

Identifying Number	Region		Case No.		A / B

## EMF Phase II Questionnaire

Please attach the "EMF Form" to this questionnaire.

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Please take the Phase I questionnaire, a metric tape measure (at least 1 metre long) and a 1 metre length pole with you when making measurements.

Case/control status should *not* be identified on this questionnaire. Child A is the child in the pair with his or her name first in the alphabet. Child B is the other child, regardless of case/control status. For example, if the case were named John **Smith** and the control William **Brown**, the case would be B, and the control A. Please enter Child's ID number and delete A or B as appropriate at the top of all pages

**Section I Appliances in Sleeping Room****Q1 & Q2**

Please fill in questions 1 and 2 from the Phase I questionnaire, before visiting the house for Phase II measurements.

**Q1**

This is the room identified in question 1, page 5 of the EMF Phase I questionnaire, in Section I, "Residential Room Identification".

**Q2**

The questions about appliances *in the sleeping room* are questions 7 to 9 on page 9 of the Phase I questionnaire, in Section II, "Residential Appliance Questionnaire".

**Q5, 6 & 7**

If one of these appliances was used in the month of interest, please contact the family *before* the Phase II visit, and ask them if the appliance is still present, and if it can be on during Phase II measurements (NSH or underfloor heating) or sent away for testing (electric blanket).

**I Appliances in Sleeping Room**

1) Which room was identified as the "Sleeping Room" in the Phase I questionnaire?

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2) Did the Phase I questionnaire show that any of the following appliances were used overnight during the month of interest, *in the sleeping room*?

Night Storage Heater?   
1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Electric Blanket?   
1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Electric Underfloor Heating?   
1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

3) Before Phase II visit, ask:

Have you acquired any of the following appliances *in the sleeping room*, since we made Phase I measurements?

Night Storage Heater?   
1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Electric Blanket?   
1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Electric Underfloor Heating?   
1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

*If yes:* Can you confirm that the new appliance *will not* be in use during the planned Phase II visit?  1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

If yes to q. 3), i.e. one of these appliances has been acquired since Phase I, if possible, they should not be operating during Phase II measurements.

*If no to question 2), i.e. no NSH, electric blanket and underfloor heating in Phase I:*

Please move on to Section II.

4) *If yes to NSH in sleeping room in Phase I:*

Measurements should be made when the NSH identified in Phase I is normally in use (e.g. during the winter). It should be operating, i.e. on the "ON" cycle, though not necessarily operating constantly, during Phase II.

Before Phase II visit, ask:

Is the same NSH as in month of interest in the sleeping room today? (please tick)  Unable to Ascertain

Same NSH as Phase I?  different NSH to Phase I?  or no NSH now?

*If NSH present:* Will the NSH be available for use during the planned Phase II visit?  1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

At Phase II visit

*If Phase I NSH still present, and available for use:*

Will the NSH be operating during the next two nights / (storing periods)?  1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Please record the usual control settings, and the description found next to each dial:

\_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_

What is the distance from centre of the NSH to the extended measurement position, in cm?

What is the distance from centre of the NSH to a position 20cm below the pillow, on the midline of the bed, in cm?

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**Section I    Appliances in Sleeping Room (cont.)**



**I Appliances in Sleeping Room (cont.)**

**At Phase II visit, if Phase I NSH still present, and available for use (cont.):**

What is the thickness of the NSH casing from front to back in cm?

Is the NSH charging now? (e.g. is the red light on the wall switch to which the heater is connected on?) 1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

What is the make and model of the NSH? \_\_\_\_\_

**5) If yes to underfloor heating in sleeping room in Phase I:**

Measurements should be made when the underfloor heating identified in Phase I is normally in use (e.g. during the winter). It should be operating, i.e. on the "ON" cycle, though not necessarily operating constantly, during Phase II.

Before Phase II visit, ask:

Is the same system as in the month of interest in the sleeping room today? (please tick) Unable to Ascertain

Same system as Phase I?  different system to Phase I?  or no underfloor heating now?

Will the underfloor heating be available for use during planned Phase II visit? 1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

At Phase II visit:

**If underfloor heating still present, and available for use:**

Will the system be operating anywhere in the house, over the next two days? 1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Will the system be operating in the sleeping room, over the next two days? 1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Which side(s) of ..... 's bed are against the wall? (please tick) Unable to Ascertain

Both sides?  long side only?  short side only?  or neither side?

Where is ..... 's mattress located? (please tick) Unable to Ascertain

On the floor?  in a normal bed/bottom bunk?  or in a top bunk?

**6) If yes to electric blanket in sleeping room in Phase I:**

Electric blankets identified in Phase I should **not be operating** during Phase II.

