

Rise Park Surgery

INFECTION CONTROL ANNUAL STATEMENT 2024/2025

Purpose

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 Event 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) Lead

Rise Park Surgery Clinical Infection Control lead is Joanna Balchin and admin infection control lead is Adam Harris/ David Marks.

Joanna Balchin, Adam Harris and David Marks have all undertaken regular training and updates on IPC and have attended courses in the last year as part of their roles.

Joanna Balchin last attended the formal IPC Lead nurse training on 18+19/4/24.

Infection transmission incidents (Significant Events)

Significant events (which may involve examples of good practice as well as challenging events) are investigated in detail to see what can be learnt and to indicate changes that might lead to future improvements. All significant events are reviewed at the quarterly Significant Event meeting and learning is cascaded to all relevant staff.

In the past year there has been no significant events raised that related to infection control.

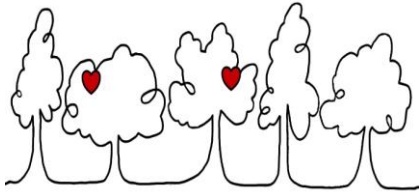
Infection Prevention Audit and Actions

The Bi-annual infection control audit is due to be completed this year, awaiting a date at present. This is with the ICB Infection control team.

Rise Park Surgery plan to undertake the following audits in 2024: -

Annual Infection Prevention and Control audit

Cytology Audit



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Handwashing of clinical staff

Cleanliness of our practice equipment

Prescribing audit

Risk Assessments

Risk assessments are carried out so that best practice can be established and then followed. In the last year, the following risk assessments were carried out / reviewed:

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*Legionella (Water) Risk Assessment: - has conducted and reviewed its water safety risk assessment to ensure that the water supply does not pose a risk to patients, visitors, or staff.

*Immunisation: - As an Organisation we ensure that all of our staff are up to date with their Hepatitis B immunisations and offered any occupational health vaccinations applicable to their role (i.e., MMR, Seasonal Flu). Rise Park Surgery encourage all employees to have the COVID 19 vaccinations as recommended by the Department of Health for Primary Care.

Cleaning specifications, frequencies, and cleanliness

Rise Park Surgery has a cleaning specification and frequency policy which their cleaners and staff complete. An assessment of cleanliness is conducted by the practice cleaning team and logged on schedules. This includes all aspects in the surgery including cleanliness of equipment and the responsibility of the property owners.

Training

All Rise Park Surgery staff members receive annual training in infection prevention and control. All Staff undertake online training via TeamNet training within the first 3 months of employment and annually thereafter.

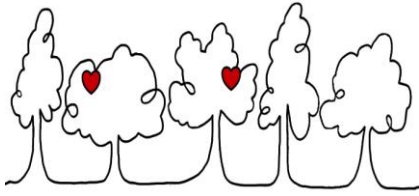
Policies

All Infection Prevention and Control related policies are in date for this year.

Policies relating to Infection Prevention and Control are available to all staff, are reviewed, and updated annually, and all are amended on an on-going basis as current advice, guidance, and legislation changes. Infection Control policies are circulated amongst staff for reading and discussed at meetings on an annual basis.

Policies are available in the shared drive under policies and then infection control.

Responsibility



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It is the responsibility of each individual to be familiar with this Statement and their roles and responsibilities under this.

Review date

July 2025.

Responsibility for Review

The Infection Prevention and Control Lead is responsible for reviewing and producing the Annual Statement.

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