

Infection Control Annual Statement		Financial Year	2025-2026
GP Practice	Newbury Street Practice	Date	01/04/2026

Purpose
The annual statement will be generated each year. It will summarise:

- Any learning connected to cases of C. difficile infection and Meticillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus blood stream infections and action undertaken;
- The annual infection control audit summary and actions undertaken;
- Infection Control risk assessments and actions undertaken;
- Details of staff training (both as part of induction and annual training) with regards to infection prevention & control;
- Details of infection control advice to patients;

Responsible persons	
Lead for Infection Prevention	Dr Karen Irwin
Supported by	Caroline Doyle

Significant events

Detailed post-infection reviews are carried out across the whole health economy for cases of C. difficile infection and Meticillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) blood stream infections.
Any learning is identified and fed back to the surgery for actioning.

No. of C.difficile reviewed	2
No. of MRSA blood stream infections reviewed	2

Audits

Shared learning from audits in this financial year in C. Diff and antibiotic prescribing, cleaning standards vary depending on the staff coming in to do it, Resp Hood for highly infectious patients, how to use spill kits

Key changes to practice implemented as a result of these audits: SEA discussed and ensure all staff have rolling program of new blinds, completed, rolling program of new wipable chairs in all clinical rolls, near completion, new process implemented for responsibility for cleaning store cupboards, purchased respiratory hood; new equipment check process implemented

Staff	
No. of new staff appointed	7
No. of new staff completed IP&C induction training	7
No. of Clinical staff	20
No. of Clinical staff up to date with IP&C annual training	100%
No. of Non-Clinical staff	22
No. of Non-Clinical staff up to date with IP&C annual training	100%

Infection Control Advice to Patients

Patients are encouraged to use the alcohol hand gel/sanitiser dispensers that are available throughout the facility
Patient information is available in the surgery/on website for:

- Infection Control
- MRSA
- Measles
- Antibiotic Stewardship
- Vaccinations and Immunisations
- Healthy Lifestyles (weight loss, smoking cessation)

Policies, procedures, and guidelines available to all staff.

IP&C policies (NHS Harrogate District IP&C policy) we have our own policy and the Harrogate ones are used to fill any gaps
SCAN guidance through Eolas
Water Safety Water safety plan in place, Ligas do the water temperature checks and annual legionella checks.
Assura are the Landlords and we feedback to them if they have not actioned items on the report