

# University Medical Group

## Whitley Villa Surgery

### INFECTION CONTROL ANNUAL STATEMENT 2018

#### **Purpose**

The annual statement will be generated yearly.

It will summarise:

- Any infection transmission incidents and action taken (these will be reported in accordance with our Significant Event procedure)
- The annual infection control audit summary and actions undertaken
- Details of staff training (both as part of induction and annual training) with regards to infection prevention & control
- Any review and update of policies, procedures and guidelines.

#### **Background:**

The University of Reading Medical Practice lead for Infection Prevention /Control is Alison Alder - Nurse who is supported by:

Lorraine Watkinson, General Manager

This team keep updated with infection prevention & control practices and share necessary information with staff and patients throughout the year.

#### **Significant events:**

In the past year 17/18 there has been no significant events that related to infection prevention & control.

#### **Audits:**

Infection control audits were undertaken by:  
Alison Alder & Lorraine Watkinson on the 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### **Actions from this included:**

Clinicians are fully updated with regards to the infection control policy

#### **Staff training:**

Alison Alder continues to provide Infection, Prevention and Control induction training to all new starters and annual infection control updates to all staff.

85% of staff attended an annual infection control update on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017. The training was provided by Michaela Hooper (Infection Prevention & Control Nurse for Berkshire West CCGs)

July 2018

The Infection Control Leads attended their updates on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 for their role, the training is provided by Michaela Hooper (the Infection Prevention & Control Nurse for Berkshire West CCGs.)

**Infection Control Advice to Patients:**

Patients are encouraged to use the alcohol hand gel/sanitiser dispensers that are available throughout the Medical Centre/Surgery.

**Policies, procedures and guidelines.**

Documents related to infection prevention & control are reviewed in line with national and local guidance changes and are updated 2-yearly (or sooner in the event on new guidance).