

JOB PROFILE RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Job Title: Specialist Biomedical Scientist

Department: Microbiology

Manager: Anita Kenyon

DOES THE JOB REQUIRE:

YES/NO

If YES, give details (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

1. Contact with patients		√	
2. Undertaking or assisting with surgical procedures that are exposure prone (Epps). If yes, indicate if first EPP post		√	
3. Frequent hand washing	√		
4. Use of Personal Protective Equipment	√		
5. Work with Category 2 or 3 pathogens (if Yes, state which)	√		All organisms potentially isolated including TB, Neisseria meningitidis, Salmonella typhi etc
6. Working with hazardous substances requiring COSHH risk assessment/ Health Surveillance (state work activity)	√		Routinely work with reagents/kits as part of processing biological specimens, all of which have a COSHH assessment.
7. Handling human blood/clinical specimens/ clinical waste/ potential infected materials/equipment	√		
8. Regular night work/shift work/regular oncalls/lone worker please specify	√		Routine early and late shifts and weekend working. Lone working out of hours on call/possibly night shifts as service changes.
9. Driving vehicles		√	
10. Working with babies, children, pregnant women or immuno-suppressed patients		√	
11. Essential need for accurate colour vision	√		
12. Use of display screen equipment (DSE)	√		
13. Handling of ionising radiation sources		√	
14. Working in unusual environmental conditions		√	
15. Manual handling tasks	√		
16. Food handling		√	
17. Exposure to verbal/physical aggression		√	
18. Not exposed to any of the above		√	
If any other risks/standards are required please specify:			
Please attach details of past sickness absence record from references:			