

MEETING: Trust Board 16 May 2007

TITLE: infection control update

SUMMARY: Attached are updates on the two key action plans that are being overseen by the Infection Control Committee. The ICC next meets on 18 May 2007.

“Priorities for reducing HCAI 2007/8”, (Appendix A) is an amalgamation of all the previous infection control action plans (of which there were four) into one manageable plan. This is now subject to monthly monitoring by the Chief Executive, Director of Infection Prevention and Control, and Director of Nursing.

Appendix B is an update on the initial assessment against the Code of Practice for Infection Prevention and Control, which came into force in October 2006.

ACTION: for information

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N/a

Recommendations contained within this paper have been checked for compliance with relevant statute and regulations/directions/policy as follows:

Code of Practice for Infection Prevention and Control, Department of Health, October 2006
Saving Lives, Department of Health
Healthcare Commission core standard C4

