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## INFECTION CONTROL ANNUAL STATEMENT 2018

### 1. Purpose

The annual statement of Infection control is generated each year in accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2008. The purpose of this is to summarise:

- Any infection control incidences
- Infection control risks
- Risk assessments undertaken
- Staff training
- Review or updating policies

### 2. Clinical leads

The clinical lead for infection control is Dr Duane O'Reilly and Sister Rachael Swinburn.

### 3. Significant Events

There has been no reported significant events this period.

### 4. Audit and Risk assessments

Infection control procedures have been maintained since the formal review from the CQC team in 2016. Overall, a good standard of infection control and minimising risk has been maintained

Recommendations for Improvement

- Ongoing sharps disposal education
- Replacement of mop head labels in the cleaning cupboard

### 5. Updates

The nurse clinical lead for infection control has retired Sister Rachel Swinburn has taken over the role

Action review date: 1 Jan 2019

Dr Duane O'Reilly