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Date of Trust Board Meeting: 24 November 2021

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Agenda item: 7.8 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 2020-2021.

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

Trust Board 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 2020-2021, amidst the sustained challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic and bed pressures.

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.
 Outbreaks
 Patient Experience Services reports
 Capital Development and Estates renovation work
 Policy/Guidelines
 Water Safety implementation plan
 Establishment of a Ventilation sub-group and work plan

Antimicrobial Stewardship
The IPCC Plans for 2021 - 2022

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 Approve the IPCC Annual Report 2020-2021 and plans for 2021-2022.

Updates on Healthcare-associated infection and other related issues will be reported to Trust Board throughout 2021-2022

Lead Director: Nicki Patterson

Designation: Director of Primary Care Older People and Nursing

Date 3rd November 2021