

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**REPORT TO THE HEALTHCARE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE****HELD ON 24 MARCH 2014**

Subject:	a) Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Programme Progress Assessment 2013/2014 Quarter 3 (October – December) b) Ratification of 2013/14 IPC Programme
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Status¹	A & N

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT:

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| a) To highlight progress in quarter 3 of the 2013/14 IPC Programme
b) To present the proposed 2014/15 IPC Programme for comment and ratification |
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KEY POINTS:2013/14 IPC Programme Q3 (October – December) progress report:

- Overall good progress has been made – Group/Department average score is 97.4%
- Overall areas within the Trust are showing at least an 91% compliance
- All areas have coded as Green or Blue
- Issues that some areas need to address to improve compliance include a) delays in submitting a return, b) failure to make an antibiotic audit return c) documentation of medical staff update education sessions and d) slippage in progress towards Accreditation or Re-accreditation
- Progress continues in updating the numerous IPC related policies and guidelines – see attached document
- 79 of 80 in-patient wards have Accredited at least once – with one ward (H5) which was a seasonal ward now undertaking full Accreditation
- 86 of 101 OPD/Day case areas/non-ward based departments have accredited at least once. The majority of the outstanding areas have only commenced participation in the scheme during the past few months and therefore are not in a position to Accredite as yet. Good progress is being made by Community services in respect of phase 1 of the pilot Accreditation scheme developed for this Group. Phase 2 commenced during autumn 2013.
- The requirement to undertaken quarterly ward based antibiotic audits was included in the coding for this quarter. 53 of 64 wards completed the audit in June which is an improvement compared to the previous quarter.

2014/15 IPC Programme

The proposed 2014/15 IPC Programme has been developed by the IPC team and was Approved by the IPC Committee members on 4th March. TEG/HCG are asked for comment and if possible to ratify the Programme

IMPLICATIONS

	Aim of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017	Tick as Appropriate
1	Deliver the best clinical outcomes	√
2	Provide Patient Centred Care	√
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	√
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	
	CQC Outcome	

RECOMMENDATION(S):

TEG/HCG are asked to note the progress towards implementation of the IPC Programme for 2013/2014 and ratify the 2014/15 IPC Programme.
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APPROVAL PROCESS

Meeting	Date	Approved Y/N
TEG	12.03.14	
Healthcare Governance Committee	24.03.14	
Board of Directors	16.04.14	

¹Status: A = Approval
A* = Approval & Requiring Board Approval
D = Debate
N = Note