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**Date of Trust Board Meeting:** 30 August 2017

**Confidential or Public Agenda:** Public

**Agenda item:** Annual Infection Prevention & Control Report 2016-2017

### 1.0 Introduction

This publication gives an overview of the work of the Infection Prevention & Control Committee during 2016-2017.

### 2.0 Background information

The Infection Prevention and Control Committee (IPCC) support the Lead Director for Infection Prevention & Control (Director of Nursing Primary Care & Older People) and the Medical Director in the implementation of an annual work plan aimed at preventing and reducing infection. The work strands encompass the themes taken from the Trust Infection Prevention & Control Strategy 2015-2018. The committee reports to the Safety Quality Improvement & Innovation Committee and supports the Healthcare-associated Infection Steering Group in initiatives aimed at the reduction of avoidable infection and improving the quality of patient care.

Trust Board members receive updates on Healthcare-associated infection (HCAI), environmental cleanliness and other infection prevention & control issues throughout the year.

This report gives an overview of the activities of the Infection Prevention & Control Committee in 2016-2017 and the plans for 2017-2018 which are already being implemented.

### 3.0 Brief summary of key points contained in the paper/s

Surveillance of HCAI

HCAI Reduction Targets. Root Cause Analysis (post infection review following the event to share any learning).

Critical Care Unit infection surveillance, Orthopaedic, and Caesarean section wound infection surveillance.

Improvement initiatives to reduce HCAI

Patient Experience Services reports

Antimicrobial Management/Stewardship

Capital Development work

Estate Services and Water Safety Initiatives  
Policy/Guidelines  
The IPCC Plans for 2017 – 2018

**4.0 Recommendation/s for the Trust Board (please state if the paper/s is for information/noting or for approval by Board members)**

The Trust Board is asked to note for information the IPCC Annual Report 2016-17 and plans for 2017-2018.

Updates on Healthcare-associated infection and other related issues will be reported to Trust Board throughout 2017-2018

**Lead Director:** Nicki Patterson

**Designation:** Director of Primary Care Older People and Nursing

**Date:** 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2017.