## Ireland Wood & Horsforth Medical Practice

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## **Ireland Wood Surgery**

## **Infection Control Yearly Statement 2023**

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 Ireland Wood Surgery are:

Nursing lead: Eleonor Sheridan

Medical lead: Dr P F Robinson

Non-clinical lead: Mrs Freya Keith

In the last year there have no significant breaches or events in infection control. The annual infection prevention and control audit was completed by Eleonor Sheridan for the clinical section and by Freya Keith for the non-clinical estate management section.

What the practice Audits to ensure compliance:

- 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

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- 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
- Covid-19 Risk assessment