Protocol for Significant Laboratory Results

HIV

HIV screening test confirmed positive by virologist at West of Scotland Specialist Virology Centre (WoSSVC)

All screen positive samples undergo confirmatory tests and results are issued to the named clinician within 15 working days. (Standard 3e.2)

Virologist telephones named outpatient manager (or deputy) at maternity unit responsible for woman’s antenatal care, and sends hard copy of report.

Virologist from WoSSVC telephones Sandyford Shared Care (SSC) and then follows up with sending hard copy of report to SSC and Special Needs in Pregnancy (SNIPS)

Clinician recalls woman to give result in person with support from SSC. Bloods repeated to confirm identity.

All women have access to appropriately trained health care professionals to discuss results, treatment options and/or further tests within 5 days of receiving the result (Standard 3d.1).

SSC/Brownlee MDT supports women and other family members. Clinician refers woman to Brownlee Centre or other relevant unit for HIV.

Does not wish to continue pregnancy

Wishes to continue pregnancy, monitoring bloods copies to SNIPS

Bloods taken at 1st outpatient clinic to check viral load.

Obstetrician discusses location of future antenatal care with woman

Woman accepts referral to SNIPS for obstetric care

Refer to SNIPS team care pathway

If referral to SNIPS team declined by woman, care at base hospital co-ordinated by local consultant with advice form SNIPS team if required.

Referal to SNIPS team may be made at any time during the

Antenatal referral to paediatric services

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