



INFECTION CONTROL ANNUAL STATEMENT

Purpose

This annual statement will summarise:

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken (these will have been reported in accordance with our Significant Events Procedure)
- Details of any infection control audits undertaken and any actions arising
- Details of staff training
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines

Background

Swallowfield Medical Practice Leads for Infection Control are Dr Lucy Dugmore and Sister Julia Bourne.

Significant Events

There have been no significant incidents 2016

Audits

An infection control audit was undertaken in May 2016 by Michaela Hooper, Julia Bourne and Anne Pragnell

Actions

- Remove pillowcases on pillows and replace with wipeable option
- Replace taps in dispensary and kitchen area
- Replace patient chairs with wipeable material – included in ongoing business plan
- Wall mounted hand gel/soap dispensers to be provided in dispensary
- Recover/Replace footstool from Treatment room 1

Training

All new staff will receive infection control training as part of their induction programme

Policies and Procedures

Policies are reviewed annually but will be amended on an on-going basis as current advice changes or the need arises.