Outbreak decision tree (based on HPS tool)

Alert triggered: 2 or more cases of the same illness
Unusual event or incident reported

- **YES**
  - Is Norovirus most likely diagnosis?
    - **YES**
      - Advise on control measures as per local policy
        - Are control measures working?
          - **YES**
            - Continue with precautions as directed
            - IPCT continue to monitor daily
          - **NO**
            - Stand down when no further cases or all actions closed
    - **NO**
      - ICN circulate SBAR following discussion with clinical/microbiology/virology teams
        - ICD or nominated other to convene or reconvene PAG/IMT (if no PAG deemed necessary -)
          - HIIAT scored at PAG/IMT
            - **HIIAT GREEN:**
              - IPCT & local management team will manage the incident or outbreak
              - Regular situation reports sent to key NHSL staff for information
              - Seek additional advice/support as required
            - **HIIAT AMBER or RED**
              - ICD +/- CPHM to convene IMT
              - additional/expert advice or support required
              - Regular situation reports sent to key NHSL staff
              - HPS to advise Scottish Govt
              - Follow process from decision point “are control measures working’