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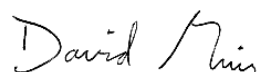
**Reintroduction of hepatitis B serology reflex tests**

Dear User,

In line with national guidelines, and in response to user feedback, the Department of Infection & Immunity plans to reintroduce reflex hepatitis B (HB) core antibody testing on post-vaccination samples giving a HB surface antibody titre of less than 10mIU/ml. Similarly, reflex testing for HB surface antigen will also be reintroduced for all HB core antibody-positive samples.

These changes will take effect on 28th September. If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



David Muir on behalf of the Department of Infection & Immunity