



WEMBLEY PARK DRIVE MEDICAL CENTRE

Infection Control Annual Statement 2018

1. PURPOSE

In line with the Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of practice on prevention and control of infection and its related guidance, this Annual Statement will be generated each year. It will summarise:

- Any infection transmission incidents and any lessons learnt and action taken
- Details of any infection prevention and control (IPC) audits undertaken and any subsequent actions taken arising from these audits
- Details of any issues that may challenge infection prevention and control including risk assessment undertaken and subsequent actions implemented as a result
- Details of staff IPC training
- Details of review and update of IPC policies, procedures and guidance.

2. INFECTION CONTROL LEAD

The Infection Control Lead will enable the integration of Infection Control principles into standards of care within the practice, by acting as a link between the surgery and Brent Infection Control Team. They will be the first point of contact for practice staff in respect of Infection Control issues. They will help create and maintain an environment which will ensure the safety of the patient / client, carers, visitors and health care workers in relation to Healthcare Associated Infection (HCAI).

The Infection Control Lead will carry out the following within the practice:

- Increase awareness of Infection Control issues amongst staff and clients
- Help motivate colleagues to improve practice
- Improve local implementation of Infection Control policies
- Ensure that practice based Infection Control audits are undertaken
- Assist in the education of colleagues
- Help identify any Infection Control problems within the practice and work to resolve these, where necessary in conjunction with the local Infection Control Team
- Act as a role model within the practice
- Disseminate key Infection Control messages to their colleagues within the practice

Practice Infection Control Lead: Sumita Chattopadhyay & Porcia Luo
Practice Nurse

Cleaning and Decontamination Lead: **Arti Patel – Practice Manager**

3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

There have been no significant events reported regarding infection control issues in the period covered by this report.

4. AUDITS

The following audit was carried out in the practice on the ..3/2018

This year an internal annual audit was carried out in adherence to the Code of Practice. The following actions were taken as a result of the feedback/outcome of the audit

- All rooms now have pedal operated bins
- Removed all plugs form sinks

5. RISK ASSESSMENTS

Infection control risk assessment conducted which could include the following:

- Curtains disposable changed every 6 months
- Legionella Risk Assessment carried out including findings and recommendations carried out every year Result – All fine

6. STAFF TRAINING

All staff (clinical and non-clinical) have done the IFC training on-line offered by the admin team not due till 2019

The cleaner also attended the IPC training offered by Brent ICT for cleaners only the practice will reviewed periodically ensure the cleaning schedule is adhered to and deep cleaning is done within prescribed timescales

7. POLICIES, PROTOCOLS AND GUIDELINES

We have updated and consolidated our infection control policies and protocols into one folder 'Infection Control & Prevention.

- Infection Prevention & Control
- Hand Washing
- Management of Blood & Body Fluid spills
procure
- Disposal of Clinical Waste & Sharps
- Use of Personal protective equipment
- Specimen collecting & handling
- Storage & management of vaccines
- Decontamination of equipment
- Environmental cleaning
- Bare below elbow policy
- Isolation of service users
- Staff mandatory immunisations

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