PATHWAY FOR BLOOD TEST VIA THE INTENSIVE SUPPORT TEAM

Service user has had three failed attempts at G.P practice or with District Nurse (must be documented) Or Known history of violence and aggression and has one failed attempt with G.P. practice (must be documented) Or Is known to require physical intervention or sedation for blood test Or Undo going a needle phobic and or detestation plan which is not yet effective



Contact IST Team on 01202 636158 who will make the referral and pass the relevant information onto to Mark Fitch who will then screen the referral, assess the individual and request IST referral form for record keeping. Outcome to be recorded on RIO



Communication with community team re: referral screen and ask: Community nurse or support staff for the individual to take the Lead on the MCA best interest form and assess capacity on this decision. Decisions makers for all aspects of the proposed treatment to be consulted and complete form. All key people to be consulted for their opinions Completed form to be submitted to Mark Fitch 48 hours prior to blood test with the appropriate blood bottles and blood reguest form.