Appendix 1 – TB Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:
- ensuite/own commode
- door closed
- IPC yellow sign on door
- dedicated equipment
- Care Checklist completed daily

Patient Assessed Daily

Patient has received 14 days of appropriate antibiotics and tolerated this (If MDR/XDR TB continue isolation until discharge)

NO

YES

- Stop isolation
- Undertake terminal clean of room

SOP – Guidelines for patients in isolation:
- **Hand Hygiene:** Liquid soap and water or alcohol hand gel on clean hands
- **PPE:** FFP3 mask, disposable yellow apron and gloves for all routine care and Asepsis Generating Procedures (AGPs). Eye protection where there is a risk of splashing of blood and body fluids.
- **Patient Environment:** Twice daily chlorinated clean
- **Patient Equipment:** Twice daily chlorinated clean
- **Laundry:** Treat as infected
- **Waste:** Dispose of as Clinical/Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: 2 – 8 weeks to cause an immune reaction (may be year before disease develops)

Period of Communicability: n/a

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission route: airborne

The most up-to-date version of this SOP can be viewed at the following website: