

Firsway Health Centre

Infection Control Annual Statement 2022-23

Purpose

The annual statement will be generated annually each April and it will summarise:

- Infection transmission incidents and action taken/lessons learned
- Infection control audits and action taken
- Infection control risk assessments
- Staff training
- Review of infection control policy

Background

The infection control lead is Dr Linda Pye supported Danielle Donovan, Practice Nurse and Paul Massam, Practice Manager.

Infection control is a standing item at our fortnightly clinical meeting and fortnightly management meeting.

Significant Events

No significant events relating to infection control have been recorded for 2021/22

Audits

Quarterly hand washing audits have been carried out by Danielle Donovan (Practice Nurse).

Risk assessments

The last annual infection control inspection was carried out on 21 February 2020 by Phil Broad, Modern Matron, Infection Control Lead, Trafford Local Care Organisation.

A score of 90% was achieved and all action points have been completed.

Staff training

Infection control is included in annual online training provided by Bluestream Academy and is included in the induction process for all new starters.

A face to face infection control training session was held on 20/5/15 at Firsway Health Centre.

Aseptic No Touch Technique training has been completed by clinicians.

Policies, protocols and guidelines

These are reviewed every two years or more frequently if anything changes and they are updated if significant new guidance is received.

Information in relation to emerging health threats is made available to all staff.

Covid-19

The practice is aware of and has implemented all Coronavirus and Covid-19 directives from NHS England. There is a Covid-19 plan in place for all staff to follow and a risk assessment is under constant review and is updated by the Management Team as required. All staff have been offered lateral flow tests to complete twice-weekly and have been offered two doses and a booster of the Covid-19 vaccination. The uptake rate for staff vaccinations was 98% as at 20 April 2022.