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**Date of Trust Board Meeting: 27 January 2021**

**Confidential or Public Agenda: Public Trust Board Meeting**

**Agenda item: Annual Infection Prevention & Control Report  
2019-2020**

### **1.0 Introduction**

This publication gives an overview of the work of the Infection Prevention & Control Committee during 2019-2020.

### **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 a work plan aimed at preventing and reducing infection.

The Committee reports to the Safety and Quality Committee and supports the Healthcare-associated Infection Steering Group.

Trust Board receives regular updates on healthcare-associated infection (HCAI), environmental cleanliness as well as other prevention & control issues throughout the year.

This report gives an overview of the activities of the Infection Prevention & Control Committee in 2019-2020 and amidst the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic during the last quarter of 2020.

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

Surveillance and HCAI Reduction Targets  
 Root Cause Analysis (post infection review) and Shared Learning  
 Critical Care Unit infection surveillance, Orthopaedic, and Caesarean section wound infection surveillance.  
 Improvement initiatives to reduce HCAI  
 Patient Experience Services reports  
 Capital Development work  
 Policy/Guidelines  
 The IPCC Plans for 2020 - 2021

#### **4.0 Recommendation/s for the Trust Board**

Trust Board is asked to **note for information** the IPCC Annual Report 2019-2020 and Plans for 2020-2021. As noted previously and particularly over the latter period, regular updates on healthcare-associated infection, prevention and control issues have been reported to Trust Board as a consequence of the Covid-19 pandemic and this will continue for at least the remainder of this year.

**Lead Director: Nicki Patterson**

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

**Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

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