

General Information

We have now been in the new premises for two years.

We have recently had an Infection Control Assessment from which we have formulated an Action. There are minor changes to procedures planned which will benefit the patients. Most changes are administrative in nature.

Management meetings

There is now a permanent agenda item for Infection Control.

Infection Transmission Incidents

None notified to us or by us.

Infection Control Audit

An infection control audit was undertaken on 7 January, report saved in the infection control folder on the practice intranet. Action plan was agreed.

Staff Training

Infection control training for practice nurses took place on 7 January and Dawn Cox, our Infection Control lead nurse is to cascade this to all the team.

Review of Policies/Protocols

All reviewed every two years or sooner should the need arise due to legislation or organisational changes.

Infection Control Risk Assessment

The colour coding system for the various areas raised an issue as to whether all staff would be aware of which colour should be used in which area. To avoid any problems we have now produced large colour coded notices situated on the cleaners notice board so that if anyone goes to retrieve equipment (when the housekeeper is not here) it is obvious which colour should be used for which area.