

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS****HELD ON 17 APRIL 2013**

Subject	Ratification of 2013/14 Infection Prevention and Control Programme
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Status¹	N

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To present the proposed 2013/14 IPC Programme following ratification at the Trust Executive Group and Healthcare Governance Committee

KEY POINTS2013/14 IPC Programme

The proposed 2013/14 IPC Programme has been developed by the IPC team and was approved by the IPC Committee members on 8th March 2013.

The Programme was presented for comment and discussion and has been ratified by the Trust Executive Group and the Healthcare Governance Committee in March 2013.

IMPLICATIONS²

AIM OF THE STHFT CORPORATE STRATEGY 2012-2017		TICK AS APPROPRIATE
1	Deliver the Best Clinical Outcomes	√
2	Provide Patient Centred Services	√
3	Employ Caring and Cared for Staff	√
4	Spend Public Money Wisely	
5	Deliver Excellent Research, Education & Innovation	
	CQC Outcomes	8 – Cleanliness and infection control

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee are asked to ratify the 2013/14 IPC Programme

APPROVAL PROCESS

Meeting	Date	Approved Y/N
TEG	13/3/13	Y
HCGC	25/3/13	Y

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

² Against the five aims of the STHFT Corporate Strategy 2012-2017