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Dear Colleagues

Regional SOP for Minimising Nosocomial Infections in the NHS - Update

Following the circulation of the above SOP last month, in response to feedback from organisations and National Incident Coordination Centre the process for reporting had been updated.

The changes are:

- The National ICC Team allocate a unique number to each outbreak once they have been reported
- Regional reporting arrangements are to use the updated IMARCH form so only one form is required and, weekly updates for each outbreak is required

Please find attached:

- SOP for Minimising Nosocomial Infections in the NHS Version 2
- Updated Reporting form – IMARCH Form July 2020

If you have any questions about the above process, please send them to our Regional Covid 19 Incident Coordination Centre via email: england.eprdney@nhs.net

With thanks for your continued support.

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On behalf of North and East Yorkshire Covid 19 ICC

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