Ebola in West Africa
Information for general practice staff/emergency department staff/pharmacies/other

Has the patient returned from Guinea, Liberia or Sierra Leone or cared for an individual with Ebola in the past 21 days?

YES

Is the patient complaining of fever or feeling unwell?

YES

Without making physical contact, direct the patient to an empty area/side room IMMEDIATELY and, if in a clinical environment alert clinical staff, otherwise call NHS Direct Wales on 0845 46 47

For more information visit:
www.publichealthwales.org/ebola or www.gov.uk/phe or www.nhs.uk/ebola

The facts:

- the risk of encountering patients with Ebola in the UK is very low
- people with early signs of disease present a very low risk to staff
- however, patients with Ebola can be infectious if they are suffering from diarrhoea, vomiting or bleeding