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BCG Data Flowchart

Start

Ideally BCG eligibility identified at booking appointment and recorded in maternal notes

Baby born in hospital in community/ home birth

Data transferred via NEMS or

Lab notify SCID result

Midwife/neonatal nurse/paediatrician assesses and records BCG eligibility on

- 1. NIPE S4N
- 2. Local Maternity IT system
- 3. Discharge summary to GP/Health visitor

Northgate NBS Failsafe Solution

Offer and consent

Decline

Accept

GP/HV/CHIS informed recorded in PCHR

Notify GP/Health visitor via discharge summary or suitable local alternative, inform CHIS* Referral via local systems (includes mother's medical history, checklist, translation needs) BCG Providers liaise with CHIS to access SCID result

trad feed

CHIS

BCG vaccine given/ not given/ declined

Discharge

Glossary

CHIS: Child Health Information System

IT: Information technology

NBSFS: Newborn Blood Spot

Failsafe Solution

NEMS: National Events Management Service

NIPE S4N: National IT system for the Newborn and Infant Physical Examination screening programme

PCHR: Personal Child Health Record aka 'Red Book'

PMH: Past medical history **SCID:** Severe Combined Immunodeficiency

Eligible babies should be offered the BCG vaccine at 28 days or soon after. *Follow local procedures for declining.