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**To: All General Practices in Lothian**

Dear Colleague

As you know there have been an increasing number of people presenting to their GP practices with requests for Hepatitis B vaccination for occupational reasons. You will be aware that this is not part of the GP contract and in fact by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations Act of 1999 all companies have a legal duty to assess the risk of infection for employees and where it is found to be significant are obliged to organise vaccination by an appropriate occupational health service.

Should you receive any requests for occupational health Hep B vaccination, we would be very grateful to you if you could supply them with this letter so that any companies wishing for vaccination can if necessary contact us for help if they do not have their own occupational health departments.

Yours sincerely

Lothian LMC