

Annual statement on compliance with IPC practice (including cleanliness) for General Practice Template

Introduction

This Annual statement has been drawn up on 1st August 2024 in accordance with the requirement of the *Health and Social Care Act 2008: code of practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance*. It summarises:

1. Infection transmission incidents and actions taken
2. IPC audits undertaken and subsequent actions implemented
3. Risk assessments undertaken and any actions taken for prevention and control of infection
4. Staff training
5. Review and update of IPC policies, procedures and guidelines
6. Antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship

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1. Infection transmission incidents

Provide details of infection transmission incidents (which may involve examples of good practice as well as challenging events), how they were investigated, any lessons learnt and changes made as a result to facilitate future improvements.

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2. IPC Audits and actions

Provide an overview of IPC audit programme as well as examples of good practice and actions taken to address suboptimal compliance.

Access in cleaner's cupboard.
Updated cleaning schedules.
Reminder to clinical staff on sharps bin processes.

3. Risk Assessments

Provide details of IPC related risk assessments carried out and actions taken to prevent and control infection.

Legionella (water) risk assessment.
Immunisation: We ensure that all staff are up to date with required immunisations.
We have a cleaning specification and frequency policy for staff and cleaners.

4. Staff training

Provide details of IPC induction training, annual updates and any other IPC related training.

All of our team receive mandatory infection control training, appropriate for their role.

5. IPC Policies, procedures and guidance

Provide details of all policy reviews and updates, together with details of how changes have been implemented.

All policies are reviewed and updated as required.

6. Antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship

Provide details of all activities undertaken to promote and improve antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship.

Our prescribing lead educates the clinical team on antimicrobial prescribing and stewardship. Prescribing is a weekly agenda item at our clinical meeting.

Forward plan/Quality improvement plan

Issue	Actions	Date for completion	Person responsible	Progress

Forward plan/Quality improvement plan review date:

1/10/24

August 2024