

Useful Resources for Infection Prevention and Control

Local Guidance

Leicestershire Medicines Strategy Group (LMSG) <https://www.lmsg.nhs.uk/>

Clinical management of *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI) in the community
i.e. (*Clostridium difficile* Care Pathway)

<https://www.lmsg.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Community-Cdifficile-Pathway-AWP.pdf>

Antimicrobial Guidelines for the Management of Catheterised Patients in the Community

<http://267lv2ve190med3l1mgc3ys8.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/catheter-uti-guidance.pdf>

Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Antimicrobial Policy and Guidance for Primary Care

<http://267lv2ve190med3l1mgc3ys8.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/Antibiotic-Policy-and-Guidance-for-Primary-Care.pdf>

Wound Care Formulary 2015

<https://267lv2ve190med3l1mgc3ys8-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/LeicestershirePrimaryCareWoundFormulary.pdf>

National Guidance

GOV.UK - The websites of all government departments and many other agencies and public bodies are being merged into GOV.UK.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

Public Health England (formerly Health Protection Agency)

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england

PHE Antibiotic Guardian

<http://antibioticguardian.com/>

PHE Annual flu programme resources

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme>

Code of Practice on Prevention and Control of Infections July 2015

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-health-and-social-care-act-2008-code-of-practice-on-the-prevention-and-control-of-infections-and-related-guidance>

Prevention and Control of Infection in Care Homes – an Information Resource **Prevention and Control of Infection in Care Homes – Summary for staff**

www.gov.uk/government/publications/infection-prevention-and-control-in-care-homes-information-resource-published

The national specifications for cleanliness: guidance on setting and measuring performance outcomes in care homes

<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/resources/?entryid45=75240>

Healthcare Cleaning Manual

<http://www.nrls.npsa.nhs.uk/cleaningspecificationcarehomes>

Toolkit for managing Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae in non-acute and community settings

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/carbapenemase-producing-enterobacteriaceae-non-acute-and-community-toolkit>

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections overview

<http://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/prevention-and-control-of-healthcare-associated-infections>

Infection prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections in primary and community care

NICE clinical guideline 139 Issued: March 2012 - www.nice.org.uk/cg139

IPS guidance on bare below the Elbow for Mental Health and Learning Disability Settings.

https://www.ips.uk.net/files/8615/0841/4730/BBE_Guidance_for_MHLD_Settings.pdf

National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA) On Friday 1 June 2012 the key functions and expertise for patient safety developed by the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA) transfer to the NHS Commissioning Board Special Health Authority (the Board Authority). The **Patient Safety website** continues to offer key information, guidance, tools and alerts.

Posters demonstrating the latest and correct techniques for hand hygiene

How to hand-rub and How to hand-wash (double click on PDF)



CleanYourHands.Rub
andWash.2sheets.pdf

Hand Rub and Hand Wash Combined Poster (double click on PDF)



Clean Hands
Technique.HandRub.l

Managing the risks of sharps injuries - NHS Employers (December 2015)

<http://www.nhsemployers.org/case-studies-and-resources/2015/12/hswpg-sharps-guidance>

Home Hygiene and Health Institute

This website is the International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene (IFH). IFH was established in 1997 to develop and promote hygiene in home and everyday life based on sound scientific principles. It includes not only materials produced by IFH but also materials from other respected sources.

<https://www.ifh-homehygiene.org/about-ifh>

Professional Healthcare Bodies

The Infection Prevention Society (IPS)

“Our vision is that no person is harmed by a preventable infection. Our mission is to inform promote and sustain expert infection prevention policy and practice in the pursuit of patient or service user and staff safety wherever care is delivered.”

Evidence based audit tools can be downloaded to members only. www.ips.uk.net

Managing your infection: A step-by-step guide on how to manage your infection

This is a pictorial self-care leaflet which has been endorsed by the IPS. It is a PDF that can be printed as an A5 booklet.

http://www.ips.uk.net/files/8114/8405/2034/Managing_your_infection_-_a_step_by_step_guide_on_how_to_manage_your_infection_FINAL.pdf

LACIPCS Revised Version September 2017

The Royal College of Nursing (RCN)

For the latest news and guidance on infection prevention as well as resources and downloads that will help you prevent and control infection.

www.rcn.org.uk/development/practice/infection_control

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/clinical-topics/infection-prevention-and-control>

The UK Sepsis Trust

We believe that, once sepsis is accepted as a medical emergency and as a clinical priority for the NHS, we can save up to 10,000 lives each year. We will achieve this through the promotion of earlier recognition of sepsis and more reliable delivery of immediate life-saving treatments including earlier antibiotics and fluids, by raising awareness, and through innovation, research and the sharing of good practice. To make this happen, we need to ensure that members of the public, patients and their relatives, and health professionals work together to think sepsis.

www.sepsistrust.org

Other Organisations

HealthcareA2Z

Healthcare A2Z is a nurse-led organisation that brings together a network of talent and expertise. We specialise in infection prevention and control but have wider knowledge and experience. We combine our clinical and communication skills to create engaging courses and practical products that people remember and act upon.

www.healthcare2z.org

National Resource for Infection Control (NRIC)

The National Resource for Infection Control is a project developed by healthcare professionals, aimed at being a single-access point to existing resources within infection control for both Infection Control and all other healthcare staff.

www.nric.org.uk

Webber Teleclasses

Webber Teleclasses are held regularly on a variety of **Infection Prevention & Control Topics (some are free)**. To access these you will need to register online which is free of charge. Useful as you can listen at work or at home at a time that suits you.

www.webbertraining.com