements of the Data Protection Act, Human Rights Act and Section 60 of the 2001 Health and Social Care Act. Further details can be found on the HPA website at: [http://www.hpa.org.uk/hpa/safeguarding\\_confidentiality](http://www.hpa.org.uk/hpa/safeguarding_confidentiality)

We may be required to share some information with ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS from the local authority, particularly in the follow up and investigation of gastrointestinal infections. If some details are missing (particularly contact details) they may contact you for this information.