Before Phase II visit, ask:

Can you confirm that no electric blankets will be used during the planned Phase II visit? 1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

Do you still have the electric blanket identified in Phase I? 1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

**If yes:** Would you consent to this electric blanket being sent away for testing, if the blanket was serviced while away? 1=yes; 2=no; 9=NK

**If yes:** Please suggest a date when we could contact \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Month	Year					
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**n II Residential Measurement Record****PHASE II: Measurement Sequence (continued on p. 8)**

2h measurement note: room code and description against start/stop no., whether fluorescent tube lights are in the room and on or off, appliances ON or walls < 1m from room position and any comments. For all of the measurements, please use a 1m Emdex pole.  
: main menu options are given in "CAPITALS", sub-menus in "lower case".

**tery** Attach an alkaline 9V battery, switch ON and check the battery status. If it is less than 95% (switching on/off a few times if not), then a new battery is needed.

**ick Box Check Measurement:** At home, or in the regional centre, please do the following:

sure the display is set to "resultant" - to see the black box measure (no need if switching ON as "resultant" is the default). [Go to "DISPLAY" on the main menu with (+) (-); press EVENT button; go round display menu with (+) and (-) until "resultant" displayed; press EVENT button to return to main menu.]

itch on Black Box - at mains and at the back of the box. A red light should come on at the rear.

ke Black Box Instrument Check Measurement: [Go to "RUN" on the main menu with (+) or (-); insert Emdex partially into black box; press EVENT button once; insert fully into black box; insert fully into black box; wait 3 minutes; check that the reading is around 50 (if it is not 45-56, after checking possible reasons, inform your supervisor); stop instrument with (+) and (-) buttons held down together and single push of EVENT button; note reading in mG and b.b. serial no. in appropriate boxes; note "ch" as asurement code against start/stop no., and "black box check" as measurement description.]

ange display to "battery" - so no results seen (might be easier at home). [Go to "DISPLAY" on the main menu with (+) or (-); press EVENT button; go round display with (+) or (-) until "battery" displayed; press EVENT button to return to main menu; go to "STANDBY" or "RUN", whichever appropriate, on main menu with (+) or (-).]

ke a spot measurement at the centre of the family room - 1 metre high stand [Go to "RUN" on the main menu with (+) or (-); place instrument in stand; place tent in 1m stand at centre of family room; press EVENT button; wait 3 minutes; stop instrument with (+) and (-) buttons held down together and single push of EVENT note code and measurement description against start/stop number and ANY APPLIANCES ON OR WALLS < 1m FROM EMDEX.]

ntify the position for bedside 48 hour measurement. [bedside 48 hour measurement position is at bedside on side towards the centre of the room, as close as possible way down the bed; identify any appliance(s) normally operating overnight; (e.g. night storage heater, clock-radio; other etc.); record distance from the Emdex in this 48-hour room position to the appliance by the start/stop no. (as usual); additionally, for this measurement only, please record the distance from the appliance to the BMP (the 120cm footwards below the pillow on the midline of the bed) on the line provided at the bottom of the page.

ulate overnight setup for spot measurements SWITCH ON/OFF MAINS APPLIANCES < 1M FROM EMDEX USUALLY ON/OFF AT NIGHT (this includes immersion s). **ELECTRIC BLANKETS MUST BE OFF DURING BED MEASUREMENTS.**

ke a spot measurement at the 48 hour measurement position - 1 metre high stand. [Go to "RUN" on the main menu with (+) or (-); place instrument in 1m stand; EVENT button; wait 3 minutes; stop instrument with (+) and (-) buttons held down together and single push of EVENT button; note code and measurement description : start/stop number and ANY APPLIANCES ON OR WALLS < 1m FROM MEASUREMENT POSITION.]

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**Residential Measurement Record**

**REMEMBER TO CHANGE SAMPLING RATE TO 10s FOR EXTENDED 48 HOUR MEASUREMENT**

Region	<input type="text"/>	Day	<input type="text"/>	Month	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Start Date (index home)	<input type="text"/>	Day	<input type="text"/>	Month	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Stop Date (index home)	<input type="text"/>	Day	<input type="text"/>	Month	<input type="text"/>	Year	<input type="text"/>
Start Time (index home)	<input type="text"/>	Hour	<input type="text"/>	Min	<input type="text"/>	Initial Check Reading (mG)	<input type="text"/>
Stop Time (index home)	<input type="text"/>	Hour	<input type="text"/>	Min	<input type="text"/>	Final Check Reading (mG)	<input type="text"/>
Initial Check BB Serial No.	<input type="text"/>	Initial Check BB Serial No.	<input type="text"/>	Final Check BB Serial No.	<input type="text"/>	Final Check BB Serial No.	<input type="text"/>

