

# **INFECTION CONTROL ANNUAL STATEMENT 2024-2025**

## **PURPOSE**

An annual Infection Control Statement will be generated each year, areas for consideration are :

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken ( these will have been reported in accordance with our Significant Events Reporting procedures and submitted to the Clinical Commissioning Group via QUASAR if appropriate)
- Details of any infection control audits undertaken and actions taken.
- Details of any infection control risk assessments undertaken.
- Details of staff training.
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines

## **BACKGROUND**

The infection prevention and control lead for The Denmead Practice is Advanced Nurse Practitioner Lucy Blamire

## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS**

## **AUDITS**

An Infection Control Inspection was carried out in house by ANP Lucy Blamire in MAY 24  
The purpose of the audit was to ensure appropriate systems are in place for patients/service users and to ensure risk of infection is kept to a minimum.

Cleaning Audit Score from NHS Property Services  
Score achieved on all areas above 90%

The assessment tool used by Lucy Blamire/IPC lead Charmaine Donnelly for all clinical areas was the IPC Hampshire and Isle of Wight Audit Tool

Areas for Improvement are:

Clutter/personal items found in some GP rooms requiring removal to allow full cleaning process to occur as per guidance

Ensuring Re-cycling Card board is removed daily by Cleaning team

Provision for environmental cleaning of building to be assessed and areas of concerns highlighted to cleaning providers ongoing

## **RISK ASSESSMENTS**

## **STAFF TRAINING**

At the time of the publication of the annual infection control statement, the following members of clinical staff had undertaken infection control training

- ANP Lucy Blamire
  - PN Lucy Dunkley
  - PN Venetia Stacey
  - PN Sally Langworthy
  - HCA Donna Matthews
  - HCA Kirstie Cranston
  - HCA Amanda Turvey
  - PHLEBOTOMIST Roxanne Hopkins
- In addition all administrative staff undertake online infection control training

## **POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES**

Policies regarding audits undertaken have been reviewed in the following areas:

Updated cold chain policy

Ensuring all staff undertake infection control training not just clinical staff