Annual Infection Prevention and Control Report 2018

For Patients and Staff

Governance – To comply with the Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance.

* All staff have undergone annual infection control training which includes hand hygiene
* Influenza vaccination of staff has been carried out this year
* Procedure in place for clinical room cleaning of equipment at end of each day, by clinical and administrative staff
* Procedure in place with cleaning company for a bi-monthly audit of cleaning carried out with feedback and any improvements to be implemented
* Routine risk assessment carried out
* Ongoing updating of clinical rooms – programme of refurbishment and updating of clinical equipment
* CQC Inspection carried out with grading of “Good” for infection control and prevention within the practice.
* Legionella Control – the primary method used to control Legionella is water temperature control. This procedure is carried out at weekly intervals at a different location, working in rotation to ensure each outlet in the system is covered.
* Adherence to policies and guidelines by staff to include:
  + Personal Protective Equipment
  + Patient Isolation
  + Storage and correct use of equipment
  + Spillage guidelines
  + Safe Handling and Disposal of Sharps
* MRSA – 1 patient was treated for hospital acquired MRSA