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Meeting: Trust Board
Date: 20 January 2010

Title: **CQC Inspection Report on the prevention and control of infections
(Former hygiene code)**

Executive Summary: The report and recommendations from the CQC is attached.
They found no evidence that the trust had breached the regulations. They identified one area for improvement out of the 16 measures they inspected. This was “using effective arrangements for the appropriate decontamination of instruments and other equipment, which are detailed in appropriate policies”.

The CQC has received a copy of the action plan, with which they are satisfied. They may, however, make another unannounced inspection visit in the next few weeks to ensure we have taken appropriate actions.

Action: For information

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