**Measurement Description** (Please use 24-hour clock) **Operating Electrical Appliances or Wall < 1 m from Emdex** **Comments** (Include description of "other" appliances)

Appliance Code	Appliance Name	Present	Distance (cm)	Appliance Code	Appliance Name	Present	Distance (cm)	Appliance Code	Appliance Name	Present	Distance (cm)	Appliance Code	Appliance Name	Present	Distance (cm)	Comments
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**Appliances from the BMP to overnight appliances (if any):**

**Measurement Codes:** ch=check, bd=centre of bed, pl=pillow, es=spot measurement in 48-hour measurement position, fr=family room, et=extended time 48 hour measurement, ig=ignore  
 1=Wall, 2=NSH, 3=electric room heater, 4=washing machine, 5=dishwasher, 6=lumbe drier, 7=cooker, 8=immersion heater, 9=clock/radio, 10=TV,  
 11=microwave oven, 12=extractor fan, 13=electricity meter, 14=burglar alarm control box, 15=other

**n II Residential Measurement Record****PHASE II: Measurement Sequence (cont.): Instructions for previous page**

**Take a spot measurement on centre of child's pillow** This is with the Emdex on the centre of the pillow, with display pointing towards the headboard. **ELECTRIC KETS MUST BE OFF DURING BED MEASUREMENTS.** [Go to "RUN" on the main menu with (+) or (-); place instrument on centre of pillow; press EVENT button; wait 3 s; stop instrument with (+) and (-) buttons held down together and single push of EVENT button; note code and measurement description against start/stop number and APPLIANCES ON OR WALLS < 1m FROM MEASUREMENT POSITION.]

**Take a spot measurement on centre of child's bed** This is with the Emdex on the centre of the bed (halfway down from top to bottom, & left to right), with display pointing I pillow. **ELECTRIC BLANKETS MUST BE OFF DURING BED MEASUREMENTS.** [Go to "RUN" on the main menu with (+) or (-); place instrument on centre of bed; EVENT button; wait 3 minutes; stop instrument with (+) and (-) buttons held down together and single push of EVENT button; note code and measurement description I start/stop no. and ANY APPLIANCES ON OR WALLS < 1m FROM MEASUREMENT POSITION.]

**Adjust the ON/OFF status of appliances** which have been changed to simulate overnight.

**JUST INSTRUMENT SAMPLING RATE TO 10 SECONDS** [Go to "RATE" on main menu with (+) or (-); press EVENT button; go round "rate" menu with (+) or (-) until "10" displayed; press EVENT button to return to main menu; go to "RUN" on main menu with (+) or (-)]

**Use the continuous 48 hour bedside measurement - 1m metre high stand** [Put stand in position chosen in 5). Go to "RUN"; partially insert Emdex into stand; press I button to start instrument sampling; put Emdex into the stand head; secure lid of the stand head with a key; leave the Emdex sampling for a minimum of 48 hours; ask the not to come near the stand with electrical appliances such as vacuum cleaners, hair dryers, computer games etc.; stop instrument with (+) and (-) buttons held down or and single push of EVENT button; note code (ET) and measurement description against start/stop no. and ANY APPLIANCES ON OR WALLS < 1M FROM JREMENT POSITION.]

**JUST INSTRUMENT SAMPLING RATE BACK TO 1.5 SECONDS** [Go to "RATE" on main menu with (+) or (-); press EVENT button; go round "rate" menu with (+) or (-) until "1.5 sec" displayed; press EVENT button to return to main menu; go to "RUN" on main menu with (+) or (-)]

**Repeat Spot Measurement Scheme** In precisely the following order, make the following 3 minute spot measurements:

- 14) Simulate overnight situation in bedroom i.e. repeat (6)
- 15) Centre of bed spot measurement, i.e. repeat (9).
- 16) Pillow spot measurement, i.e. repeat (8).
- 17) Bedside 48 hour measurement position spot i.e. repeat (7);
- 18) Re-adjust on/off status of appliances i.e. repeat (10);
- 19) Family room spot measurement, i.e. repeat (4);

**Repeat Black Box Check Measurement (2) above]. Do NOT make any more measurements, e.g. a school measurement or another house measurement until:**

- A: This repeat black box check measurement is made.
- B: The Phase II measurements have been downloaded (to filename "coded study no"+" .mdx" e.g. "01123a.mdx") and verified.

**N.B. DO NOT SWITCH OFF EMDX UNTIL DATA DOWNLOADED TO FLOPPY AND VERIFIED.**