

TRUST BOARD MEETING –29 March 2012

Title of the Paper:	Infection Control – Performance Report	
Agenda item:	61/12	
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Trust Objective:	Objective 1 – Patient Safety	
Key issues Report on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current rates of infection • Practice issues Purpose Reports on current performance		
Risk Implications for the Trust (including any clinical and financial)		Mitigating Actions (Controls):
Failure to achieve compliance with agreed infection targets will affect the rating for the Trust and CQC Outcome 8: Cleanliness and Infection Control.		A framework exists within the Trust to manage the infection control agenda via the Infection Control Committee and the weekly Infection Control Review Meeting
Level of Assurance that can be given to the Trust Board from the report [significant, sufficient, limited, none]: Sufficient		
Links to Board Assurance Framework/CQC: BAF Risk nos 2766, 2767, CQC Outcome 8 Cleanliness and infection.		
Legal Implications: The Trust must so far as reasonably practicable ensure that it meets the Care Quality Commission requirements of Outcome 8 (regulation 12) Cleanliness and Infection Control, the requirement of this outcome is that the Trust complies with The Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice for health and adult social care on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance.		
Recommendation to the Trust Board: The Trust Board members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the current levels of reported MRSA and <i>C.diff</i> cases 		

