

Infection Control Yearly Statement **2024**

This annual statement will be generated each year in accordance with the requirements of The Health and Social Care Act 2008 Code of Practice on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance. It summarises:

- Any infection transmission incidents and any action taken (these will have been reported in accordance with our Significant Learning Events 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 Prevention and Control (IPC) Leads

Our Infection Control Leads at High Field Surgery are:

- Nursing IPC Lead for the practice is Vanessa Ingle, Practice Lead Nurse
- The medical IPC Lead is Dr Adikaram, Senior Partner
- Non clinical IPC Lead for the practice is Mike Holmes, Practice Manager

In the last year there have been no significant events raised that has related to Infection Control

The Annual Infection Prevention and Control Audit was completed by Vanessa Ingle for the clinical section and the Practice Manager Mike Holmes for the non-clinical estate management.

- Annual Infection Prevention and Control Audit
- Hand Hygiene Audit
- Cold Chain
- Full Risk Assessments are carried out so that best practice can be established and followed
- Legionella Risk Assessment
- Immunisation: As part of our staff and patient safety we provide our staff with up to date Hepatitis B immunisations and Seasonal Influenza. We take part in the national immunisation campaign for patients and offer vaccinations in accordance with Public Health England.
- All staff undertake annual training in infection prevention and control
- Privacy curtains are changed regularly and are disposable