

Vista Road Surgery

Infection control annual statement

July 2023

Purpose of this statement:

This annual statement will be generated each year in January in accordance with the requirements of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 code of practice on the prevention and control of infections.

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken (these will have been reported in accordance with our Significant Event Procedure)
- Details of any infection control audits undertaken, and actions undertaken.
- Details of any risk assessments undertaken for prevention and control of infection
- Details of staff training
- Any review and update of policies, procedures, and guidelines.

Infection control and prevention Lead:

Ann Hughes PN (Lead) supported by:
Lisa Tull (Practice Manager)
Megan Price PN
Janet Swann (HCA)

Significant events:

None

Infection control Audit and actions taken:

Last Annual infection control Audit carried out 7th July 2023 , by Bridgewater Health Overall score was 95%

Cleaning audits:

Performed and reviewed monthly by Practice Manager (proof shown of audits on Infection control inspection on 7th July 2023)

No actions required following monthly audits

Handwashing audits:

Randomly performed and reviewed By Ann Hughes (Lead) on monthly basis.

No Action required

Minor Surgery Audits: performed Monthly by Ann Hughes (lead)

No action required

Risk assessments:

Legionella risk assessment:

Carried out By Bison Assist October 2022

To be reviewed again October 2023

No actions required following audit/testing.

Health & safety Audit

Carried out by Bison assist October 2023

No actions following audit.

To be reviewed October 2023

Training

Number of staff who have received training On Infection Control: 20

Number of staff who received refresher update training: All Clinical staff (9)

Number of staff awaiting training: 1 new member of Reception Team (currently completing on E learning for Health)

All Practice nurses receive infection control updates and attend the infection control meetings via Teams.

All administrative staff perform their training online via E learning for health

Policies

All policies including infection control policies are reviewed annually, last reviewed January 2023, no changes were required

Responsibilities:

It is everyone's responsibility in the practice to adhere to all Practice policies including Infection Control.

All staff are aware of the policies and made aware when any policies have been updated or reviewed.

All staff are up to date with their Hepatitis B Vaccinations

Next review of this Statement due **JANUARY 2024**

To be reviewed Jan 24 by both L Tull (Practice Manager) and Ann Hughes (Infection control lead).