The Pavilion Surgery

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Infection Control Annual Statement

March 2020.

**Purpose**

This annual statement will be generated each year, preferably in and

around the same time of year.

1. Any infection transmission incident and any action taken (these will be reported in accordance with our significant event procedure)
2. Details of any infection control audits undertaken and actions taken.
3. Details of any risk assessment undertaken.
4. Details of staff training.
5. Any review and update of policies, procedures and guideline.

**Background**

The Pavilion Surgery has one lead for infection prevention and control:

Sarah Allen is supported by lead nurse Julie Lord and the practice manager Michelle Spicer.

**Significant Events**

There have been no significant events relating to infection control in the past year.

Sarah Allen updates on infection control matters. Regular updates are usually provided by the CCG. Sarah attends update meetings held for infection control leads which are led by Amy Ellison the head of infection control for the CCG. Sarah Allen Has just recently attended a 2 day refresher course on infection control in London. Sarah feeds back all infection control updates to the whole team.

All the nursing team and all GP and staff complete the infection control booklet each year as part of their infection control training.

**Audit**

Identified - The carpets throughout the ground floor and 1st floor reception areas and corridors were stained and have started to age with wear and tear.

Action – Carpets throughout the ground floor and 1st floor waiting areas and corridors are currently being replaced.

Identified - There was a recent external water leak on the 1st floor reception. This has damaged and stained the wall.

Action – We are currently in talks with the landlord to repair this area.

Identified – Build-up of lime scale to most taps.

Action – Sarah has tried various products to remove lime scale. Sarah has now found a product that is working well. All taps are currently being cleaned, free from lime scale.

**Risk Assessment**

As part of the cleaning schedule, regular cleaning of taps to remove and reduce build-up of lime scale will be part of the cleaners schedule. This is being discussed with the Infection Control Lead and the cleaning company to implement this.