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Date of Trust Board Meeting: 28 August 2019

Confidential or Public Agenda: Public

Agenda item: Annual Infection Prevention & Control Report 2018-2019. (South Eastern H&SC Trust Infection Prevention & Control Committee).

1.0 Introduction

This publication gives an overview of the work of the Infection Prevention & Control Committee during 2018-2019.

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. A new Strategy for the next three years has been published and will be used to structure the work of the IPCC's Annual Action Plans.

The IPCC reports to the Safety Quality Improvement & Innovation Committee and supports the Healthcare-associated Infection (HCAI), Steering Group in initiatives aimed at the reduction of avoidable infection and improving the quality of patient care.

Trust Board members receive updates on 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 2018 -2019 and the plans for 2019-2020 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
Summary of the IPCC Plans for 2019 – 2020

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 2018-19 and plans for 2019-2020.

Updates on Healthcare-associated infection and other related issues will continue be reported to Trust Board throughout 2019-2020

Lead Director: Nicki Patterson

Designation: Director of Primary Care Older People and Nursing

Date: 12 August 2019.