

Farnham Road Practice



Infection Control Annual Statement

Purpose

This annual statement summarises:

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken (these will have been reported in accordance with our Significant Events Reporting procedures)
- 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 Farnham Road Practice is the Practice Nurse Manager. The local infection control lead for Wilderness Road Surgery is the Practice Nurse.

Significant events

There have been no significant events raised that are related to infection control.

Audits

The most recent audit was conducted in March 2018. This showed that the surgery complied with infection control requirements.

Risk Assessments

A number of risk spot checks / reviews were carried out and the following items noted:

- Some staff members were out-of-date for infection control training. The individuals have been followed up with about this
- Some sinks in clinical rooms had plugs. These have been removed.

Staff training

At the time of the publication all clinical staff are in date for infection control training.

A number of non-clinical staff were identified as being out-of-date with their infection control training. The individuals were informed and completion of mandatory annual training is being monitored.

Policies, procedures and guidelines

Since the last Infection Control Annual Statement, the following policies were reviewed:

Cleanliness and infection control policy	Feb 2018
Instrument sterilisation policy	Feb 2018
Sharps injury policy	Feb 2018
Cleaning level service policy	Mar 2018
Laundering of uniform and materials policy	Apr 2017

Cleaning plans/schedules have been updated and agreed with cleaning contractors.

Reviewed: March 2018

Next review due: March 2019

Person Responsible: Practice Nurse Manager