

## Code of Practice on the Prevention and Control of Infections (Health and Social Care Act 2008)

*Systems to manage and monitor the prevention and control of infection. These systems use risk assessments and consider how susceptible service users are and any risks that their environment and other users may pose to them.*

A designated person with appropriate knowledge and skills will take responsibility for infection prevention and control in the practice (the IPC Lead). This could be the registered provider, registered manager, or another member of staff.

The infection control programme should say as a minimum what:

- infection prevention and control measures are needed in the practice;
- policies, procedures and guidance are needed and how they will be kept up to date and monitored for compliance; and
- initial and ongoing training staff will receive.

The infrastructure should include a record of the names and contact details of health practitioners who can provide advice. General Practitioners and the local primary care trust ICT are likely to be key contacts in the infrastructure. There should be guidance for staff about the type of circumstances in which contact should be made.

An annual statement, for anyone who wishes to see it, including patients and regulatory authorities, should be prepared by the IPC Lead, which should provide a short review of any:

- known infection transmission event and actions arising from this;
- audits undertaken and subsequent actions;
- risk assessments undertaken for prevention and control of infection;
- training received by staff; and
- review and update of policies, procedures and guidance.

## Prevention and Control of Infections: Annual Statement

Health and Social Care Act 2008

Version	2.0	Date of completion	09.02.2021
		Date of next review	09.02.2022

Service provider	Bourne End Dental
IPC Lead	Andrew Chandrapal
Registered Practice Manager:	Penny Lovejoy-Platt

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1. Known infection transmission event	Actions arising	Due date for completion
N/A		

1.Prevention and control of infection - risk assessments	Date undertaken	Actions Arising	Due date for completion
Blood and Saliva – biological agents.	08.02.2021	Low Risk	
Hazardous waste, sharps and inoculation injuries.	03.04.2020	Current safer sharps available assessed and do not reduce risk of sharps injury due to instability - Will keep revisiting safer sharps	
Ventilation.	08.02.2021	IQ Airs installed and fallow time calculated for each room	
Autoclaves.	08.02.2021	N/A	
Manual Cleaning.	08.02.2021	N/A	

2. Review and update of policies	Date reviewed/updated
Policies and procedures are continually reviewed and updated via Basil Apolline	09/02/2021