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**Please can you advise me on the process used to verify the transmission of Hepatitis C was from a member of healthcare staff and how the lookback knew when transmission had happened ?**

**My family work for healthcare so I read 3 articles and wondered about them.**

**I read about a retired health care worker who had Hepatitis C and the health authority or someone did an exercise of Look back. Some patients were said to have the virus by transmission from the health care worker. I wonder if you could say;**

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/wales-news/number-women-infected-hepatitis-c-6350641>

- **How did the Health care worker know they got Hepatitis C prior to or by May 1984?**
- **The process used to verify that transmission came from the health care worker.**
- **How the lookback knew when transmission happened?**

**I couldn't see those points explained so just wondering how the puzzle was solved if that's the right way to phrase it.**

Please find attached for information a copy of the Technical Report of a Hepatitis C Look-Back Exercise in Wales for Exercise Golau referred to in the news article above.